

EXFORD SHOW-SHEEP CLASSES & ENTRY FORM

Show date: Wednesday 12th August 2026

**A show for two local breeds- Devon Closewool and Exmoor Horns
as well as Exmoor Mules**

PRIZE MONEY FOR ALL SHEEP CLASSES

1st – £15 2nd – £10 3rd – £7

Sheep Young Handler Competition

Judge: Mr Andy Lane & Mrs Gina Lane

At 12 noon there will be an informal and welcoming competition for Young Handlers so that prospective young shepherds and shepherdesses can show their sheep.

There will be classes for: **6 years of age and under, 7-10 years of age, 11-13 years of age.**

Champion Young handler – A cup will be given to the overall winner of the first prize winners from each of the above classes.

Sponsor of the Young Handler Classes: Mrs Rosamund Fellowes.

Mrs Sue Atkins and Family in memory of the late Mr Terry Atkins have kindly sponsored the Young Handler Rosettes.

Prize money, rosettes and a medal will be given for each class.

Prize; 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd - £5

We would be delighted to welcome as many spectators as possible to the Sheep Show to see some of the finest sheep on Exmoor- find us on the right just inside the Main Entrance Gate.

Please return all Cups and Trophies to your Breed Secretary at the Sheep Section by 10.00 a.m. latest on the day of the show. The Presentation of Prizes will take place at 1.00 p.m. Judging will commence at 10.00 a.m. prompt. Please have your sheep on the field one hour before if possible. Sheep exhibitors may leave the field from 14:30 onwards.

EXFORD SHOW GROUND, COURT HILL, EXFORD, SOMERSET
(nearest postcode TA24 7NC) HOLDING NO: 36/092/8104

Exmoor Horn
Judge: Mr Gary Atkins
Breed Secretary: Miss Rebecca Hurd

All classes confined to sheep registered in their respective Flock Book.

All Exmoor Horn Sheep Breeder Society Rules must be adhered to at all times.

The Robin Hayes Memorial Perpetual Cup will be presented to the best Exmoor Horn Male in show.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the Waley-Cohen family for the best exhibit in the Exmoor Horn classes.

The Lady Acland Trophy will be presented to the winner of the best Pen of Three.

Challenge Cup presented by Mr Tapp for the best female sheep in the Exmoor Horn classes, if won four times in succession or six times in all to be held by the Exhibitor for life and then returned to the Exmoor Horn Society.

The Rawle Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mr Donald Rawle for the best Ram Lamb.

The James Bawden Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Mrs Gladys Bawden for the Exhibitor gaining most points in the Exmoor Horn Classes.

The Major General J Hayman Joyce Trophy presented by D S Rawle for the best Exmoor Horn Shearling Ram.

1st – 3 points 2nd – 2 points 3rd – 1 point

Class 58 One Old ram

Class 59 One Hog Ram

Class 60 One Ram Lamb

Class 61 Two Teeth Ewe

Class 62 One Ewe any age other than two teeth that reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 63 One Ewe Lamb

Class 64 Pen of three sheep – one must be of the opposite sex.

Devon Closewool

Judge: Mr Ricky Rennie

Breed Secretary: Mrs Kim Dart

All classes confined to sheep registered in their respective Flock Book.

Challenge Cup presented by Mr A E Cook and represented by Mr R F Clark and Mr R Nicholls for the best exhibit in Devon Closewool Classes.

The Derek Balment Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by Ms Jocelyn Balment- For the best exhibit in the Devon Closewool Class of the opposite sex to the Champion.

Class 65 One Old ram

Class 66 One Hog Ram

Class 67 One Ram Lamb

Class 68 Two Teeth Ewe

Class 69 One Ewe any age other than two teeth that reared a lamb in 2026.

Class 70 One Ewe Lamb

Class 71 Pen of three sheep – one must be of the opposite sex.

The Harry Balment Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded by Miss F Balment to The Best Overall Exhibit in the Sheep Classes, to be judged by **Mr Andy Lane**

Exmoor Mules

Judge: Mr Andy Lane

These animals must be bred from an Exmoor Horn Ewe crossed with a Blue Faced Leicester Ram.

Class 72 Exmoor Mule with two teeth

Class 73 Mule Ewe Lamb

Champion and Reserve Rosettes will be awarded to the overall winner of both classes, but these animals will not be eligible for the overall sheep championship.

Exmoor Young Farmers

Judge: Mr Andy Lane

Class 1 Best Pen of Ewes

Class 3 Best Butcher's lamb

Class 2 Best Pen of lambs

Class 4 Best Flock Book

SHEEP CLASS ENTRY FORM

Entries to: Mrs Jan Witheridge, Middle Stoodleigh Farm, West Buckland Barnstaple.

EX32 0SN Tel: 01598 710545 WhatsApp 07749810779

Email: janwith@hotmail.co.uk - Subject: Sheep Show Entries

Entry form - Entries to be sent no later than 10th July 2026 please

(*There is no entry fee for the Young Child Handler Classes, but it would be helpful if entrants names and ages are recorded on the entry form – **entries can also be taken on the day for Child Handler classes ONLY**).

All cheques payable to Exford Horse Show please.

If making payment by BACS please state as your reference your surname and class numbers. BACS details: Sort Code: 60-14-30; Account: 44338341; Account name: Exford Horse Show.

Class No.	Details of Entry	Entry Fee £5 per class
	TOTAL	£

Name of Exhibitor:

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Contact Telephone No:

E-mail address (if available).....

Address:

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..... Postcode:

I CERTIFY that each and all the above particulars are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the animals are my property, and that they are qualified according to the Show's regulations to compete for prizes offered.

Signed:(Exhibitor/Authorised Agent)

Dated:

NO car passes will be sent out, but all lorries/trailers will be allowed in free.

Please provide a valid email address for confirmation of entries. If you have not received confirmation of entries by 15th July please contact:

Mrs Jan Witheridge, 01598 710545 WhatsApp 07749810779