



# **DUNDALK SHOW SOCIETY CLG**

Schedule

**Dundalk Agricultural Show 2023**

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## **Officers - Dundalk Show Society CLG**

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- Traffic Management: Patrick Byrne 087 2678532

## **GENERAL RULES - Dundalk Show Society CLG**

1. The arrangements of the show shall be in the hands of the directors, committee and sub-committee. All persons entering the show premises shall be subject to the directions of the Stewards and Secretary.
2. Every exhibit must be bona-fide property of the exhibitor in whose name it is entered.
3. No entry shall be received unless accompanied with the specific entry fees and the organisers reserve the right to return any entry without incurring any liability.
4. The organisers shall not be responsible for any claim for compensation or otherwise, in regard to the holding of or for anything arising out of or connected with the show. While every reasonable care will be exercised, the organisers will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage, to any exhibit, Exhibitor, or Spectator from any cause whatever occurring at, or in transit to or from the Show.
5. judges shall have the power to award 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes according to the merits of the exhibit, or to withhold any or all of the prizes in any class for the want of merit.
6. Objections or appeals shall be considered by the organisers if lodged with the secretary, together with a €20 fee on the day the exhibit is judged.
7. No exhibit must be removed before 5.30pm on the day of the show.
8. Definition of an amateur: An amateur shall be understood to be one who does not engage professionally, or in the retail or wholesale trade, in relation to the article or produce covered by any class in this schedule.
9. The Irish Shows Association Levy of 5% will be deducted from all prize money in the relevant sections: Horses, Ponies, Donkeys, Cattle and Sheep.
10. Vehicles and trailers are parked at owner's risk.
11. Where a dispute arises, the matter will be dealt with in accordance with the ISA disciplinary procedures as appropriate.

c/o The Secretary, Tullyrahan, Drumakill, Castleblaney Co Monaghan.

All rules may be viewed on [www.irishshows.org/rules](http://www.irishshows.org/rules)

#### SAFETY STATEMENT

We all want to have a successful and enjoyable day, but most importantly a safe and accident-free one. To ensure this, the co-operation of exhibitors, spectators and organisers is vital. Please note a few guidelines in relation to safety:

- Observe signs and Steward's instructions, especially those relating to caution in livestock areas etc.
- Do not exhibit animals that are hard to control or ones which act in a dangerous manner.
- All animals must be led by a competent adult.
- Animals must not be tied to trailers.
- Dogs must be on a lead at all times and under the control of the handler.
- Caution and care should be exercised at all times.

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# **SHEEP SECTION - JOHN WEHRLY 086 8122485**

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**Head of Section: John Wehrly 086 812 2485**

All Sheep including Lambs must be TAGGED and have a dispatch docket or will not be allowed to leave trailer. **ALL SHEEP TO REMAIN ON THE FIELD UNTIL 4PM**

## **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS - SHEEP**

### **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. Sheep from non-restricted flocks only can be moved to shows. In the case of flocks restricted following diagnosis of scrapie, sheep possessing the ARR/ARR genotype only may be exhibited[1]. The movement of these ARR/ARR genotype sheep must be accompanied by the relevant movement permit (SCR/10), which can be obtained from the Regional Veterinary Office responsible for the county in which the flock is located.

### **AIM Notification**

The movement of sheep to and from an Agricultural Show within the State must be recorded on AIM. This is done using a copy of the owners sheep dispatch document as follows:

The owner/keeper presents the signed and completed dispatch document to the show secretary who checks it to ensure that it is completed in full.

The show secretary fills in the MART section of the dispatch document with (i) the show number, (ii) the date of the move back to the source holding (iii) stamps it with the show stamp and (iv) signs the dispatch document.

The show secretary then forwards the completed pink section of the dispatch document to the local RVO within 7 days of the show movement.

The show secretary keeps white copy for his/her records.

The source/destination keeper keeps the bottom yellow copy to enter it into their flock register.

Ultimate responsibility for fulfilling this requirement lies with the Show Secretary.

### **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-community 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 from the RVO. Exhibitors are advised to contact the show society in Northern Ireland well in advance of any show to determine the suitability of the show for return of animals (e.g. 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 applies for movements between Ireland and Northern Ireland only - it does not apply for movements to Great Britain or further afield. Movements to shows other than Northern Ireland will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis and you

should contact your local Regional Veterinary Office at least one month prior to the Show.

#### Attendance of sheep from scrapie monitored flocks at shows and sales in 2018

##### Shows between 1st May and 31st October

Sheep from Scrapie Monitored Flocks [2] will be permitted to attend Agricultural Shows taking place between 1st May and 31st October, without restriction or separation from other categories of sheep.

##### Shows outside of the 1st May and 31st October Period

For shows taking place before 1st May or after 31st October, sheep from Scrapie Monitored or Probationary Flocks must be separated from other sheep as set down below.

There must be complete separation of Monitored/Probationary sheep from other categories of sheep at the show. Ideally, this would mean a separate entrance and exit for each group, separate loading and unloading areas, separate penning areas for each of the two groups and separate sale rings for each of the two groups.

In locations where all of the above may not be possible, the minimum requirement would be for separation of loading and unloading areas and also of penning areas. The two penning areas should be separated by a sheep-free alleyway at least twelve feet wide. If only one show ring is available, the sheep from the scrapie-monitored flocks must be shown first.

##### Sales between 1st May and 31st October

Sheep from Scrapie Monitored Flocks will be permitted to attend sales taking place between 1st May and 31st October, without restriction or separation from other categories of sheep.

##### Sales outside of the 1st May and 31st October Period

For sales taking place before 1st May or after 31st October, sheep from Scrapie Monitored or Probationary Flocks must be separated from other sheep as set down below.

There must be complete separation of the two categories of sheep at the sale (monitored animals including probationary monitored animals and non monitored animals). Ideally, this would mean a separate entrance and exit for each group, separate loading and unloading areas, separate penning areas for each of the three groups and separate sale rings for each of the three groups.

in locations where all of the above may not be possible, the minimum requirement would be for separation of loading and unloading areas and of penning areas also. A sheep-free alleyway should separate the two penning areas at least 12 feet wide.

If only one sale ring is available the procedures set out in the following two options must be adhered to.

The sheep from the Scrapie monitored flocks must be offered for sale first, followed by non-monitored animals or

The ring can be divided by gates into two sections to ensure that each of the two categories of animals is confined to a unique part of the sales ring.

[1] ARR (Alanine, Arginine, Arginine) homozygous for alleles 136, 154 and 171 of the sheep's prion protein.

[2] These flocks are flocks either accredited (full member) or in the process of accreditation (probationary member) for exporting sheep (that might not possess ARR/ARR genotypes).

**GO TO [WWW.DUNDALKSHOW.COM](http://WWW.DUNDALKSHOW.COM) TO ENTER YOUR LIST OF EXHIBITS**

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## TEXEL

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

### **CLASS 377: RAM LAMB BRED BY IRISH SIRE**

*Description:* Top 3 Ram Lamb will qualify for additional place at the premier sale in Blessington

*Entry Permitted on the Day.*

*Prizes:* No prizes listed.

### **CLASS 370: AGED EWE**

### **CLASS 371: AGED RAM**

### **CLASS 372: RAM LAMB**

### **CLASS 373: EWE LAMB**

### **CLASS 374: HOGGET EWE**

### **CLASS 375: HOGGET RAM**

### **CLASS 376: PREMIER SALE QUALIFIER FOR EWE LAMB**

Only EWE lambs intended to be sold in Blessington to enter this class

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## SUFFOLK

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

### **CLASS 380: PUREBRED SUFFOLK RAM**

### **CLASS 381: PUREBRED SUFFLOK EWE**

### **CLASS 382: PUREBRED SUFFOLK RAM LAMB**

### **CLASS 383: PUREBRED SUFFOLK EWE LAMB**

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## VENDEEN

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

### **CLASS 390: PUREBRED VENDEEN RAM LAMB**

### **CLASS 391: PUREBRED VENDEEN EWE LAMB**

### **CLASS 392: PUREBRED VENDEEN RAM**

### **CLASS 393: PUREBRED VENDEEN EWE**

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## NORTH EAST LLEYN CHAMPIONSHIP

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

### **CLASS 400: PUREBRED RAM**

### **CLASS 401: PUREBRED EWE**

### **CLASS 402: PUREBRED HOGGET RAM**

### **CLASS 403: PUREBRED HOGGET EWE**

### **CLASS 404: PUREBRED EWE LAMB**

### **CLASS 405: PUREBRED RAM LAMB**

## **CLASS 406: EWE WITH 2 LAMBS AT FOOT**

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### **CROSSBRED**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 410: CROSSBRED EWE**

**CLASS 411: CROSSBRED HOGGET**

**CLASS 412: CROSSBRED LAMB**

**CLASS 413: MULE HOGGET**

**CLASS 414: MULE EWE**

**CLASS 415: MULE LAMB**

**CLASS 416: HILLTEX HOGGET EWE**

**CLASS 417: HILLTEX EWE LAMB**

**CLASS 418: PAIR TEXEL CROSS BUTCHERS LAMBS**

**CLASS 419: CROSSBRED RAM OF ANY AGE**

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> €15

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### **LANARK TYPE BLACKFACED MOUNTAIN SHEEP**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 425: RAM**

**CLASS 426: EWE**

**CLASS 427: RAM HOGETT**

**CLASS 428: EWE HOGGET**

**CLASS 429: RAM LAMB**

**CLASS 430: EWE LAMB**

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### **PERTH TYPE BLACKFACE MOUNTAIN SHEEP CLASSES**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 435: RAM**

**CLASS 436: EWE**

**CLASS 437: RAM HOGETT**

**CLASS 438: EWE HOGGET**

**CLASS 439: RAM LAMB**

**CLASS 440: EWE LAMB**

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### **CHAROLLAIS SHEEP**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.

*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

**CLASS 441: CHAROLLAIS EWE**

**CLASS 442: CHAROLLAIS RAM**

**CLASS 443: CHAROLLAIS EWE LAMB**

**CLASS 444: CHAROLLAIS RAM LAMB**

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**CHEVIOT**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

- CLASS 445: RAM**
- CLASS 446: EWE**
- CLASS 447: EWE LAMB**
- CLASS 448: RAM LAMB**

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**SWALEDALE**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

- CLASS 449: SWALEDALE HOGGETT**
- CLASS 450: SWALEDALE EWE**
- CLASS 451: SWALEDALE RAM**
- CLASS 452: SWALEDALE LAMB, MALE OR FEMALE**

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**BLUEFACED LEICESTER**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

- CLASS 455: BLUEFACED LEICESTER MALE**
- CLASS 456: BLUEFACED LEICESTER FEMALE**

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**ROUGHFELL SHEEP**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

- CLASS 457: ROUGHFELL EWE**
- CLASS 458: ROUGHFELL LAMB**
- CLASS 459: ROUGHFELL RAM**

*Entry Permitted on the Day.*

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**YOUNG HANDLERS**

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*Entry Fee:* €10 unless otherwise stated.  
*Prizes:* 1<sup>st</sup> - €40, 2<sup>nd</sup> - €25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - €15 (unless otherwise stated)

- CLASS 460: YOUNG HANDLER UNDER 16'S**  
Entry to this class is free of charge.
- CLASS 461: PRETTIEST PET LAMB**  
Entry to this class is free of charge.