



Bath & West Shows Limited

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Royal Bath and West Show

Shepton Mallet

SHEEP SHEARING SCHEDULE

Thursday 2 & Friday 3 June 2022

REFEREE:

Mr A Derryman, Sidmouth, Devon

JUDGES:

Mr J Bartlett, Honiton, Devon

Mr E Goodfellow, Bridport, Dorset

Mr R Schofield, Skipton, North Yorkshire

Mr G Stevens, Tiverton, Devon

Mr P Webber, Colyton, Devon

(Six Nations Blade Shearing Judges)

ENTRIES CLOSE: On-line 24 May @ 12 noon.

There will be no late entries and no entries taken at Show.

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

No entries will be accepted at the Show although replacement entries may be accepted for which a 50% surcharge may be made (See Reg I).

THE SHOWGROUND, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET BA4 6QN

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The Honourable Mrs Townshend



**The Worshipful
Company of Woolmen**

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PRIZES:

In Classes 1, 4, 10 & 11 first prize winners will receive a Lister Hand Piece, offered by Lister Shearing Equipment Limited.

Junior	1 st £60 + Lister Hand piece; 2 nd £60; 3 rd £50; 4 th £30; 5 th £20; 6 th £15. Prizes of combs offered by Lister Shearing Equipment Limited 2 nd 4 Combs; 3 rd 3 Combs; 4 th 2 Combs; 5 th 1 Comb; 6 th 1 Comb.	EF £15
	Prizes offered by Worshipful Company of Woolmen: 1 st - Bronze Medal, a cheque for £50 and a voucher for training worth £50; 2 nd - a cheque for £25 and a voucher for training worth £25.	
Blade Novice	1 st £35; 2 nd £20; 3 rd £15; 4 th £10; 5 th £10; 6 th £10	EF £15
Blade Intermediate	1 st £60; 2 nd £50; 3 rd £40; 4 th £30; 5 th £15; 6 th £15	EF £17
Intermediate	1 st £75 + Lister Hand piece; 2 nd £75; 3 rd £50; 4 th £30; 5 th £25; 6 th £20	EF £17
Blade Open	1 st £80; 2 nd £65; 3 rd £50; 4 th £40; 5 th £30; 6 th £20	EF £17
Six Nations	1 st £100; 2 nd £80; 3 rd £60; 4 th £50; 5 th £40; 6 th £30.	Invitation
Wool Handling Open	1 st £80; 2 nd £65; 3 rd £50; 4 th £40; 5 th £30; 6 th £20	EF £17
Wool Handling Novice	1 st £35; 2 nd £20; 3 rd £15; 4 th £10; 5 th £10; 6 th £10	EF £15
English Nat	1 st £275; 2 nd £150; 3 rd £95; 4 th £70; 5 th £60; 6 th £50	EF £23
Senior	1 st £150 + Lister Hand piece; 2 nd £150; 3 rd £100; 4 th £75; 5 th £60; 6 th £50	EF £23
Open	1 st £250 + Lister Hand piece; 2 nd £250; 3 rd £150; 4 th £100; 5 th £75; 6 th £60	EF £23

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

THURSDAY 2 JUNE

Entry
Fee
£15

**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 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.

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 2022 holding a Blue or Bronze Seal only and being classified as a 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 2022 to shear with eight other British Qualifiers in a Semi-Final (3 sheep).

Receipt of the Bronze Medal and qualifying vouchers will be dependent upon confirmation that the qualifying shearers will compete at the finals.

Class SS2 THE FERNHILL FARM NOVICE BLADE SHEARING COMPETITION

Confined to Novice Shearers (see BISCA rules for eligibility). Any competitor entering the class are not permitted to enter either the Intermediate or Open Blade Shearing classes. The winner will receive the Kevin Klakus Memorial Trophy (CO36).

£15

THURSDAY 2 JUNE**Entry
Fee****Class SS3 INTERMEDIATE BLADE SHEARING COMPETITION**

Open to competitors who are classed as Intermediate level. Any competitor entering the class is not permitted to enter either the Novice or Open Blade Shearing classes.

£17**Class SS4 THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF WOOLMEN GOLDEN SHEARS INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Confined to shearers who are classed as Intermediate level. The winner will receive the H K Hardwick Perpetual Challenge Cup (CO12), together with a Lister handpiece.

£17

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 SS5 THE GOLDEN SHEARS OPEN BLADE SHEARING CHAMPIONSHIP

Competitions entering the class are not permitted to enter either the Novice or Intermediate Blade Shearing classes. The winner will receive the Perpetual Challenge Statue of a Blade Shearer, 'Just one more', (CO31) in memory of Craig Madge, offered by The Hon Mrs Townsend.

£17**Class SS6 SIX NATIONS BLADE SHEARING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Invitation only. Teams to consist of two members (1 Novice and 1 Open). Up to a maximum of 6 sheep to be shorn (3 per team member). Restricted to one team per Nation.

£0

FRIDAY 3 JUNE**Entry
Fee****Class SS7 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.

17**Class SS8 NOVICE WOOL HANDLING COMPETITION**

Open to wool handlers who are not classified as Open standard.

£15**Class SS9 THE ROYAL BATH & WEST ENGLISH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

The heats of the Golden Shears Open Championships will run concurrently with this class. The top 12 competitors in the English National Championships will go forward to separate Semi-finals and Final. **Competitors wishing to compete in the Golden Shears Open must make a separate entry into the Open class and pay the entry fee.**

£23

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.

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 SS10 THE GOLDEN SHEARS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.**£23**

This class is restricted to 18 entries.

Confined to shearers who are not on the British National Junior, Intermediate 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.

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, trophy to be awarded in the Semi-Final or Heats) - The Philip Pile Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup (CO32), offered by the British Shearers.

Class SS11 THE LISTER GOLDEN SHEARS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**£23**

The heats of Royal Bath & West English National Championships will run concurrently with this class. The top 12 competitors in the English National Championships will go forward to separate Semi-finals and Final. **Competitors wishing to compete in the English National must make a separate entry into the English National class and pay the entry fee.**

Confined to shearers who are not on the British National Junior, Intermediate or Senior Classification List. The winner will receive the Golden Shears (Lister Shearing) Challenge Gilt Handpiece (CO13) together with a Lister handpiece.

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 will receive The Rottenbury Perpetual Challenge Trophy (CO24).

HOW TO ENTER

Enter on-line at www.bathandwest.com by 12 noon on 24 May.

NOTE: There will be no entries taken on the day, although Replacement Entries may be offered if they become available although a surcharge of 50% may be added and the cost of the ticket to gain access to the show will not be refunded.

Competitors in the Senior and Open Machine classes will not be permitted to shear outside their class.

Entries for the English National and Senior Machine classes are restricted to 18 entries.

Entries for the Open Machine class is restricted to 24 entries.

What happens next

After receipt of entry you will be sent the following:

- Ticket for each competing day to provide you with access to the showground.
- Sheep Shearing Timetable.
- Any additional tickets purchased.

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:

Some presentations will be made following individual classes, but the majority of presentations will take place on Thursday 2 June and Friday 3 June at approximately 4:00pm.