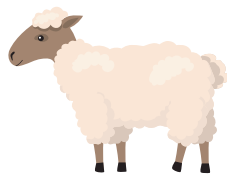




Bakewell
COUNTRY FESTIVAL



SHEEP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026

Bakewell Showground, Agricultural Way, Bakewell, Derbyshire DE45 1AH

£850 IN PRIZE MONEY TO BE WON

1st place: £20 2nd place: £10 3rd place £5

FREE ENTRY TO YOUNG HANDLERS CLASS

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

COMPETITION SPONSOR:



PEAK DISTRICT OFFICE



Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural Society
Registered Charity No 1045165
Company Limited by Guarantee Registration No: 2949715
VAT Reg No 127101319

President: Mrs Linda Robbins

This event ("Festival") is organised by the Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural Society (BAHS) and is held in accordance with the Memorandum & Articles of Association and the Regulations of the Society which are binding on all exhibitors and others attending the Festival. Copies of the Memorandum & Articles of Association and Regulations are held in the Society Office.

Exhibitors should read carefully all the documentation in relation to exhibiting at the Festival, which are available on the BAHS website.

Where appropriate, competition schedules are issued subject to the Orders & Advice of DEFRA (The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs) and any Local Authorities which may be operative at the time of the Festival.

By making an entry, the exhibitor is making an agreement to comply with all the Society Conditions & Regulations and is irrevocably consenting to the storage and use of the information provided in catalogues, show guides and circulation to the media.

Exhibitors must be members of BAHS. Membership of the Society is free and can be applied for via the BAHS website.

The Society reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Festival, or any particular section or event, if the Council of the Society resolves that the holding of the Festival, or section or event, is impractical or not in the interest of the Society or for any other cause beyond the control of the Society, including, but without limitation, Act of God, Governmental Act, legislation, regulation or request, fire, accident, war, riot, strikes, lock-outs, trade disputes or labour problems, or inability to obtain adequate labour or materials or sufficient number of entries.

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EXHIBITING CONDITIONS & GUIDANCE FOR SHEEP CLASSES

Showground Holding Number 09/065/8003

Conditions of Entry and Show Regulations

Exhibitors should read carefully the 'Conditions and Guidance' at the front and the 'Festival Regulations and Information' at the back of this schedule. Please Note: by making an entry, the exhibitor is making an agreement to comply with all Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural Society Conditions & Regulations.

Entry Closing Date: Friday 26th June 2026

Entries received after the closing date of entries cannot be accepted. Entries must be processed online or on paper and accompanied by the correct remittance.

Entries

- For online entries go to www.bakewellahs.co.uk and select 'Sheep Competition' under the 'Bakewell Country Festival' link in the main menu
- For paper entries, please download a form from our website or collect a hard copy form from the Society office inside Bakewell Agricultural Centre and return to the office on completion
- No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fees
- No entries will be accepted on the day

Entry Fees

ALL SHEEP CLASSES: £5 YOUNG HANDLER CLASS: FREE

Sheep Pens

Sheep pens must be booked with class entries at a cost of **£2 per pen**. The pens are 6ft x 6ft, therefore please carefully book your total requirements according to your needs. Entries will be called forward for judging from the pens so at least one pen must be booked per exhibitor. Classes are open to Non MV Scheme sheep only and will take place outside. Entries in one ownership will be accommodated in adjoining pens where possible.

Prize Money

Thank you to our generous sponsors, Taylor Emmet (Peak District office).

Prizes in all Sheep Classes are as follows:

1st place: £20
2nd place: £10
3rd place: £5
Champion 1st: £20
Champion 2nd: £10
Champion 3rd: £5
Class rosettes will be awarded 1st - 4th

Young Handler Prize Money

1st place: £10
Rosettes will be awarded to all entrants

Entry Wristbands

Each exhibitor will receive complimentary wristbands on arrival as follows:

No. of Animals Entered	No. of Wristbands Issued
1 - 2	2
3 - 4	3
5+	4

Extra admission tickets

Extra tickets may be purchased in advance through our online ticketing system for £14 each. Visit www.bakewellahs.co.uk.

Arrival & Departure Times

- The Livestock Gate (Coombs Road Gate) will open at 7am on Sunday 12th July
- Exhibitors **will not** be allowed onto the Showground before this time
- The gate will close at 6pm on Sunday 12th July (Festival closes 5pm)
- Sheep exhibitors must be on the Showground by 8:30am on Festival day. Please report to the livestock steward adjacent to the sheep pens and present relevant movement forms (you will be sent a map detailing the location of gates and pens closer to the event)
- Sheep may depart after 5pm on Festival day. There is a strict No Vehicle Movement rule in place within the Festival event area between 9:30am and 5pm for health and safety reasons

Unloading & Parking

On arrival, all livestock vehicles will be met by a gate steward and advised where to unload. Exhibitors will have been issued with a map of the event prior to the day for reference. The area around the sheep pens must be kept clear to allow other exhibitors to unload safely. Exhibitors are advised to allow extra time for unloading due to other exhibitors and traders arriving. Parking is located adjacent to the sheep pens. To allow all exhibitors to unload and park safely, in a timely manner, please follow the instructions of the stewards.

Classes

Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural reserves the right to split or amalgamate classes once entries have closed and based on the numbers entered. Exhibitors will be notified before the show. In the event of there being fewer than four entries or two separate exhibitors received for any individual class, entries received will automatically be transferred to classes in the relevant 'Miscellaneous' section.

Shelter

Please be advised that all pens are located outside and that exhibitors are advised to provide adequate shelter for sheep as this will not be provided.

Flock Name, Flock Number and Ear Tag Number

When completing entry forms, exhibitors must quote the flock name, flock number and all ear tag numbers.

Condition of Exhibit

All exhibits shall be marked, trimmed, unshorn, uncoloured etc. in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of their respective Breed Society, even if the exhibit is not a member of a Society. Any sheep found to be artificially coloured on the face, ear or leg or otherwise fake, with a view to deceiving the judges will be disqualified.

Scrapie

No segregation for Scrapie Monitored Negative Sheep is required providing all entries are (a) not pregnant, (b) have not lambed within 30 days of the Show and (c) not involved in artificial breeding procedures such as out of season lambing.

Sheep Scab

Exhibitors must comply with sheep scab regulations in force at the time of the Festival.

Docking

The Mutilation (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 Schedule 5.5. In all cases sheep must have enough of the tail retained to cover the vulva of the female sheep and the anus of the male sheep. Any sheep which do not comply with the aforementioned legislation will not be eligible to be shown in the judging ring.

Vets on Call

The on-call vet for Bakewell Country Festival is Bakewell Vets (01629 812744). Bakewell Vets should be used for animals that are injured or showing signs of illness and disease.

Livestock Exhibitors Disease Control Obligations

The health of all animals and people present during Bakewell Country Festival is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such, we would like to remind livestock exhibitors of their responsibilities with respect to the health of their animals.

Only fit and healthy animals should be transported to the Festival. Any clinical signs of disease, however mild, detected on farm must result in the affected animal(s) remaining at home and not travelling to the Festival. This is the foundation on which high levels of Biosecurity can be built on at Bakewell Showground.

Once on the Showground, if any animals develop any signs of illness, one of the on-call veterinarians should be alerted immediately. If we all ensure only healthy animals arrive at Bakewell Country Festival and if any animal becomes sick at the Festival, prompt veterinary care must be sought to minimise the risk of:

- A Notifiable Disease Outbreak
- Zoonotic Infections passing from livestock to people.
- Endemic Veterinary Diseases spreading between pens/stalls.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

SHEEP COMPETITIONS - CLASS INFORMATION

All sections are for Non MV Accredited Sheep only.

Judging will commence from 10am and continue throughout the day.

Order of judging will be confirmed after entries close.

NATIVE BREEDS

Judge: Izzy Cowan

Conditions:

- This section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only
- Please state the breed clearly on the entry form
- These classes are open to British Native breeds that are not eligible for the separate breed sections already listed in this schedule. This may include Beulah, Black Welsh Mountain, Blackface (Scottish), Blueface Leicester, Brecknock Hill Cheviot, Clun Forest, Dalesbred, Exmoor Horn, Hampshire Down, Hebridean, Herdwick, Jacob, Kerry Hill, Llandovery Whiteface Hill, Lley, North Country Cheviot, Poll Dorset, Romney, Rough Fell, Ryeland, Shetland, Shropshire, Southdown, South Country Cheviot, South Wales Mountain, Suffolk, Swaledale, Torddu Badgerface Welsh, Welsh Hill Speckled, Welsh Mountain, Wiltshire Horn, Galway

Class 001	Tup
Class 002	Ewe to have reared a lamb
Class 003	Shearling
Class 004	Tup Lamb
Class 005	Ewe Lamb
Class 006	Native Breed Champion

DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE

Judge: Sam Barratt

Conditions:

- This section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only
- This class is open to registered sheep or sheep that would be eligible for registration with Derbyshire Gritstone Society

Class 007	Tup
Class 008	Ewe to have reared a lamb
Class 009	Shearling
Class 010	Tup Lamb
Class 011	Ewe Lamb
Class 012	Derbyshire Gritstone Champion

RARE BREEDS

Judge: TBC

Conditions:

- This section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only
- Please state the breed clearly on the entry form
- These classes are open to Rare breeds that are not eligible for the separate breed sections already listed in this schedule. This may include Lincoln Longwool, North Ronaldsay, Whitefaced Woodland, Welsh Mountain Pedigree, Balwen, Border Leicester, Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Cotswold, Derbyshire Gritstone, Devon and Cornwall Longwool, Devon Closewool, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn, Greyface Dartmoor, Hill Radnor, Leicester Longwool, Llanwenog, Lonk, Manx Loaghtan, Norfolk Horn, Oxford Down, Portland, Soay, Teeswater, Torwen Badgerface Welsh, Wensleydale, Whiteface Dartmoor

Class 013	Tup
Class 014	Ewe to have reared a lamb
Class 015	Shearling
Class 016	Tup Lamb
Class 017	Ewe Lamb
Class 018	Rare Breed Champion

MISCELLANEOUS

Judge: James Nairey

Conditions:

- This section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only
- Please state the breed clearly on the entry form
- These classes are open to any breeds that are not eligible for the separate breed sections already listed in this schedule.

NOTE: In the event of any one breed being predominant after entries close, the Festival may split classes and provide separate classification.

Class 019	Tup
Class 020	Ewe to have reared a lamb
Class 021	Shearling
Class 022	Tup Lamb
Class 023	Ewe Lamb
Class 024	Miscellaneous Champion

YOUNG SHEEP HANDLER

Judge: TBC

Conditions:

- This Section is open for entries from Non Maedi-Visna flocks only
- Please state the breed clearly on the entry form
- These classes are FREE to enter
- Entries can be made on the day, but an entry form must be completed by a parent or guardian and handed to the Chief Steward before the section commences
- Young Handlers should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to manage them
- Young Handlers must always be under the supervision of and accompanied by a competent adult in the ring
- Prize £10, rosettes to be awarded to all entrants

Class 025 Young Sheep Handler

BEST SHEEP DOG (BORDER COLLIE) - FOR FUN

Conditions:

- This just for fun class will look for the best looking Collie dog and bitch
- * Rosettes will be awarded for 1st place and 2nd place

Class 026 Best Dog

Class 027 Best Bitch

Class 028 Champion (1st place rosette awarded)

REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

Please observe the following for the smooth running of the Festival, your safety and the enjoyment of all who visit the Festival in any capacity.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Responsibility

Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural Society shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever whilst entering on, or leaving the Society's premises, for any damage or loss, however caused to the property of such person, or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person. The Society shall not be responsible for any accident, damage, loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his employee or to any animal, article, or property brought into the showground, or whilst entering, or on leaving, or being carried into or out of the said showground. The exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought into the showground by him/her and he/she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from all action, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

2. Conduct of exhibitors and their employees

All persons in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Society's officials. Employees/Stockpersons must be in attendance during the Festival, at least half an hour prior to the time appointed for the examination, exhibition or parade of the animals in their charge. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their employees/stockpersons, and for the consequence of any misconduct of such employees/stockpersons. Any fine imposed upon an exhibitor or his/her employee/stockperson for infringing the regulations, or disobedience to the order of the steward shall be recoverable from the exhibitor as a debt due to the Society, and until such fines be paid shall debar the exhibitor from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society.

3. Animal Welfare

Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural Society expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times.

ENTRIES

4. Entries will be accepted online and on paper.

- a. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fees.
- b. Information from entry forms will be stored on a computer and the name and details of entries will be published in the Catalogue unless otherwise advised to the Society.
- c. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority such as DEFRA or Trading Standards as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisers.
- d. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

6. Substitution of entries

Substitution of entries will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances on production of a Veterinary Certificate for the animal being substituted and will be at the Festival organisers' discretion. There will be no refund of entry fees where substitutions are made.

7. Closing Date for entries in 2026

The closing date for entries is Friday 26th June 2026. Entries received after the closing date cannot be accepted.

8. Entry by minors

Entries by persons under 18 years of age shall be accepted only provided the rules and regulations of entry are agreed by the parent, guardian or trustee of the entrant.

9. Breed Society/Governing Body Regulations

Any exhibitor competing under breed society or governing body affiliation will be considered to have agreed to abide by the rules of that society in addition to the Festival rules.

10. Age of exhibits

The year of birth of each exhibit must be stated on the entry form.

11. Right to reject entries

The Society reserves the sole right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by a person, if it shall deem fit to do so, and right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.

12. Cancellation of entries

Bakewell Country Festival reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class in the event of there being insufficient entries or exhibitors in the Class - details listed under each section, or to transfer entries to another Class.

13. Accuracy of catalogue

The Society will not be responsible for any inaccuracy in any pedigree or other particulars inserted in the catalogue, though every care will be made to ensure the accuracy of all particulars printed therein. The Society accepts no liability for incorrect details when entries are made online.

14. Refund of entry fees

Entry fees can be refunded only in the event of cancellation of classes or when an animal is incapacitated by accident, injury or illness. Applications for refunds must be made in writing to the Bakewell Country Festival Manager no later than 31 July 2026 and must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate dated before the Festival. Any claim received after 31 July 2026 will be invalid. Refunds will be processed after the Festival.

TICKETS & PARKING

15. Tickets - exhibitors' passes

Each exhibitor will receive tickets in the form of wristbands as listed at the front of the schedule. Wristbands are complimentary and will be issued on arrival. Wristbands must be worn at all times when on the Showground.

16. Extra admission tickets

Extra exhibitor tickets may be purchased in advance through our online entry system for £14 each. Visit www.bakewellahs.co.uk. Additional tickets can be bought at the gates on Festival day at a cost of £20 each.

17. Vehicle Passes

Exhibitors will be issued with one complimentary vehicle pass on arrival; this pass will admit one vehicle and its trailer only. Please display passes visibly in your vehicle's windscreen.

18. Parking

On arrival please offload stock and park in the designated parking area, which stewards will direct you to. Vehicles will be required to be parked in the designated area and will not be permitted to return to the vicinity of the pens until 5pm, after the Festival closes to the public.

DISEASED ANIMALS

19. Animals suspected of, or suffering from disease

Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all actions, claims, proceedings and demands by any person, company or other representative body of whatsoever nature in respect of any matter, directly or indirectly connected with the bringing onto the Society's Showground of any animal which may have been suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or which develops such a disease whilst on the Showground and, in addition, the exhibitor shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Society in connection with any such claim.

The Society's on-call vets are authorised to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to, or have removed from, the Showground any animals affected with contagious or infectious disease. The exhibitor of such animals may obtain a certificate from the Veterinary Officer, stating the nature of such disease or infection. The onus of proving the freedom of any such animal from contagious or infectious disease shall rest on the exhibitor of the animal concerned.

20. Payment of prize money

Prize money will be paid in cash after each class has been judged.

JUDGING

21. Substitution of judges

The Society reserves the right to substitute other Judges for those announced in the Prize Schedule or to make other appointments.

HEALTH & SAFETY REGULATIONS

22. Smoking

Smoking is forbidden in livestock pens and judging rings including vapes/E-Cigarettes.

23. Control of livestock

Livestock must be under the control of a competent handler at all times, and they must use approved restraints which are safe and fit for purpose. Movements on the Showground include areas used by the public and from the livestock pens into the judging rings and handlers must ensure adequate safeguards are in place to prevent an animal from escaping.

24. Health and safety at work regulations

All exhibitors and their handlers must comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the observance, by themselves, their employees and their contractors, of all Health and Safety at Work Regulations. Any item of risk or hazard should be reported to the Chief Steward event HQ immediately.

INSURANCE

25. Public liability insurance

Exhibitors should ensure that they have appropriate public liability insurance cover (suggested minimum of £5 million).

GENERAL

26. DEFRA Regulations

Exhibitors must be aware of, and conform to, the regulations in place by DEFRA at all times.

27. Dogs/Pets

Dogs/pets are strictly not allowed in the livestock stalls and pens. In other areas of the Showground well behaved dogs/pets are permitted on fixed short leads only and must be friendly. Dogs are not to be left tied on leads in any areas on the Showground.

Any dogs showing aggressive behaviour will be asked to leave the Showground. No dogs are to be left unaccompanied in vehicles. If found, reasonable attempts will be made to rescue the dog. Please be a responsible dog owner and clean up after your dog.

28. Fitness to Travel / Transport of Pregnant Animals

Animals must be fit for the intended journey prior to beginning the journey and must remain sufficiently fit throughout the travel period. This means the animal should be healthy enough to tolerate the entire journey it is about to make (including loading, unloading and any journey breaks) with no or very little adverse effect on it and the journey should not cause the animal any suffering or injury. The means of transport must be designed, constructed, maintained and operated so as to avoid injury and suffering and ensure the safety of the animals. A journey includes the period from the loading of the first animal to the unloading of the last animal. Any animal entered in the Festival that is not fit to travel should be left at the holding premises.

The transport of pregnant animals for whom 90% or more of the expected gestation period has already passed, or who have given birth in the previous week is prohibited. Any animal entered to which these criteria apply should not be brought to the Festival under any circumstances. [Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005, implemented by The Welfare of Animals (Transport)(England) Order 2006].

29. Exhibit pens

Exhibitors and their employees must see that their exhibits are securely penned in the allotted place for them in accordance with their exhibit numbers. All mucking out must be completed before exhibitors leave the Showground.

30. Washing of stock

All stock should arrive at the Festival washed and ready to show.

31. Straw

A limited amount of straw is provided in the livestock pens.

32. Publicity

Exhibitors are allowed to promote their herd/flock with the use of signs which may not exceed 3' wide by 2' high per stall or pen. No promotional material may be placed in walkways.

33. First Aid

There is a designated Medical Centre on the Showground where First Aid will be available.

34. Cancellation or Termination of the Festival

If by reason of force majeure, severe adverse weather conditions, water-logged ground, failure or neglect on the part of any utility supplying electricity or water, labour strife, civil commotion, war (or threat thereof), act or threatened act of terrorism, fire or explosion or any other event beyond the control of the Society (other than a shortage of money or shortage of materials) the Society deems it necessary for it to cancel or terminate the holding of the Festival or any part of it, then the Society shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Exhibitor is made aware as soon as practicable of such cancellation or termination either in writing, by email, verbally by telephone or mobile, or by publication on the Society's website(s).

In the event of cancellation or termination pursuant to clause above, this Agreement shall determine automatically, and the Society shall repay to the Exhibitor all charges and fees already paid under this Agreement (if the Festival is cancelled before its commencement) or a rateable proportion of such charges and fees (if the Festival is terminated after its commencement) but otherwise shall be under no liability to the Exhibitor or its sub-licensees for any loss which they may sustain in consequence of any such determination and the Exhibitor shall in the event of determination be under no liability to the Society in respect of its future obligations under this agreement (but without prejudice to any rights of either party against the other in respect of any claim accrued under this Agreement down to the date of such determination).

35. Penalties

Any infringement of any of the regulations or conditions printed in this Schedule will result in the exhibitor forfeiting any prize to which he/she may be entitled in addition to the consequences attaching to the infringement and the Society reserves the right to inform other Agricultural Societies and bodies of any decision it may come to regarding an exhibitor.

36. Interpretation of Regulations

Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions and prize lists, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions or difference in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with incident to the Festival. Also, to substitute Judges, refuse and to cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserve numbers and relax conditions as the Society may deem necessary.

37. Statement

All exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the rules, orders and regulations of the Council of Bakewell Agricultural & Horticultural Society. The Organisers of this Festival have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. In order for these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers, and of all Officials and Stewards.

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