

Singleton Show For Rare and Traditional Breeds

Sunday 19th July 2009

at the

Weald & Downland Open Air Museum

Singleton, Chichester, West Sussex

Showground opens 8.00 a.m.

Judging commences at 10.00 a.m.

Grand Parade of 1st Prize winners and Best of Breed

Champions 4.00 p.m.

Schedule and Prize List

**For Sheep, Cattle, Goats, Pigs, Fleeces,
Handspun and Young Handlers**

Entries to: The Show Secretary

Singleton Show for Rare and Traditional Breeds

Weald & Downland Open Air Museum

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Closing date for entries: 3rd July 2009

(Entries received after this date may not be printed in the Show programme)

BREEDS ELIGIBLE FOR SHOWING CLASSES

SHEEP

- Primitives: Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Hebridean^T,
North Ronaldsay, Soay, Manx Loghtan, Shetland^C.
- Down: Dorset Down, Dorset Horn, Lleyn^C, Norfolk Horn^C,
Oxford Down^T, Ryeland*, Coloured Ryeland^T,
Shropshire, Southdown, Wiltshire Horn^T.
- Longwool: Cotswold, Greyface Dartmoor, Devon & Cornwall,
Longwool Leicester & Black Leicester Longwool
Teeswater, Wensleydale.
- Heath or Hill Balwen, Black Welsh Mountain^C, Herdwick^C,
Hill Radnor, Kerry Hill^T, Llanwenog, Portland,
Torddu^C, Torwen^C, White Face Dartmoor^T.
Whitefaced Woodland.
- Jacob^C

CATTLE

- Beef: Shorthorn,^C Belted Galloway^C, White Galloway,
British White^T, Longhorn^T, White Park
Hereford^N, Highland^N Sussex^C.
- Dairy Dexter^C, Gloucester, Irish Moiled, Kerry,
Or Dual Northern Dairy Shorthorn, Red Poll, Shetland,
purpose Vaynol.

GOATS

- Bagot, Golden Guernsey, English^C, Pygmy^C.

PIGS

- British Lop, Middle White, Tamworth, Berkshire, Large Black,
Gloucester Old Spot, British Saddleback, Oxford Sandy
and Black^C.

All breeds are rare except where marked ^T Traditional, ^N Native stock of pure
British descent at risk, i.e. Hereford Cattle or ^C Conventional to this show.

ENTRIES

Entry Fees: £4.00 per entry for Cattle

£3.00 per entry for Sheep, Pigs & Goats

£1.50 per entry for Fleece and Handspun classes

£1.50 per entry for Young Handler's Classes

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – 3rd JULY 2009

All Sheep to be shown to Breed Society Rules

Primitive Breeds (except Manx Loghtan and Shetland)*

Judge: Mr P Pennington

- Class 1 Ram born before 2009
- Class 2 Ram lamb born in 2009
- Class 3 Ewe born before 2009
- Class 4 Ewe lamb born in 2009

Manx Loghtan sheep

Judge: Mr P Pennington

- Class 5 Ram born before 2009
- Class 6 Ram lamb born in 2009
- Class 7 Ewe born before 2008
- Class 8 Shearling Ewe born in 2008
- Class 9 Ewe lamb born in 2009

Shetland Sheep

Judge: Mrs Mary Gibbings

- Class 10 Ram (not shearling)
- Class 11 Ram lamb born in 2009
- Class 12 Shearling Ram born in 2008
- Class 13 Ewe (not shearling)
- Class 14 Ewe lamb born in 2009
- Class 15 Shearling Ewe born in 2008

Shetland sheep should be shown "in the fleece" i.e. cosmetic washing or trimming is not allowed. Winners will receive points towards the Shetland Sheep Breeders Group 2009 Flock Competition for the John Holmes Trophy.

Down Breeds (except Southdown)*

Judge: Mrs A Long

- Class 16 Ram born before 2009
- Class 17 Ram lamb born in 2009
- Class 18 Ewe born before 2009
- Class 19 Ewe lamb born in 2009

Southdown Sheep

Judge: Mrs A Long

- Class 20 Ram born before 2009
- Class 21 Ram lamb born in 2009
- Class 22 Ewe born before 2009
- Class 23 Ewe lamb born in 2009

Longwool Breeds (except Greyface Dartmoor)*

Judge: Mr C Gale

- Class 24 Ram born before 2009
- Class 25 Ram lamb born in 2009
- Class 26 Ewe born before 2009
- Class 27 Ewe lamb born in 2009

Greyface Dartmoor Sheep

Judge: Mr C Gale

- Class 28 Ram born before 2009
- Class 29 Ram lamb born in 2009
- Class 30 Ewe born before 2008
- Class 31 Shearling Ewe born in 2008
- Class 32 Ewe lamb born in 2009

Shown to the DBA Rules. See back page(11)for news of new prizes

Heath or Hill Breeds (except Portland)*

Judge: Mike Johnson

- Class 33 Ram born before 2009
- Class 34 Ram lamb born in 2009
- Class 35 Ewe born before 2009
- Class 36 Ewe lamb born in 2009

Portland Sheep

Judge: Mike Johnson

- Class 37 Ram born before 2009
- Class 37A Shearling Ram
- Class 38 Ram lamb born in 2009
- Class 39 Ewe born before 2009
- Class 39A Shearling Ewe
- Class 40 Ewe lamb born in 2009

Jacob Sheep

Judge: Mrs BM Wilson

- Class 41 Ram born before 2009
- Class 42 Ram lamb born in 2009
- Class 43 Ewe born before 2009
- Class 44 Ewe lamb born in 2009

Shown to Jacob Sheep
Society Rules

**The Champions and Reserve
Champions of all sections will go
forward to the Supreme
Championship**

Wool on the Hoof

Judge: Mr N Crockford

- Class 45 Short Wool
- Class 46 Long Wool

To be judged from sheep drawn from the preceding classes. Only one entry per exhibitor per breed. Sheep will be judged unshorn, and should be in a state demanded by their flock book.

Please make an entry if you wish compete in these classes, there is no entry fee.

CATTLE

Dexter

Judge: Mr P Huxtable

- Class 47 Cow in milk or with calf at foot
- Class 48 Cow in calf
- Class 49 Heifer in milk or with calf at foot
- Class 50 Heifer in calf
- Class 51 Maiden Heifer
- Class 52 Bull 2 years old or older
- Class 53 Bull less than 2 years old

Dexter entries will be eligible for the Dexter Society Silver Spoon.

Rare Breed Dairy or Dual Purpose Cattle

Judge: Mr P Huxtable

- Class 54 Cow in milk or with calf at foot
- Class 55 Heifer in milk or with calf at foot
- Class 56 Cow in calf
- Class 57 Heifer in calf
- Class 58 Maiden Heifer
- Class 59 Bull 2 years old or older
- Class 60 Bull less than 2 years old.

Beef Cattle (except Beef Golden Guernsey Goats Shorthorn Longhorn & Sussex)

Judge: Mr Peter Heath

- Class 61 Bull 2 years old or older
- Class 62 Bull less than 2 years old
- Class 63 Cow in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 64 Heifer in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 65 Maiden Heifer

Beef Cattle -Beef Shorthorn, Longhorn & Sussex Cattle

Judge: Mr Peter Heath

- Class 66 Bull 2 years old or older
- Class 67 Bull less than 2 years old
- Class 68 Cow in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 69 Heifer in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 70 Maiden heifer

All Cattle Classes depend on the number of exhibits.

Bull ages are calculated from the Show Date.

GOATS

Judge: Mrs Karen Johnson

Pygmy Goats

- Class 71 Male Kid 8 weeks to 1 year old
- Class 72 Buckling 1 year to 2 years old
- Class 73 Adult male 2 years and over
- Class 74 Female Kid 8 weeks to year old
- Class 75 Goatling 1 year to 2 years old
- Class 76 Adult Female 2 years and over
- Class 77 Wether

- Class 95 Male born before 2009
- Class 91 Male kid
- Class 79 Female kidded
- Class 85 Goatling
- Class 88 Female kid

Bagot Goats

- Class 99 Male
- Class 101 Female kidded
- Class 102 Goatling
- Class 103 Female kid

English Goats

- Class 104 Male born before 2009
- Class 105 Male kid
- Class 106 Female kidded
- Class 107 Goatling
- Class 108 Female kid

English Goat Breeders Assn Rosettes to be awarded to best and reserve Goat. Please specify on Entry Form whether your Goats are CAE Accredited or monitored as separate penning will be provided.

PIGS

Judge: Mr Duncan Staig

White Breeds

- Class 109 Sow born before 1 July 2008
- Class 110 Gilt born on or between 1 July & 31 August 2008
- Class 111 Gilt born on or after 1 Sep 2008
- Class 112 Gilt born on or after 1 Jan 2009

Coloured Breeds

- Class 113 Sow born before 1 July 2008
Class 114 Gilt born on or between 1 July & 31 August 2008
Class 115 Gilt born on or after 1 Sep 2008
Class 116 Gilt born on or after 1 Jan 2009

The show is a qualifier event for the Gloucestershire Old Spots Southern England Championship, the breed champion being eligible to go forward

FLEECE

Judge: Mr N.J. Crockford

- Class 117 1 Jacob fleece
Class 118 3 Jacob fleece
Class 119 1 Longwool fleece
Class 120 3 Longwool fleece
Class 121 1 Shortwool fleece
Class 122 3 Shortwool fleece
Class 123 1 Shetland fleece
Class 124 3 Shetland fleece
Class 125 1 Coloured fleece
Class 126 3 Coloured fleece

Fleeces must be from pure breeds eligible in the Sheep classes.

No Shetland or Jacob Fleeces to be entered in Classes 125 & 126.

A fleece cannot be entered in more than one class

The entry number label to be attached with a staple of fleece or string.

The Coloured Sheep Breeders Association will award Champion Rosettes for the two highest placed coloured fleeces.

HAND SPUN

Judge: Mrs Veronica Greenham

All entries to be made from handspun yarn using fleece from a Breed eligible for the Show (see page one) either alone or combined with other fibres, such as silk, mohair or fleece from another breed. These may be plied, blended, or combined with other handspun yarn, but the whole to consist of not less than 50% Rare Minority or Traditional Breed Wool.

- Class 127 An adults or child's sweater, cardigan, jacket or slip over hand knitted
Class 128 An adult's or child's sweater, cardigan. Jacket or slipover made by any other means than hand knit.
Class 129 A shawl, stole or scarf
Class 130 Any other item, e.g. hats placemats, gloves,
Class 131 Any rug or wall hanging
Class 132 Any item made by someone who learnt to spin in 2008.

Highly Commended Rosettes may be awarded at the Judges discretion

SKEIN OF YARN

Must be handspun by exhibitor within past year using fleece from a Breed eligible for the Show Maximum of 50g or 2 oz, neatly wound..

- Class 133 All wool skein -100% sheep's wool, natural white, plied.
- Class 134 All wool skein -100% sheep's wool natural coloured, plied.
- Class 135 Fancy Yarn Skein.
- Class 136 Novice Skein – Novice Spinning for 1 year or less, 100% Sheep wool.

FELT

- Class 137 A Needle Felted item.
- Class 138 Any other item made from Felt, not needle felt.

YOUNG HANDLERS

A panel of Judges will be drawn from the breed judges.

- Class 139 Young Handler aged below 8 years
- Class 140 Young Handler aged 8 to 14 years
- Class 141 Junior Stockperson aged 15 and 16 years

If there are sufficient entrants Class 140 may be split into 2 groups
Please be sure to state name of Young Handler and animal on entry form. Young Handlers are to handle

one animal entered (or eligible for entry) in one of the above showing classes. Judging will be the manner and ability to handle and show Sheep, Pigs, Cattle and Goats and not on the conformation, etc of the animal. A dress code is applied to classes 140 and 141 i.e. not less than expected from exhibitors in the showing classes. Best Young Handler Cattle & Sheep Trophies to be awarded to the first prize winners in classes 139 and 140 will be judged in the Cattle Ring following completion of judging of the Cattle Interbreed Championship

The Best Goat Young Handler Trophy for classes 139 and 140 will be judged in the Goat ring following the Goat classes.

The Best Pig Young Handler Trophy awarded by the Zeuner Family for Class 140 will be judged in the Pig ring following completion of judging of the Pig Classes. Class 141 for older Junior Stockpersons aged 15 to 16 years with the intention that some animal conformation will be expected and handlers will have some knowledge of their animal charge. The best handler in this class will be awarded the Virginia Lyon Cup.

The Judge and Show Organisers reserve the right to refuse an individual entry into these classes at

the show ground on Health and Safety grounds.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Straw will be provided on cattle lines only

Washing facilities will be available near the Cattle lines.

Water points will be provided near the sheep and goat pens.

No smoking allowed in the ring or marquees.

Exhibitors, Judges, Stewards and handlers must wear white coats the ring and in the Grand Parade. Whilst in the animal lines all handlers must wear protective coats or overalls

Animals to be penned by 9.00 a.m. and it is particularly requested that they remain on the show ground until the end of Grand Parade.

Numbers will be sent out approximately two weeks before the show with a printout of your entry that incorporates a receipt. If you require an earlier acknowledgement for entries please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with your entry form.

One car pass will be sent with your numbers. Please contact the Secretary if additional passes are required. All judging will start at

10.30 am. (Unless the number of entries is exceptionally large.) The organisers reserve the right to expand, contract or combine classes depending on the number of individual entries.

NOTES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

MOVEMENT RECORDS

All movement of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs must be recorded in the owner's movement records. Movements of cattle to and from shows must be reported to BCMS within 3 days of movement. Movements of sheep, goats and deer to and from shows must be reported to local authorities on an AML 1 within 3 days of movement. Movements of pigs to and from shows must be reported to local authorities on an AML 2 within 3 days of movement.

IDENTIFICATION OF SHEEP GOATS AND PIGS

Sheep, goats and Pigs moving to and from shows must be identified with an ear tag or tattoo giving the herd of origin and an individual identification number. .

All animals must be fully registered in their respective Flock, Stud or Herd books.

Exhibitors' Responsibility:

Exhibitors are reminded that they are solely responsible for; and in charge

of; their stock at all times whilst they are on the Show ground. They are also responsible for any loss or damage caused by their animals.

Cover for livestock: As it is not possible to provide cover for sheep, goats or cattle we remind exhibitors to bring their own to protect their animals from sun or rain.

Animals sent for exhibition may at any time, on the instruction of the Judges, Director, Secretary, Stewards or Officials of the Show, be inspected by the Veterinary Officer of the Show. The Veterinary Officer will be instructed to order the removal from the show ground of any animal which, in his opinion, is affected by a disease likely to prove harmful to other animals or is in anyway unfit for exhibition.

Trophies engraved by the 2008 Winners must be returned to the Show Secretary by 9.00 a.m. on Show Day

SCRAPIE , MV & CAE MONITORING

NOTE FOR SHEEP EXHIBITORS

Scrapie Monitored flocks: Entries of sheep will be accepted from Scrapie Monitored Flocks but the Weald & Downland Museum accepts no responsibility whatsoever in the event

of sheep coming into contact. with non monitored stock

All exhibitors are required to make a declaration that no female sheep brought to the show is either in lamb, has lambed within the previous 30 days or subject to procedures that change the seasonal breeding pattern. Please indicate in the appropriate column on the entry form the date on which the ewe is expected to lamb or the date on which the ewe last lambed.

MV accredited sheep cannot be accepted.

Clarification for older lambs

Sheep with permanent Incisors erupted are not eligible for entry into lamb classes but should be entered in to Shearling or Sheep born before 2009 classes as appropriate.

NOTE FOR GOAT EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors are required to make a declaration that each animal entered is non-pregnant (empty) and has not kidded in the previous 30 days.

SGHS Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (CAE) Accreditation Scheme: All SGHS CAE Accredited goats must be accompanied by an in date green SAC form which must be handed to a steward before unloading. This is a statutory obligation.

The British Goat Society's CAE Monitored Status does NOT equate with the SGH Scheme and the goats must be kept separate.

Please indicate on the entry form to which scheme you belong. This will allow us to provide the appropriate pens.

NOTE FOR CATTLE EXHIBITORS

All bulls over 10 months must have been ringed. Senior bulls should have **TWO HANDLERS IN THE RING. ALL BULLS MUST BE SECURELY DOUBLE TIED AND HALTERED THROUGHOUT THE EVENT**

FLEECE STALL

There will be a stall for fleece for sale in the Fleece Marquee. Please bring any sale fleece, clearly marked with vendor's name, price and weight. Fleece will be sold after completion of fleece judging.

SINGLETON SHOW TROPHIES

Supreme Cattle Championship Cup
West Sussex Gazette Cup

Best Rare Breeds of Cattle

Best Sussex Cattle Cup

Dexter Cattle Champion Cup

Shetland Cattle Trophy

Supreme Interbreed Goat Champion Cup

Best English Goat Shield

Cup For Championship Fleece

Supreme Interbreed Pig Championship Cup

Supreme Interbreed Sheep Champion

Supreme Jacob Sheep Champion Cup

Hill Sheep Championship Cup

Down Sheep Champion Cup

Longwool Sheep Champion Cup

Primitive Sheep Champion Cup

Southdown Sheep Champion Cup

Portland Sheep Champion Cup

Shetland Sheep Champion Cup

Manx Loghtan Champion Cup
Keats Cup

Ronasvoe Trophy for best Manx Trio
Presented Manx Loghtan Society

Greyface Dartmoor Sheep Champion Trophy

Best Young Handler under 8 years Crozier Cup

Best Young Handler under 8 years Goats

Best Young Handler Shield Sheep (8 to 14 years)

Best Young Handler Shield Cattle (8 to 14 years)

Best Young Handler Shield Goats (8 to 14 years)

Zeuner Family Cup for Best Pig Handler

Best Junior Stock Person 15 – 16 yrs Virginia Lyon Cup

Best Young Handler - Pygmy Goat

PRIZES

1. Rosettes will be awarded to 1st-6th places in all classes
 2. Prize cards to 3rd place will only be awarded in Cattle and Pig classes
 3. Best of Breed rosettes & brasses will be awarded and either Singleton Show or Breed Society Rosettes will be awarded to Section Champions and Reserve Champions.
 4. Special rosettes may be awarded at judge's discretion.
 5. All entrants in Young Handlers Classes will receive a rosette. The best Young Handler in each class will also receive a small replica shield to keep.
 6. Supreme Interbreed Champions will receive a sash and trophy.
- There will be £5 for the Champion Fleece
7. The Coloured Sheep Breeders Association will award rosettes for two best coloured fleeces.
 8. The Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association (DBA) Rosettes to the Champion and Reserve Champion.
DBA prize of £10 to the best male shown and owned by an Association member.
DBA prize of £10 to the best female shown and owned by an Association member.
- NB *First and Second Prize Winners* in each class will go forward for the Section Championship.*
- Champion and Reserve Champions* for each Section will go forward for the Supreme Interbreed Championship.*

Prize Money:

Cattle Classes

1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

Pig Classes

1st £10, 2nd £6, 3rd £4

Goat & Sheep

1st £6, 2nd £4, 3rd £3

Handspun

1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2

*The Second or Reserve will be called forward in the absence of the First Prize Winner or Champion from the ring

All 1st Prize Winners and all Best of Breed Winners will go into the Grand Parade