

SHEEP SECTION

Judging commences at 10.00 A.M. SHARP

Entry Fee £7.00

Prizes - £15, £10, £5.

If More than 10 Entries in a Class, Additional Rosettes will be awarded.

All Entries in Sheep Classes must conform with the "Tail Docking" Regulations under Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operations) Regulations (NI) 1987. Department of Agriculture Inspectors will be in attendance and Any Exhibit in Sheep Classes considered 'Short Docked' will be Excluded from Showing.

NOTE All exhibitors must comply with current DARD rules regarding livestock movement and biosecurity.

NO STRAW PERMITTED IN SHOWGROUNDS

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR SHEEP - GENERAL

John M. Mark Perpetual Silver Salver presented in memory of the late John M. Mark, Carrowmena House, Myroe will be awarded for the **SHEEP CHAMPION** to be Judged from All Breeds. **Judge – Jim Robertson, Dumfriesshire**

Special Prize presented by DANSKE BANK Ltd. will be awarded for **SHEEP CHAMPION, RESERVE SHEEP CHAMPION** and **2nd RESERVE CHAMPION** to be Judged from all breeds.

The Scottish Rose Bowl presented by M/S Benn Wilson, John Moncrieff and John Stewart for the **BEST ANIMAL** in Blackface (Perth type), Border Leicester and Suffolk Sections.

RES Perpetual Trophy awarded to the **BEST ANIMAL** in Blackface (Lanark type), Blue Faced Leicester and Texel Sections

McCausland Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup presented by the late Col. C.R. McCausland M.C., D.L., Drenagh will be awarded to the Exhibitor Gaining the **HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS** in the Sheep Section. (Points awarded as follows: - 1st - 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 2 points)

U.F.U.Group Secretaries, Limavady will present a Rosette and £25 to **HIGHEST PLACED EXHIBITOR ON POINTS** in Sheep Section, who Resides in Co. Londonderry.

DANSKE BANK/NISA SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP 2025 - Judge: Brendan Kelly, Antrim

For the best ewe, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2025

The Danske Bank / NISA Sheep Championship 2025 is being held this year at Antrim Show on Saturday 26th July 2025. All exhibitors wishing to qualify for this Championship must enter the name / breed of their animal(s) and exhibitor details with the qualifying show. Only the 1st and 2nd placed ewes, any breed, any age, having reared a lamb in 2024, in the relevant Sheep classes at Limavady are eligible to go forward to the Danske Bank / NISA Sheep Championship.

To maximise attendance of qualified exhibits at the final, stewards will enquire if it is the intention of the exhibitors to be present at Antrim Show on Saturday 26th July 2025 for the final. In the event of the qualified exhibitors not wishing to attend the final, the Judge will be asked to identify further qualifying animals. Qualifying exhibitors who do not appear at the final may be excluded from competing in NISA Championships organised in 2026, unless good reason is given for such non-attendance. No exhibitor may qualify more than two exhibits for the championship final.

NISA will present special rosettes to the exhibitors of both qualifying animals at each qualifying Show. Each animal forward at the Championship final, not in the top four, will be paid attendance money of £20.00.

Prizes at the Final – 1st Prize - £300 plus Crystal Trophy and Sash, 2nd Prize £200, 3rd Prize £100, 4th Prize £50

(The above prize monies include the £20 attendance monies).

Prize money will be forwarded, by cheque, to the named exhibitor at the address notified to the Qualifying Show. It is important that details of the exhibitor, animal, address, contact details, are correct.

The Qualifying Shows are Ballymena, Ballymoney, Lurgan, Armagh, Saintfield, Newry, Omagh, Castlewellan, Limavady and Antrim.

BORDER LEICESTER PRIZES – Judge: Ian Walker, Ayrshire

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Dungiven Y.F.C. for **CHAMPION BORDER LEICESTER**

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

Points awarded at this show will be included for the Exhibitor of the Year Award

BORDER LEICESTER CLASSES

Class	S1	Aged Ram - 2-year-old and upwards
Class	S2	Shearling Ram
Class	S3	Aged Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S4	Hogg/Gimmer
Class	S5	Pair of Gimmers
Class	S6	Ram Lamb
Class	S7	Ewe Lamb
Class	S8	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S9	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

TEXEL PRIZES – Judge: Danny Hair, Stranraer

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by T.W.Scott & Son (Fuel Oils) for **CHAMPION TEXEL**

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

Points may be gained in all the classes which will be counted towards the NI Texel Show Flock Competition.

The Shearling Ewe Show Champion and Reserve Award will be presented to the First and second placed Shearling Ewes at this Show

TEXEL CLASSES

Class	S10	Ram - 1 year old and upwards
Class	S11	Aged Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S12	Shearling Ewe
Class	S13	Ram Lamb
Class	S14	Ewe Lamb
Class	S15	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S16	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

DUTCH SPOTTED TEXEL PRIZES – Judge: Edward Adamson, Carrickfergus

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

DUTCH SPOTTED TEXEL CLASSES

Class	S17	Ram - 1 year old and upwards
Class	S18	Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S19	Gimmer
Class	S20	Ram Lamb
Class	S21	Ewe Lamb
Class	S22	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S23	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

JACOB PRIZES - Judge: Scott Robertson, Banffshire

Perpetual Shield presented by Beltrim Jacobs for the **CHAMPION MALE JACOB**.

Perpetual Shield presented by Beltrim Jacobs for the **CHAMPION FEMALE JACOB**.

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

JACOB CLASSES

Class	S24	Aged Ram - 2 years and upwards
Class	S25	Shearling Ram
Class	S26	Ewe – Having reared Lambs in 2025
Class	S27	Gimmer
Class	S28	Ram Lamb
Class	S29	Ewe Lamb
Class	S30	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S31	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

BELTEX PRIZES - Judge: Ian McConnell, Lockerbie

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Tesco Superstore for the **CHAMPION BELTEX**.

Commercial Travellers Perpetual Challenge Cup for the **RESERVE CHAMPION BELTEX**.

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

BELTEX CLASSES

Class	S32	Aged Ram - 2 years and upwards
Class	S33	Shearling Ram
Class	S34	Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S35	Gimmer
Class	S36	Ram Lamb
Class	S37	Ewe Lamb
Class	S38	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S39	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

KERRYHILL PRIZES - Judge: Rodney Boyd, Garvagh

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Supervalu, Limavady for the **CHAMPION KERRYHILL**.

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

Class	S40	Ram - 2-year-old and upwards
Class	S40A	Shearling Ram
Class	S41	Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S42	Gimmer
Class	S43	Ewe Lamb
Class	S44	Ram Lamb
Class	S45	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S46	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

BLACKFACE (Perth type) PRIZES - Judge: Cathal Breslin, Co Donegal

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the late J.C.Drennan Esq., C.B.E., J.P. for **BEST EXHIBIT** in Blackface Section.

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

Special Rosette presented by Blackface Sheep Breeders' Association for **CHAMPION BLACKFACE**

Barr Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the late Allison Barr Esq., J.P. for the **BEST BLACKFACE OF OPPOSITE SEX** to the Champion.

Challenge Cup presented by the late W.J.Scott McArthur Esq. for the **BEST GROUP OF THREE BLACKFACE** from Classes S46 – S55 (inclusive), Property of the Same Exhibitor.

Special Prize presented by Mr.M.Smyth in memory of Mr. M. Smyth for **BEST PAIR of EWE LAMBS**.

Special Prize presented by Mr. W. Smyth in memory of Mr.J.Smyth for **BEST PAIR of RAM LAMBS**.

BLACKFACE (Perth type) CLASSES

Class	S47	Aged Ram - 2 years and upwards
Class	S48	Shearling Ram
Class	S49	Aged Ewe - 2 years and upwards - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S50	Shearling Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S51	Gimmer
Class	S52	Ram Lamb
Class	S53	Pair of Ram Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S54	Ewe Lamb
Class	S55	Pair of Ewe Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S56	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

BLACKFACE (Lanark type) PRIZES (JUDGING 9.30A.M.)

Judge: Sanny Blackwood, Cumnock

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

Special Rosette presented by Blackface Sheep Breeders' Association for **CHAMPION BLACKFACE**
BLACKFACE (Lanark type) CLASSES

Class	S57	Aged Ram - 2 years and upwards
Class	S58	Shearling Ram
Class	S59	Aged Ewe - 2 years and upwards - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S60	Shearling Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S61	Gimmer
Class	S62	Ram Lamb
Class	S63	Pair of Ram Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S64	Ewe Lamb
Class	S65	Pair of Ewe Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S66	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

GREYFACE PRIZES (JUDGING 9.30A.M.) – Judge: Ian Walker, Ayrshire

Limavady YFC Challenge Cup, to be won 3 times in Succession or 5 times in all by the Same Exhibitor, represented by Mr. James Armstrong, Broughshane and the late W.J. McElroy, Londonderry to the Exhibitor Gaining the **HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS** in the Greyface Classes.

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

GREYFACE PRIZES CLASSES

Class S67	Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class S68	Gimmer – Dry & Unsuckled
Class S69	Gimmer – Suckling Lamb or Lambs
Class S70	Lamb
Class S71	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class S72	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT PRIZES – Judge: Ian Walker, Ayrshire

Cup presented by Mr. John Deaney for **CHAMPION NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT SHEEP**.

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Osmonds Ltd. for the **BEST NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT SUCKLING EWE**.

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by J. Bibby (Agriculture) Ltd. for the **BEST NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT RAM LAMB**.

Rumevite Cup for the **BEST NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT EWE LAMB**.

NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT CLASSES

Class S73	Ram - 1 year old and upwards
Class S74	Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class S75	Gimmer
Class S76	Ram Lamb
Class S77	Ewe Lamb
Class S78	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class S79	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

BLUE FACED LEICESTER PRIZES - Judge: Robert Loughridge, Ballymoney

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by J. Bradley & Sons for the **CHAMPION BLUE FACED LEICESTER**

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

BLUE FACED LEICESTER CLASSES

Class S80	Aged Ram - 2 years and upwards
Class S81	Shearling Ram
Class S82	Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class S83	Gimmer
Class S84	Ram Lamb
Class S85	Ewe Lamb
Class S86	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class S87	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

ROUGE PRIZES - Judge: Ian McConnell, Lockerbie

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Samuel Smyth and Family for the **CHAMPION ROUGE**.

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

North West of Ireland Abercorn Challenge Cup for **BEST ROUGE OF OPPOSITE SEX** to Champion

NORTHERN IRELAND ROUGE CLUB - SHOW FLOCK OF THE YEAR

Limavady Show is one of the Selected Shows for this award to be based on Eight Shows throughout the Province. a Crystal Trophy will be Awarded to the Exhibitor Gaining the Most Overall Points at Four of the Selected Shows. Scoring - 1st - 5 points, 2nd - 4 points, 3rd - 3 points, 4th - 2 points, 5th - 1 point.

2 Additional Points will be awarded to the Champion and 1 additional Point to the Reserve Champion

ROUGE CLASSES

Class	S88	Ram - 1 year old and upwards
Class	S89	Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S90	Gimmer
Class	S91	Ram Lamb
Class	S92	Ewe Lamb
Class	S93	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S94	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

MULE PRIZES - Judge: Robert Loughridge, Ballymoney

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

MULE CLASSES

Class	S95	Ewe rearing lamb or lambs
Class	S96	Gimmer
Class	S97	Lamb
Class	S98	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S99	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

VALAIS BLACKNOSE PRIZES - Judge: Mrs Diane Lowry, Londonderry

Prize money presented by **CLONLEIGH CO-OP**

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

VALAIS BLACKNOSE CLASSES

Class	S100	Aged Ram – 2 years and upwards
Class	S101	Shearling Ram
Class	S102	Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S103	Gimmer
Class	S104	Ram Lamb born after 1 st January 2025
Class	S105	Ewe Lamb born after 1 st January 2025
Class	S106	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S107	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

DORSET HORN – Judge: Mrs Fiona McKeown, Ballyclare

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the Breeders for the **BEST DORSET HORN EXHIBIT**

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the McConnell Family in memory of the late Mr A McConnell for the **BEST DORSET HORN OF OPPOSITE SEX** in the Dorset Horn Section.

Special Prize awarded for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

Class	S108	Ram, - 1 Year and upwards
Class	S109	Ewe rearing lamb or lambs
Class	S110	Gimmer
Class	S111	Ram Lamb
Class	S112	Ewe Lamb
Class	S113	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S114	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

ANY OTHER BREED NATIVE PRIZES – Judge: Edward Adamson, Carrickfergus

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

ANY OTHER BREED NATIVE CLASSES

Class	S115	Ram - 1 year old and upwards
Class	S116	Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S117	Gimmer
Class	S118	Ram Lamb
Class	S119	Ewe Lamb
Class	S120	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S121	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

ANY OTHER BREED CONTINENTAL PRIZES- Judge: Ian McConnell, Lockerbie

Special Prize for **BREED CHAMPION** and **RESERVE BREED CHAMPION**

ANY OTHER BREED CONTINENTAL CLASSES

Class	S122	Ram - 1 year old and upwards
Class	S123	Ewe - Rearing Lamb or Lambs
Class	S124	Gimmer
Class	S125	Ram Lamb
Class	S126	Ewe Lamb
Class	S127	Pair of Lambs (property of same exhibitor)
Class	S128	Group of Three (property of same Exhibitor) - only one animal from any Class

BUTCHER'S LAMB PRIZES – Judge: Edward Adamson, Carrickfergus

John W. Drennan Perpetual Challenge Cup awarded to the **EXHIBITOR** gaining highest points in Butcher's Lamb Classes.

Special Prize for **EXHIBITOR WITH HIGHEST POINTS** and **SECOND HIGHEST POINTS**

BUTCHER'S LAMB CLASSES

Class	S129	Single Lamb - Non-pedigree
Class	S130	Pair of Lambs - Non-pedigree

Sheep Young Handlers' Competition

To be Judged on Presentation of Both Handler and Animal in Show Ring

The Clogher Valley Agricultural Society present The Cydectin Young Handlers Championship Final

Sponsored by Fane Valley

Final at Clogher Valley Show, Wednesday 30th July 2025

- Three Young Handlers can qualify (if not already qualified at a previous show)
- The handler can use any breed of sheep.
- All qualifiers will receive a qualifying rosette and plaque at Clogher Valley Show.
- This event is open to those aged 8-14 years at the date of the Final.
- Winner will receive The Robin Wylie Perpetual Cup & Cydectin Challenge Shield & Prizes sponsored by Fane Valley.

Entries Accepted on Show Day by Secretary before 12 noon.

Entry Fee £3.00

Prizes - £10, £7, £5

Class	S130	Open to those aged 7 or under on day of show. Need to be accompanied by an adult.
Class	S131	Open to those aged 8 - 11 on day of the show
Class	S132	Open to those aged 12-14 on day of the show

