

Ipstones

Sheep

Agricultural

Schedule 2026

Show



The Ipstones Agricultural Society 74th Show

Will be held at the

Memorial Recreational Ground, Ipstones, Stoke-on-Trent,

Staffordshire ST10 2LD

On

Saturday 29th August 2026

Sheep Schedule

ENTRIES CLOSE 18th August 2026

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GENERAL INFORMATION

JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 10.00 AM

GRAND PARADE OF PRIZE WINNERS AT APPROXIMATELY 3.00PM

Membership Charge £6

Members £2.00 per class entry on or before 18th August and £4.50 after closing date

Non-Members £8.00 for first entry, any further entries at £2.00 before 18th August £4.50 after closing date other than classes 109, 110 & 111 which are at £1.00 (Young Handler)

Prizes - Sheep

Entrants	Places	Prizes	classes 109,110,111
6	3	£15, £10, £5	1 st £9, 2 nd £7, 3 rd £5
8	4	£15, £12, £10, £8	4 th £4, 5 th £3, 6 th £2
10	5	£15, £12, £10, £8, £6	
12	6	£15, £12, £10, £8, £6, £4	

The society reserves the right to amalgamate any classes with insufficient entries.

All exhibitors entering sheep in the M V Section must present their S.A.C Form prior to unloading their stock.

Entries Close

18th August 2026– LATE ENTRIES may still be accepted but shall not appear in the printed program

Please note all entries must be accompanied by the entry fee.

Ipstones Show Holding Number 37/062/8108

Show rules can be found at the end of this schedule.

Please bring your completed washdown forms to the show

SUPREME SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP

H Sutton and C C Prince Silver Cup for Supreme Champion Animal in show and £50

Sponsor to be confirmed

Cecil Barker Memorial Challenge Cup to Reserve Supreme Champion in Show

General Data Protection Rules

Please see our website :- www.ipstones-show.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE

Individual Societies will be giving various awards. Full details from the cattle secretary.

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J & I Gell Silver Cup for Supreme Champion Sheep
John Hidderley Memorial Cup for Champion Group of Three
Samuel Bradbury Memorial Cup for Champion Female - Any Breed in Show
Ipstones Fire Station Shield for Champion Ram - Any Breed in Show
Whittaker & Biggs Silver Cup awarded to exhibitor gaining most points in sheep section.

Butchers Lambs

IAS Cup to Best in Class

Judge:- Mollatt's Butchers of Ipstones

Class 66 Best Pair of Butchers Lambs

Dutch Spotted

Cup to be confirmed

Judge:- TBC

Class 67	Best Shearling Ewe	
Class 68	Best Breeding Ewe	
Class 69	Best Breeding Ewe Lamb	
Class 70	Best Ram (except lambs)	
Class 71	Best Ram Lamb	
Class 72	Best Group of Three (2 female & 1 male)	IAS Cup for best in Class

Champion rosettes will be given for both male and female champion of each breed

Texel

G M & D E Storer Cup for Overall Texel Champion

Judge:-

Class 73	Best Shearling Ewe
Class 74	Best Breeding Ewe
Class 75	Best Breeding Ewe Lamb
Class 76	Best Ram (except lambs)
Class 77	Best Ram Lamb
Class 78	Best Group of Three (2 female & 1 male)

Corriecravie Cup for best in Class

Beltex

John Shaw Cup for Overall Beltex Champion

Judge:-

Class 121	Best Shearling Ewe
Class 122	Best Breeding Ewe
Class 123	Best Breeding Ewe Lamb
Class 124	Best Ram (except lambs)
Class 125	Best Ram Lamb
Class 126	Best Group of Three (2 female & 1 male)

SHEEP CLASSES CONTINUED

Ryland

Cup to be confirmed

Judge :-

Class 79	Best Shearling Ewe
Class 80	Best Breeding Ewe
Class 81	Best Breeding Ewe Lamb
Class 82	Best Ram (except lambs)
Class 83	Best Ram Lamb
Class 84	Best Group of Three (2 female & 1 male)

Ryland Coloured

Cup to be confirmed

Judge :-

Class 79A	Best Shearling Ewe
Class 80A	Best Breeding Ewe
Class 81A	Best Breeding Ewe Lamb
Class 82A	Best Ram (except lambs)
Class 83A	Best Ram Lamb
Class 84A	Best Group of Three (2 female & 1 male)

Any Other Continental Breed or Cross

IAS Cup for Overall Champion

Judge: TBC

Class 85	Best Shearling Ewe
Class 86	Best Breeding Ewe
Class 87	Best Breeding Ewe Lamb
Class 88	Best Ram (except lambs)
Class 89	Best Ram Lamb
Class 90	Best Group of Three (2 female & 1 male) .

Any Other Native Lowland Breed or Cross

D Hulse Tankard Overall Champion

Judge:-

Class 91	Best Shearling Ewe
Class 92	Best Breeding Ewe
Class 93	Best Breeding Ewe Lamb
Class 94	Best Ram (except lambs)
Class 95	Best Ram Lamb
Class 96	Best Group of Three (2 female & 1 male)

Any Other Native Hill Breed or Cross

J Bibby Cup for Overall Champion

Judge:-

Class 97	Best Shearling Ewe
Class 98	Best Breeding Ewe
Class 99	Best Breeding Ewe Lamb
Class 100	Best Ram (except lambs)
Class 101	Best Ram Lamb
Class 102	Best Group of Three (2 female & 1 male)

SHEEP CLASSES CONTINUED

Any Other Primitive Breed or Cross

Trophy to be confirmed

Judge:-

Class 103	Best Shearling Ewe
Class 104	Best Breeding Ewe
Class 105	Best Breeding Ewe Lamb
Class 106	Best Ram (except lambs)
Class 107	Best Ram Lamb
Class 108	Best Group of Three (2 female & 1 male)

YOUNG HANDLERS SHEEP

All competitors to receive a Rosette

Judge:-

Class 109 Junior Handler

Lamb any breed or sex, shown by a child born on or after 31/08/2016.

Carolyn Malyon Shield to winner.

Class 110 Intermediate Handler

Lamb any breed or sex, shown by a child or young person born between and including 31/08/2012 and 30/8/2016.

IAS Cup to winner.

Class 111 Senior Handler

Lamb any breed or sex, shown by a young person born between and including 31/08/2009 and 30/8/2012.

Lowndes Cup to winner.

Show Rules

1. Judging to commence at approximately 10.00 am for dairy and beef cattle, 10.00am for sheep with goats at approximately 11 am.
2. No exhibitor to remove their entry until 4pm.
3. Closing date for entries is 8pm on 18th August 2025. Late entries may be accepted. Please contact the cattle secretary.
4. Exhibitors to comply with the regulations of DEFRA. This must include completing form FM/AW27 confirming cleaning and disinfecting of vehicles on return from show. Exhibitors must inform a steward or committee member of any potential illness in their animals.
5. Any exhibitors wishing to lodge an objection regarding an exhibit in the show, must do so in writing to the Secretary within ONE HOUR of the end of the judging, with a deposit of £5, which will be retained by the society if the objection is overruled but refunded if it is upheld. The Chief Steward to have final say in the case of dispute.
6. All entries must have been in the ownership of the exhibitor for at least 28 days prior to the show.
7. Exhibits in the sheep section must be shown outside the pen to be judged.
8. If there are less than two exhibitors in a class then the points for that class will be halved. In the event of a tie the Chief Steward will have the final decision.
9. In the event of a tie in the Cattle and Sheep section, competitors must agree to keep the cup for 6 months each
10. The Society reserves the right to refuse entries.
11. Cattle, sheep, and property will be considered as being in the exhibitor's sole charge. The committee will not be responsible for damage, loss or injury owing to accident or from any other cause.
12. Cows or Heifers calving at the show or which have signs of abnormal discharge will be placed into isolation and returned to the herd of origin as soon as is practical. If calving takes place or abnormal discharge occurs before the time of judging, such animals will not be allowed to compete.
13. No animals will be admitted to the show unless accompanied by the correct papers.
14. Sheep and goat entries from Sheep and Goat Heath Scheme Flocks, must be accompanied by a green SAC valid certificate of status.
15. The Society reserves the right to amalgamate or divide classes accordingly.

16. All entrants to comply with the show Health & Safety Policy a full copy of which is available to download from the website.

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