

SHEEP SECTION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD – AN ROINN TALMHAIOCHTA AGUS BIA

Identification

All sheep must be identified individually with appropriate ear tags issued in accordance with the requirements of the National Sheep Identification System (NSIS).

Movement Documentation

All consignments of sheep being moved must be accompanied by a completed dispatch document. Individual details of each sheep in the consignment must be recorded on the document. Only sheep from non-restricted flocks can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, only sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype may be exhibited. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the local District Veterinary Office in the County where the flock is located.

Flock Register

All movements of sheep to and from shows must be recorded in the keeper's flock register.

Exports to Northern Ireland

All sheep must be accompanied by a traces intra trade certificate for ovine animals. A traces message, corresponding with the traces certificate, will be sent for each animal or consignment being dispatched to the show (this will be performed by Department officials of the DVO). Exhibitors are advised to contact the show society at the destination well in advance of any show to determine the suitability of the show for return of animals (eg. premises and sheep status), and whether the authorities will have officials and veterinary staff present to supervise and process documentation for animals returning to origin.

Agreement for the movement and immediate return of sheep to a show in another country or vice versa currently only applies for movements between Ireland and Northern Ireland - it does not apply for movements to Great Britain or further afield. Movements to shows in countries other than Northern Ireland, will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and you should contact your local District Veterinary Office at least one month prior to the show

**Attendance of sheep from scrapie monitored flocks at show and sales in 2014:
Shows between 1st May and 31st October.**

Sheep from scrapie monitored flocks will be permitted to attend Agricultural Shows taking place between 1st May and 31st October, without restriction or separation from other categories of sheep.

Enquiries to Co-Ordinators: Emmet McGloin 087-2559677 / Martin Butler 087-2383656

Prize Money: 1st €45, 2nd €25, 3rd €15

Entry Fee: €5

All Sheep MUST be penned by 10.30am

Judging starts at 11.00am

NOTE: Numbers must be clearly displayed by exhibitors

SUFFOLK SECTION

CLASS 150: Suffolk Ram – any age Purebred

CLASS 151: Suffolk Ewe - any age Purebred

CLASS 152: Suffolk Lamb – Male or Female

BEST SUFFOLK OF SECTION

WICKLOW CHEVIOT SECTION

CLASS 153: Wicklow Cheviot Ram – any age Purebred

CLASS 154: Wicklow Cheviot Ewe - any age Purebred

CLASS 155: Wicklow Cheviot Lamb – Male or Female

BEST CHEVIOT OF SECTION

TEXEL SECTION

CLASS 156: Texel Ram - any age Purebred

CLASS 157: Texel Ewe - any age purebred

CLASS 158: Texel Lamb - Male or Female

BEST TEXEL OF SECTION

COMMERCIAL SECTION

CLASS 159: Crossbred Ewe – any age

CLASS 160: Crossbred Ewe Lamb from Blackface Mountain Ewe & Cheviot Ram

CLASS 161: Crossbred Ewe Lamb other than above

CLASS 162: Best Sheep any breed not previously classed

CLASS 163: Butchers Lamb over 45kg

CLASS 164: Factory Lamb under 45kg

CLASS 165: Connemara/Mayo Light Hill Mountain Blackface Lamb (Ewe, Ram or Wether)

CLASS 166: Connemara/Mayo Hill Wether any age – **Confined to Connemara**

BEST COMMERCIAL OF SECTION

CONNEMARA/MAYO MOUNTAIN BLACKFACE TYPE SECTION

CLASS 167: Mountain Blackface Ewe 2 years and over - **confined to Connemara**

CLASS 168: Mountain Blackface Ewe 2 years and over

CLASS 169: Mountain Blackface Ewe Shearling - **confined to Connemara**

CLASS 170: Mountain Blackface Ewe Shearling.

CLASS 171: Mountain Blackface Ewe Lamb - **confined to Connemara.**

CLASS 172: Mountain Blackface Ewe Lamb

CLASS 173: Mountain Blackface Ram Shearling - **confined to Connemara**

CLASS 174: Mountain Blackface Ram Shearling

CLASS 175: Mountain Blackface Ram Lamb

CLASS 176: Mountain Blackface Ram 2 years and over

CLASS 177: Mountain Blackface Pen of 3 Ewe Lambs – Straight off the hill –
confined to Connemara

CLASS 178: Mountain Blackface Ewe with own lamb at foot- Straight off the hill –
confined to Connemara (**New Class in 2015**)

**BEST MOUNTAIN BLACKFACE OF THE SECTION will also receive
The Kieran Keane Memorial Cup presented by Chris Cahill**

CLASS 179: Young Handler under 14 years.

(Emphasis on presentation and all aspects of correct preparation and showing of livestock. Exhibitor will be asked to answer questions and show a good general knowledge of the breed)

NOTE: All sheep must be tagged & dispatch documents handed in & stamped.

**SUPREME CHAMPION OF SHOW
Chosen from winners of each section
Rosette & Thomas Welby Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

**Working Sheep Dog Demonstration
By Paddy Flaherty**