

# Findon Sheep Fair - Saturday 9th September 2017 - Details

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## Sheep Judging Details: -

Entry cost, per farm:     £2:50 per pen (without straw)  
                                  £1.50 per fleece (no charge, if also entering sheep)

Pens will be labelled with a number and flock or farm name and we will be happy for you to add your own descriptive material to the sides of the pens as usual.

Sheep are eligible to enter sections as shown below according to their breeds. However, classes may need to be combined if there are insufficient entrants in any class.

Other Rare and Minority Breeds, as defined by the RBST, but not listed below may be entered into an appropriate section subject to prior agreement with the Judges.

Entries for the "group of three" class must all be of the same breed, consist of 2 of one sex and one of the other and have all been shown in individual classes earlier in the day.

For the Fleece section fleeces should be rolled and labelled with the class and owners name. If you wish us to sell the fleece after the judging please indicate a price on the back of the label.

There will be trophies in certain sections and classes, as shown below, together with money prizes and rosettes for all classes and sections.

Judging times and parking details (arrival by 9:15 latest) will be sent to you after entry. Judges decision is final.

## Main Sheep Judging sections:

(1) Rare and Minority Shortwool Breeds: including Whiteface Woodland, Portland, Badger Face Welsh, Black Welsh Mountain, Hebridean, Herdwick, Jacob, Kerry Hill.

Classes for:	Ram	Ram Lamb	Group of Three
	Ewe	Ewe Lamb	

Cup for Best Rare Breeds Shortwool Ewe - Donated by Wappingthorn Lodge Farm  
Cup for Rare Breeds Shortwool Champion - Donated by Shetland Sheep Society

(2) Rare and Minority Longwool Breeds: including Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Leicester Longwool, Border Leicester, Teeswater, Wensleydale, Blueface Leicester, Greyface Dartmoor

Classes for:	Ram	Ram Lamb	Group of Three
	Ewe	Ewe Lamb	

Cup for Rare Breeds Longwool Champion

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## Main Sheep Judging sections (continued):

### (3) Shetland

Classes for:                      Ram                                      Ram Lamb                                      Group of Three  
                                                 Ewe                                      Ewe Lamb

Shield for Shetland Champion

### (4) Southdown and other pure bred Wool and Down Sheep: including Hampshire Down, Oxford Down, Suffolk, Polwarth .

Classes for:                      Ram                                      Ram Lamb                                      Group of Three  
                                                 Ewe                                      Ewe Lamb

Cup for Downland Champion

### (5) Coloured Ryeland

Classes for:                      Ram                                      Ram Lamb                                      Group of Three  
                                                 Ewe                                      Ewe Lamb

Cup for Coloured Ryeland Champion - Donated by Coloured Ryeland Sheep Society

Cup for Coloured Ryeland Group of Three Champion - Donated by Coloured Ryeland Sheep Society

### (6) Continental and Foreign: including Beltex, Charollais, Icelandic, Ouessant, Texel, Valais Blacknose. Zwartbles

Classes for:                      Ram                                      Ram Lamb                                      Group of Three  
                                                 Ewe                                      Ewe Lamb

Cup for Continental and Foreign Champion

Shield for Supreme Champion - Donated by Sussex Manures

## Finished Butchers Lambs :

3 Lambs in a Pen, weighing 120 kilos or under

Cup for Butchers Lambs Champion

## Wool on the Hoof:

[Note - Sheep can be entered in advance or on the day, after judging in other sections]

Classes for:                      Shortwool                                      Longwool

Shield for Wool on the Hoof Champion - Donated by Village House Hotel

## Fleece:

Classes for:                      Shortwool                                      Longwool  
                                                 Shetland                                      Natural Coloured

"Running Horse Nepcote House" Cup for Champion Fleece - Donated by David Hender

## Young Handlers:

Classes for:      Up to 8 years                      9 years to 11 years                      12 years and over

Trophies for each class winner

Trophies for St John the Baptist School class winners

Sash for Young Handlers Supreme Champion

## Best Presented Stockperson & Sheep Award:

[Note - Automatic entry for all who enter the rings with a sheep.]

Cup for Best Presented Stockperson

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