

NIDDERDALE SHOW 2026 RESULTS

SHEEP TROPHY WINNERS

Supreme Champion – 1912 J C Yorke Cup, R Garth & S Priestley (Texel)
Reserve Champion – Septimus Liddle Trophy, R Garth & S Priestley (Beltex)
Taylor & Ellington Trophy – Champion Charollais, Mr & Mrs S J Hobson
Beltex Trophy – Champion Beltex, R Garth & S Priestley
Francis Dawson Memorial Trophy – Champion Zwartbles, S Hitchin
Kirby's Trophy – Champion Any Other Pure Breed, R Firenyi
Nidderdale Steam Rally Cup – Champion Suffolk, J Lawn
Bert Verity Cup – Champion Texel, R Garth & S Priestley
R Newby Trophy (Texel Gimmer Lamb Pair), S Barker
Binns Cup (Texel Ram Lamb), S Kirby
Chadwick Trophy – Champion Dorset, S Gray
David Hullah Trophy (Best Dorset Female), S Gray
John Gray Trophy (Best Dorset Gimmer Lamb), S Gray
Eavestone Cup – Champion Wensleydale, L McPartland
Dawson Trophy – Champion Swaledale, M Ewbank
Hinchley Trophy – Best Local Swaledale, M Ewbank
J Dowson Cup (Local Swaledale), M Ewbank
J Ickeringill Cup (Swaledale), M Ewbank
Nidderdale Agricultural Society Trophy – Champion Bluefaced Leicester, H Leeming
Freddie Hardcastle Trophy – Best Open Mule Gimmer Lamb, D & M Buck
Washburn Valley Trophy – Champion Dalesbred, J Bradley
Enoch Garth Trophy – Best Local Dalesbred, M Brown
George Brown Trophy (Local Dalesbred), H E Challis
Middlesmoor Crown Hotel Trophy (Local Dalesbred), J K Wilson & Son
S F Glencorse Trophy (Local Dalesbred Best Fleece), J Graham
Neil Gill Trophy (Local Dalesbred Gimmer Lamb), J Graham
David Henry Challis Trophy (Local Dalesbred Shearling Gimmer), M Brown
Rowland Verity Memorial Trophy (Local Dalesbred Ewe), H E Challis
Eglin Trophy (Local Dalesbred Group), H E Challis
J R Newbould Trophy – Champion Teeswater, D & M Buck
Burgess Shield (Local Teeswater), D Newbould
Fewston Trophy – Champion Masham, D & M Buck
J B Liddle Shield (Local Masham), K Liddle & Partners
Holroyd Perpetual Trophy – Champion Jacob, R & J Knowles
Kerry Hill Trophy – Champion Kerry Hill, A Fisher
T J Smith Trophy – Champion Cheviot, L Bell-Percy
West Lilling Flock Challenge Cup, J Preston (Shetland)
Champion Rare Breed Trophy, D Coupland (Dorset Down)
Gary Boxall Trophy – Champion Any Other Hill Breed, A Crampton (Herdwick)
William Carling Trophy – Champion Cross Bred, A L Thompson
Dacre, Son & Hartley Trophy – Junior Shepherd/Shepherdess, J Lawrence
Heyshaw Trophy (Butchers Lambs), R & A Peel
Weatherhead Cup (Local Butchers Lambs), S Verity
Robbie Heaton Centenary Cup (Local Butchers Lambs), T Stoney
A E Dixon Cup – Best Carcass, R Marshall
Norman Trees Trophy – Best Fleece in Wool Classes, Mr & Mrs D McBurney

RESULTS

Charollais

Ram Lamb – 1 Mr & Mrs S J Hobson.
Ram, Shearling or Over – 1 Mr & Mrs S J Hobson; 2 J Lawn.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 Mr & Mrs S J Hobson.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 Mr & Mrs S J Hobson.
Ewe having suckled lamb(s) this year – 1 Mr & Mrs S J Hobson.
Group of Three to include Ram and 2 Females of different ages – 1 Mr & Mrs S J Hobson.

Beltex

Ram Lamb – 1 & 3 M & E Jennings; 2 R Garth & S Priestley.
Ram, Shearling or Over – 1 R Garth & S Priestley; 2 E & R Thackray; 3 M & E Jennings.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 & 3 S Barker; 2 R Garth & S Priestley.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 R Garth & S Priestley; 2 M & E Jennings; 3 E & R Thackray.
Ewe (to have suckled lamb(s) this year) – 1 & 3 M & E Jennings; 2 C Clemmit.
Group of Four to include Ram and 2 Females of different ages – 1 R Garth & S Priestley; 2 M & E Jennings; 3 E & R Thackray.

Zwartbles

Ram Lamb – 1 A Houseman; 2 M Preston; 3 C Slee.
Ram, Shearling or over – 1 R Heigh.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 S Hitchin; 2 & 3 M Preston.
Gimmer Shearling – 1 & 3 A Houseman; 2 R Heigh.
Ewe, having suckled lambs this year – 1 C Slee; 2 R Heigh.

Any Other Pure Breed Of Sheep Not Covered In Other Classes

Ram, any age – 1 R Trehwitt; 2 S Horn.
Female, any age – 1 & 3 R Firenyi; 2 S Horn.

Suffolk

Ram Lamb – 1 J Lawn; 2 S Kirby; 3 R Wise.
Ram, Shearling or Over – 1 C Lancaster; 2 S Kirby.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 & 2 J Lawn; 3 B Hardcastle.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 S Kirby; 2 R Wise.
Ewe (to have suckled lamb(s) this year – 1 R Wise; 2 S Kirby.
Group of Three to include Ram and 2 Females of different ages – 1 S Kirby; 2 R Wise.

Texel

Ram Lamb – 1 S Kirby; 2 J S Stephenson; 3 S Barker.
Shearling Ram – 1 J S Stephenson; 2 S Barker; 3 S Kirby.
Aged Ram – 1 S Barker; 2 J S Stephenson; 3 S Kirby.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 & 2 S Barker; 3 S Kirby.
Pair of Gimmer Lambs – 1 S Barker; 2 S Kirby; 3 N Bell-Percy.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 R Garth & S Priestley; 2 S Kirby; 3 N Bell-Percy.
Ewe to have suckled lambs this year – 1 S Kirby; 2 J S Stephenson; 3 D & R Taylor.
Group of Three to include Ram & 2 Females – 1 S Kirby; 2 J S Stephenson; 3 N Bell-Percy.

Dorset Horn And Poll Dorset

Ram Lamb – 1 F Lea; 2 & 3 S Gray.
Shearling Ewe or older – 1 S Gray; =2 F Lea & S Gray.
Ewe Lamb – 1 & 2 S Gray; 3 F Lea.
Group of Three to include Ram and 2 Females of different ages – 1 S Gray.
Sheep carrying best commercial fleece – 1 F Lea.

Wensleydale

Ram Lamb – 1 & 3 L McPartland; 2 J A & F Elliott.
Ram, Shearling or over – 1 J A & F Elliott; 2 L McPartland.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 & 3 L McPartland; 2 J A & F Elliott.
Shearling Gimmer or Ewe – 1 J A & F Elliott; 2 A Pennell.
Group of Three to include Ram and 2 Females of different ages – 1 J A & F Elliott; 2 L McPartland.
The sheep carrying the best commercial fleece – 1 L McPartland.

Swaledale Sheep – Open

Ram Lamb – 1 & 3 M Ewbank; 2 R Sellars.
Shearling Ram – 1 M Walker; 2 R Sellars.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 M Ewbank; 2 R Sellars; 3 C Ewbank.
Shearling Gimmer – 1, 2 & 3 M Ewbank.
Ewe, having suckled lamb(s) this year – 1 & 3 M Ewbank; 2 R Sellars.
Group of 4-Ram, Ewe, Shearling Gimmer and Gimmer Lamb – 1 M Ewbank; 2 R Sellars; 3 I Walker.
The sheep carrying the best commercial fleece – 1 M Ewbank.

Blue-Faced Leicester – Open

Ram Lamb – 1 & 2 J Metcalfe; 3 J K Wilson & Son.
Ram, Shearling or Over – 1 J K Wilson & Son; 2 K Hinds; 3 J Harland.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 J Metcalfe; 2 J K Wilson & Son; 3 K Hinds.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 & 2 H Leeming; 3 J Walker.
Ewe (to have suckled lamb(s) this year) – 1 J Metcalfe; 2 H Leeming; 3 J Harland.
Group of 4-Ram, Ewe, Shearling & Gimmer Lamb – 1 J Metcalfe; 2 J Harland; 3 K Hinds.
The sheep carrying the best commercial fleece – 1 J Harland.

Mules – Open

Mule Shearling – 1 D & M Buck; 2 & 3 M & V Brown.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 & 2 D & M Buck; 3 M & V Brown.
Pen of 3 Mule Gimmer Lambs – 1 D & M Buck; 2 M & V Brown; 3 M & B Allen.
The sheep carrying the best commercial fleece – 1 A M Brown.

Dalesbred Sheep – Open

Ram Lamb – 1 C Lancaster; 2 J Bradley; 3 R H Close.
Shearling Ram – 1 R H Close; 2 D Lambert; 3 A Linney.
Ram, 2-shear or over – 1 D Lambert; 2 H E Challis; 3 R H Close.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 J Bradley; 2 A Linney; 3 C Lancaster.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 & 2 J Bradley; 3 C Lancaster.
Ewe (to have suckled lamb(s) this year) – 1 C Lancaster; 2 H E Challis; 3 J Bradley.
Group of 4-Ram, Ewe, Shearling Gimmer and Gimmer Lamb – 1 J Bradley; 2 C Lancaster; 3 D Lambert.
The sheep carrying the best commercial fleece – 1 R H Close.

Dalesbred Sheep – Local

Ram Lamb – 1 H E Challis; 2 M Brown; J K Wilson & Son.
Shearling Ram – 1 J K Wilson & Son; 2 H E Challis; 3 M Brown.
Ram, 2-shear or over – 1 M Brown; 2 H E Challis; 3 M W Chandler.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 J Graham; 2 B Roebuck; 3 H E Challis.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 M Brown; 2 H E Challis; 3 J K Wilson & Son.
Ewe (to have suckled lamb(s) this year) – 1 & 3 H E Challis; 2 J K Wilson & Son.
Group of 4-Ram, Ewe, Shearling Gimmer and Gimmer Lamb – 1 H E Challis; 2 J K Wilson & Son; 3 B Roebuck.
The sheep carrying the best commercial fleece – 1 J Graham.

Teeswater

Ram Lamb – 1 O Conner; 2 & 3 D & M Buck.
Ram, Shearling or over – 1 D & M Buck; 2 J Harland; 3 A Edwards.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 & 2 D & M Buck; 3 D Newbould.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 D & M Buck; 2 J Harland; 3 A Edwards.
Ewe (to have suckled lamb(s) this year) – 1 D & M Buck; 2 & 3 A Edwards.
The sheep carrying the best commercial fleece – 1 D & M Buck.
Best Local Teeswater, Male or Female, Any Age – 1 & 2 D Newbould.

Masham

Pen of Two Masham H.B. Gimmer Lambs – 1 D & M Buck; 2 M & B Allen; 3 K A Liddle.
Best Single Masham Gimmer Lamb – 1 & 3 D & M Buck; 2 M & B Allen.
Shearling or Ewe – 1 & 3 D & M Buck; 2 M & B Allen.
The sheep carrying the best commercial fleece – 1 K A Liddle.

Jacob

Ram Lamb – 1 R & J Knowles; 2 Masterman & Richards.
Ram, Shearling or over – 1 R & J Knowles; 2 Masterman & Richards; 3 M Elliott.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 & 2 R & J Knowles; 3 Masterman & Richards.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 R & J Knowles; 2 Masterman & Richards.
Ewe (to have suckled lamb(s) this year) – 1 Masterman & Richards.
Group of Three to include Ram and 2 Females of different ages – 1 R & J Knowles; 2 Masterman & Richards.

Kerry Hill

Ram Lamb – 1 L Smith; 2 & 3 A Fisher.
Shearling Ram or older – 1 & 2 A Fisher.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 & 2 A Fisher; 3 A Pennell.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 A Fisher; 2 J Harland.
Ewe (to have suckled lamb(s) this year) – 1 A Fisher; 2 J Harland.
Group of Three to include Ram and 2 Females of different ages – 1 A Fisher; 2 J Harland.

Cheviot

Ram Lamb – 1 C Dixon; 2 R Stockil; 3 L Bell-Percy.
Shearling Ram or older – 1 L Bell-Percy; 3 C Dixon
Gimmer Lamb – 1 C Dixon; 2 L Bell-Percy; 3 P & C Furness.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 C Dixon; 2 L Bell-Percy; 3 C L Guy.
Ewe (to have suckled lamb(s) this year) – 1 L Bell-Percy; 2 C Dixon; 3 C L Guy.
Group of 4-to include Ram, Ewe, Shearling Gimmer & Gimmer Lamb – 1 C Dixon; 2 C L Guy; 3 L Bell-Percy.

Any Other Hill Breed

Ram Lamb – 1 & 3 R M Guy; 2 T Hizzard.
Shearling Ram or older – 1 T Hizzard; 2 & 3 R M Guy.
Gimmer Lamb – 1 R M Guy; 2 L Smith; 3 T Hizzard.
Shearling Gimmer – 1 A Crampton; 2 R M Guy; 3 T Hizzard.
Ewe (to have suckled lamb(s) this year) – 1 R M Guy; 2 A Crampton; 3 L Smith.
Group of 4-to include Ram, Ewe, Shearling Gimmer & Gimmer Lamb – 1 R M Guy; 2 T Hizzard.

Primitive Breeds

Ram Lamb – 1 Mr & Mrs D McBurney; 2 M Nicholson; 3 J Preston.
Ewe Lamb – 1 & 3 J Preston; 2 Mr & Mrs D McBurney.
Shearling Ram or older – 1 M Nicholson; 2 Mr & Mrs D McBurney; 3 B Saville.
Shearling Ewe or older – 1 J Preston; 2 M Nicholson; 3 Mr & Mrs D McBurney.

Any Other Native Traditional Breed of Sheep Not Covered in Previous Classes

Ram Lamb – 1 & 2 O Robinson; 3 A Fisher.
Ewe Lamb – 1 & 2 Mr & Mrs A Musgrove; 2 O Robinson.
Shearling Ram or older – 1 & 2 P Booth.
Shearling Ewe or older – 1 & 3 O Robinson; 2 A Fisher.

Any Rare Breed of Sheep Not Covered in Previous Classes

Ram Lamb – 1 D Coupland; 2 A Crampton; 3 H Dixon.
Ewe Lamb – 1 Mechie Family; 2 D Coupland; 3 H Dixon.
Shearling Ram or older – 1 & 2 A Crampton; 3 A L Thompson.
Shearling Ewe or older – 1 & 2 D Coupland; 3 H Dixon.

Any Cross-bred Female not covered in previous classes

Gimmer Lamb – 1 A L Thompson; 2 S Marshall; 3 R & C Thornton.
Shearling Ewe or older – 1 A L Thompson; 2 S Marshall; 3 T Marshall.

Junior Shepherd/Shepherdess

4 and under – 1 J Staveley; 2 E Marshall; 3 O l'Anson.
5 to 7 yrs – 1 J Andrew; 2 R Stephenson; 3 M Tibbot.
8 to 10 yrs – 1 M Dunn; 2 J Stephenson; 3 R Linney.
11 to 14 yrs – 1 J Lawrence; 2 I Thompson; 3 T Hizzard.

Butchers And Store Lambs – Open Classes

Pen of Two Lambs out of Swaledale or Dalesbred Ewe most suitable for Butcher – 1 M & B Allen; 2 J Metcalfe; 3 Mechie Family.
Pen of Two Lambs, most suitable for Butcher – 1 R & A Peel; 2 J Stephenson; 3 R Marshall.

Butchers And Store Lambs – Local Classes

Pen of Two Lambs most suitable for Butcher – 1 & 2 R & A Peel; 3 S & H Doney.
Pen of Two Lambs out of a Swaledale or Dalesbred Ewe, suitable for Butcher – 1 S Verity.
Pen of Two Masham H.B. or Mule Store Wether Lambs – 1 S Verity.
Pen of Two Lambs (horned) most suitable for Butcher – 1 & 2 T Stoney.

Carcass Class (Local)

One Lamb (Light) – 1 R Marshall; 2 A Hotham; 3 D Thackray.
One Lamb (Heavy) – 1 S Marshall; 2 & 3 R & A Peel.

WOOL

Fleece off Dalesbred Hogg – 1 K A Liddle.
Fleece off Jacob or coloured wool – 1 & 2 Mr & Mrs D McBurney; 3 P Booth.
Fleece off Down, Down Cross, A O continental or continental cross – 1 D Coupland; 2 K Hinds; 3 P Booth.
Fleece off Masham Hogg – 1 & 2 K A Liddle; 3 M Elliott.
Fleece off Mule Hogg – 1 A Fisher; 2 R M Guy.
Fleece off any long wool breed – 1 K Hinds; 2 P Booth; 3 M Elliott.
Fleece or clipping of any other wool – 1 & 3 R M Guy; 2 K Hinds.