



**SCOTTISH
FLEECE
COMPETITION**



**ROYAL
HIGHLAND
SHOW 2024**
20 - 23 JUNE
PARTNER SINCE 1981
 **Royal Bank
of Scotland**

2024 SCHEDULE

Fleece Competition

Royal Highland Show 20–23 June 2024

Entries Close 30th April Online

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Entry Fees (all include VAT)

Members

£5.00

Non-Members

£9.00

Prizes in each Class:

 **1st**
£15.00

 **2nd**
£10.00

The exhibition of fleeces will be open to the public on the first day of the Show. Judging of the fleece will take place on the Thursday morning.

A presentation of prizes will be held at 12.30pm on Thursday 20th June.

Fleece Competition Regulations

The Society's General Regulations 1- 46 apply, except as amended and supplemented below.

1. In Classes 1-9, each exhibitor **MUST** be a registered wool producer.
2. An exhibitor may enter any number of classes, but can only submit up to a maximum of three fleeces per class. The Society reserves the right to restrict the number of entries proportionately.
3. Each fleece (all classes) must be submitted in a bag which will be provided by the Society approximately ten days prior to the Show; for the purposes of the competition, fleeces entered in classes 1-9 must be neatly rolled and secured with a wool band made from neck wool.
4. Each bag must be labelled by the exhibitor with the two labels provided. Each label must show clearly:
 - Name of Exhibitor
 - Address of Exhibitor
 - Show entered
 - Class entered
 - Catalogue Number
 - Breed or Cross
 - British Wool Marketing Board
Registration number (Classes 1-9 only)

One label should be placed inside the container; the other secured on the outside.

5. Competitors will be responsible for ensuring the delivery of their competitive fleeces to The Royal Highland Showground, Ingliston between 9.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of Show week, to the NSA Marquee. Fleeces will be on display for the duration of the Show or as advised by the Chief Steward.
6. All fleeces entered in Classes 1-9 will be collected by the British Wool Marketing Board and paid for by them in accordance with the published price schedule.





7. All prize cards and rosettes will be presented at the Show.
8. Fleeces that are artificially stained or artificially coloured or fastened with any form of twine will be eliminated.
9. The competition will be judged on a points system and the judges' decision is final.
10. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that the fleeces are entered in the correct class. Judges will judge the fleeces in the most appropriate class.
11. All fleeces must remain part of the display for the duration of the Show and may only be removed with the Chief Stewards permission on Sunday afternoon.

To be judged at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday 20th June

Judges

TBC

Classes

1. EXTRA FINE (including Merino and Merino Cross)
2. FINE (including Down and Down Cross)
3. MEDIUM (including Half-Bred, Kent, Texel, Lleyrn)
4. CROSS (including Greyface, Mule and Masham)
5. LUSTRE (including Bluefaced Leicester, Wensleydale, Lincoln, Devon and Cotswold)
6. HILL (including Cheviot, Shetland, Improved Welsh, Radnor, Exmoor, Gritstone and Lonk)
7. MOUNTAIN (including Blackface, Swaledale, Rough Fell, Welsh Mountain and Dalesbred)
8. NATURALLY COLOURED (including Jacob, Herdwick, Black Welsh Mountain, or any other naturally coloured pure-bred or cross-bred fleece)
9. NATURALLY COLOURED (Pure-bred Shetland)



Special Prizes

- SP1** **Best Fleece**
Rosette
Champion Medal. Sponsored by The Royal Bank of Scotland
Champion Prize of £25.
The Major and Mrs. Callander Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Presented by
Mrs J.D. Callander, The Bothy, Pathhead, Midlothian. (FL4)
- SP2** **Reserve Fleece**
Rosette
- SP3** **Best Fleece Shown by Central Region Exhibitor**
The Arthur Robertson Salver for best fleece shown by an Exhibitor resident in
BWMB's Central Region of Scotland. (FL1)
- SP4** **Best Jacob Fleece**
The A.M. Wilson Perpetual Challenge Trophy.
Presented by Mr A. Wilson, The Red House, Freuchie. (FL2)
- SP5** **Best Fleece for Carpet Manufacture**
The Blackwood Morton Trophy.
This Trophy was originally presented in 1951 by Blackwood Morton & Sons Ltd. (FL3)
- SP6** **Best White Shetland Fleece**
Tom Findlay Memorial Trophy.
Presented in his memory by The Shetland Sheep Society and administered by them.
- SP7** **Best Coloured Shetland Fleece**
Tom Findlay Memorial Trophy.
Presented in his memory by The Shetland Sheep Society and administered by them.