

Chertsey Agricultural Show 8th & 9th August 2026

Saturday 8th August

Primitive Breeds*

Judge: TBA

Class 1 Sat
Class 2 Sat
Class 3 Sat
Class 4 Sat
Class 5 Sat

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2026)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2025)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2026)

Castlemilk Moorit*

Judge: TBA

Class 6 Sat
Class 7 Sat
Class 8 Sat
Class 9 Sat
Class 10 Sat

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2026)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2025)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2026)

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Primitive Breed Champion (Classes 1 to 5)

Castlemilk Moorit Society Champion (Classes 6 to 10)

Combined Primitive and Castlemilk Champion (Classes 1 to 10)

Miscellaneous Classes

Judge: TBA

Class 16 Sat

Group of Three*

Class 17 Sat

Wool on the Hoof (Primitive & Castlemilk)*

Class 18 Sat

Junior Young Handler*

Class 19 Sat

Young Handler*.

Class 20 Sat

Senior Young Handler*.

*See Notes

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Commercial and Crossbred*

Judge: TBA

Class 31 Sun
Class 32 Sun
Class 33 Sun
Class 34 Sun
Class 35 Sun

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2026)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2025)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2026)

Native Lowland and Down*

Judge: TBA

Class 36 Sun
Class 37 Sun
Class 38 Sun
Class 39 Sun
Class 40 Sun

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2026)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2025)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2026)

Native Hill, Mountain and Heath*

Judge: TBA

Class 41 Sun
Class 42 Sun
Class 43 Sun
Class 44 Sun
Class 45 Sun

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2026)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2025)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2026)

Native Longwool*

Judge: TBA

Class 46 Sun
Class 47 Sun
Class 48 Sun
Class 49 Sun
Class 50 Sun

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2026)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2025)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2026)

Non Native Zwarbles

Judge: TBA

Class 51 Sun
Class 52 Sun
Class 53 Sun
Class 54 Sun
Class 55 Sun

Ewe (Any Age)
Ewe Lamb (Born 2026)
Shearling Ewe (Born 2025)
Ram (Any Age)
Ram Lamb (Born 2026)

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Miscellaneous Classes

Judges: TBA

Class 56 Sun

Group of Three*

Class 57 Sun

Wool on the Hoof*

Class 58 Sun

Pair of Butchers Lambs*

Class 59 Sun

Veteran/Pet Sheep*

Best Unwashed Fleece

Judge: TBA

Class 57 Sun

Native Long Wool

Class 58 Sun

Native Short Wool

Class 59 Sun

Native Hill, Mountain or Heath

Class 60 Sun

Native Naturally Coloured

Class 61 Sun

Cross – Breed and Continental

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Commercial & Crossbreed and Lowland & Down Champion

(Classes 31 to 40)

Judge – TBA

Hill, Mountain & Heath and Longwool Champion

(Classes 41 to 50)

Judge – TBA

Non-Native Zwarbles

(Classes 51 to 55)

Judge – TBA

Supreme and Reserve Champions

Judge – TBA

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NOTES

Animal Health

All sheep will comply with any animal health regulations in force on the day of the Show. Sheep subject to any health schemes (ie. MV) must present valid documentation before unloading.

If any animal is proved to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease at the time of the Show, the Exhibitor thereof shall indemnify the Chertsey Show against all or any claims for losses sustained.

Exhibitors will note that all females of all breeds except Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset and Finnish Landrace to be exhibited are: 1) not pregnant; 2) have not lambed within 30 days prior to attending the show and 3) not subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern.

All females of Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset and Finnish Landrace breeds must be accompanied by a declaration stating that each animal is 1) not pregnant; 2) has not lambed in the previous 30 days.

Arrival and Departure

Sheep should be penned by 9:00am and remain until 4:00pm or at the discretion of the Sheep Secretary or Chief Steward.

Butcher's Lambs

Pairs of Butcher's Lambs will be judged in their pen. Sheep can include those entered for other classes and those entered specifically for the Class (including wethers).

Camping

For those wishing to camp in the Livestock Parking Area in a caravan, tent or motorhome a donation of £10 would be appreciated to help cover the costs of amenities.

The livestock area can be dangerous (animals and vehicles), it is important therefore to ensure that children are supervised within this area for their safety, particularly while the Show is in progress.

Castlemilk Moorit Classes

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The Castlemilk Moorit Classes will be run by the Castlemilk Moorit Sheep Society.

Changes to Classes

On both days, at the Secretary's discretion, Classes may be further divided for one breed or type of sheep, or if necessary amalgamated, according to the number of entries received in each class.

Commercial Breeds

These breeds are integral to the production of commercial meat lambs destined for the butcher, supermarket or food industry and not minor, heritage or rare breeds. A definitive list of Commercial Breeds is available.

Sheep can be entered into both the commercial and another class should they fit the criteria for both.

Continental Breeds

Continental Breeds are those recently imported into the UK and not used in the commercial production of lamb and currently existing in relatively low numbers. Examples of such breeds include Valais Blacknose and Zwartbles.

Documentation

All sheep, regardless of age or breed, must be correctly ear tagged prior to movement to the Show. Sheep exhibitors are reminded to provide their completed AML1 forms for sheep movements coming onto and leaving the Showground, plus MV Certificates if applicable.

The Show Holding (CPH) Number is: **40/001/8000**

Entry Fees

Entry fees are £5 per entry plus £7 per Pen (including kit pens).

Entry Fee Forfeits and Refunds

Entry fees will be forfeited if the animal does not come forward for their class without a valid reason. A refund will only be considered if the animal is medically unable to compete. A refund request will need to be completed in writing, within 1 month of the date of the Show. A vet's certificate must be supplied with the refund request. Refunds will only be considered after the Show.

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Should it become necessary to cancel the livestock classes owing to DEFRA regulations, the whole of the entrance fee paid by the Exhibitors of these classes will be refunded.

Entry Forms

All entry forms must be accurately filled – in and signed by the Exhibitor or their agent. An Exhibitor omitting to give information asked for on the entry form will be liable to have their entry rejected.

Every Exhibitor shall prove the correctness of their entry to the satisfaction of the Sheep Secretary when called upon to do so, or failing to furnish the required proof, may be prohibited from exhibiting, and any prize awarded may be withheld and the award cancelled.

All sheep entries must have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor for at least one calendar month prior to submitting an entry to the Show.

Sheep can be entered into both the commercial and another class should they fit the criteria for both.

Please email your completed entry forms to pgj.bates@ntlworld.com or post to Dr Peter Bates, 68 Eastworth Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8DR

Entries must be received by 11th July 2025

Group of Three

Sheep can include those entered for other classes and those entered specifically for the Class. All sheep must be the property of the same exhibitor. The Class may be split if fully subscribed.

Handlers

Handlers must be a minimum age of 4 years or over.

Exhibitors in all classes must ensure they have sufficient handlers in attendance, especially if multiple entries are made. Stockmen in charge of animals must be subject to the orders of the Stewards and must be in attendance during the whole period of the Show.

Judges and Judging

Judging will commence promptly at 9:30am.

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It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to note the name of the judge appointed for the classes they wish to enter and are advised, in the interests of all concerned, not knowingly to enter an animal bred by, previously owned by or with any connections to the judge appointed.

The decision of the judge is final.

Privacy

By entering a competition class you permit the Show Organisers to use your name and photographs of your sheep in our publicity material. This could be online or in print. The Show's Privacy Notice can be found on our website www.thechertseyshow.co.uk.

Prize Money

Prize money will be awarded for First, Second or Third place, £15, £10 and £5 respectively, where there are five or more entries per Class. There will only be two prizes (£15 and £10) for Classes with four or less entries. All prize money will be in cash.

Raw Fleece

All fleeces must be delivered to their boxes, ready to be judged by 9.00am on Sunday morning. Please check in with the Fleece Steward before placing your fleece in its box.

Labelled boxes for each entry will be provided upon check in. Each exhibit shall consist of a single fleece of the 2025 clip, which must have been grown on sheep the property of the exhibitor.

Fleeces tied with string or any material other than wool itself will be disqualified.

Please include which breed or cross the wool is from on your entry form.

Please inform the Sheep Secretary if your sheep have been treated with an insecticide pour-on (backline treatment) or plunge dip for the control/prevention of blowfly strike, lice or sheep scab within four weeks of the Show. It will be the Judge's discretion to handle treated fleece.

Sheep Show Officials

Sheep Secretary: Dr Peter Bates (Mobile: 07710412008)

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Stewards: Peter Daborn, Lilli Anne Jordan, Graham Langford and Pedro Molina

The Secretary and Stewards are volunteers who dedicate their time to organising and running the Chertsey Agricultural Show. We kindly ask that you show them respect during the event.

Show Location

Showground, Meads Lane, Chertsey, KT16 8LN

Straw and Water

Straw and water will be freely available.

Wethers

Wethers can only be exhibited in the Miscellaneous Classes (Group of Three, Pair of Butchers Lambs, Wool on the Hoof, Young Handler and Veteran/Pet Sheep.

Wool on the Hoof

Sheep can include those entered for other classes and those entered specifically for the Class (including wethers). Sheep will be judged in the ring for fleece quality only. The Class may be split into Shortwool and Longwool Breeds if fully subscribed.

Please inform the Sheep Secretary if your sheep have been treated with an insecticide pour-on (backline treatment) or plunge dip for the control/prevention of blowfly strike, lice or sheep scab within four weeks of the Show. It will be the Judges discretion to handle treated sheep.

Young Handler

Junior Young Handlers must be under ten years old and be accompanied by an adult. Young Handlers must be between ten and 16 years old and Senior Young Handlers must be between 17 and 21. Entrants can show a sheep or lamb (including wethers) of any breed and answer questions about their exhibit. Please give the names and ages of the Young Handlers prior to judging.

Prize Money - £5, £4 and £3 for first, second and third. Prize money will be in cash and all entrants will be awarded a rosette.

Veteran/Pet Sheep

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Older ewes no longer part of a breeding programme and wethers kept only as pet sheep. Animals must be over four years old.