Todmorden Agricultural Show

TODMORDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW AT BELLHOLME SHOW FIELD
Rochdale Rd, Todmorden OL14 6UH, Sunday 21st June 2026

Section Leader, Chris Adamson

Entries close: Friday May 29th 2026
JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 09.30am PROMPT
ALL SHEEP MUST BE PENNED BY 09.00am
PLEASE NOTE THAT SHEEP MUST REMAIN ON SHOWFIELD UNTIL 4PM
The sheep committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes where entries are insufficient

ENTRY FEE TO ALL CLASSES (except Junior Handler) £4. Junior Handler fee £1.50.
Please note. Entries made on the day will be £5.00 per entry and subject to availability of pens.
All entries must be on the official form and accompanied with the correct fee.
Exhibitors must ensure they have sufficient handlers.

TROPHIES
All trophies are to be returned when requested by the show steward. It is the winner's responsibility to return them to Stephensons' Animal Feeds, Burnley Road, Todmorden or any committee member. If the cups are not engraved the society will not pay to have them engraved.

PRIZE MONEY
Classes of 10 entries or more, 1st £12 2nd £8, 3rd £5, 4th £3, Rosette for 5th and highly commended.
For Classes of 9 entries or less, 1st £12, 2nd £8, 3rd £5 Rosette for 4th.
Junior Handler, please refer to class.
Additional Sponsorship prizes will be awarded on the day

The show has approved MV/CAE Accreditation.
Sheep can be shown as MV accredited or non MV accredited, please specify on entry form.

Todmorden Agricultural Society has a detailed Animal Welfare Plan in place and reminds exhibitors that they remain the keepers of the stock and are therefore responsible for the health and welfare of their animals and ensuring compliance with the latest regulations.

• Tickets will not be provided to exhibitors, but free entry will be given on arrival with livestock vehicle. If exhibitors are traveling separately to livestock, they must contact the sheep lead to arrange entry to the show. (This will be done on an individual basis)
• Exhibitors must ensure animals have sufficient food and water and protection from extreme weather conditions. Water is provided; buckets are the exhibitor's responsibility.
• Tail docking must comply with current legislation.
• Sheep tagging must also comply with current rules.
• All entries must be accompanied with a fully completed AML 1
• All sheep must remain on show field until 4pm.
• The show CPH is 49/357/8125
• In the case of 5 or more entries of one breed in all classes of native or continental sections from 3 or more exhibitors, a separate section will be set up.

Ruling for MV/CAE accredited stock.
The show is required to validate MV/CAE Health Declarations from exhibitors prior to unloading stock, collect them and return them to SAC Veterinary Services. To ensure compliance, please provide a current photocopy, either with your entry or on the day to the steward before unloading takes place. Information for printing extra copies has been sent to MV accredited registered people. The ear tag numbers on the form must comply with those on the sheep unloaded.
If the Health Declaration is sent with the entry, you are not required to produce another on the day, but ear tags will be checked.

Interbreed

The champion sheep from each section (excepting junior handler and best pair of females) will be eligible to show in the overall interbreed section. CUP C1 Todmorden Agricultural Society - best exhibit in the sheep section.

• It is a condition of acceptance of each entry, whether for the Show, or other competition or exhibition in connection therewith, that neither the Society nor its officers or servants shall be responsible for any damage, injury or loss to any exhibitor or competitor, or any exhibit or other property belonging to any exhibitor or competitor, howsoever the same shall arise or be caused, whether by the negligent, wilful, accidental act or omission of the Society, its officers or servants, or otherwise.
• The Society, its officers and servants, or any of them, shall not be liable to any person, whether an exhibitor or competitor or not for damage, injury or loss that person or his property at or in connection with the holding of the Show howsoever the same shall arise or be caused whether by the negligent, wilful or accidental act or omission of the Society, its officers or servants, or otherwise.
• Exhibitors must have at least third party insurance.

THE SHEEP SECTION COMMITTEE WISH TO THANK ALL
SPONSORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THESE EVENTS

A SPONSOR LIST WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE DAY
21/06/2026 10:00

Lonk

Lonk Sheep Breeders Association rosettes to champion and reserve sheep
Ring: Sheep Alleyway 1

Judges

Danny Mullins (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	LONK - RAM SHEARLING AND ABOVE	
2	LONK - RAM LAMB	
3	LONK - EWE	MUST HAVE REARED LAMB IN YEAR OF SHOW.
4	LONK - EWE SHEARLING	
5	LONK - EWE LAMB	
6	LONK - GROUP OF THREE	1 male 2 female irrespective of age
7	LONK - RAM LAMB - Exhibited by a person 26 years or under	Not to have won a prize in any previous classes and to be exhibited by a person 26 years or under on the day of the Show.
CH1	Lonk Championship	

Any Other Continental Breed

Please note cross bred sheep not eligible in this section.
Ring: Sheep Alleyway 2

Judges

Mark Evans (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
8	Any other CONTINENTAL Breed - RAM SHEARLING AND ABOVE	
9	Any other CONTINENTAL Breed - RAM LAMB	
10	Any other CONTINENTAL Breed - EWE	MUST HAVE REARED LAMB IN YEAR OF SHOW
11	Any other CONTINENTAL Breed - EWE SHEARLING	
12	Any other CONTINENTAL Breed - EWE LAMB	
13	Any other CONTINENTAL Breed - GROUP OF THREE	1 male 2 female irrespective of age
CH2	Any Other Continental Breed Championship	

Any other Pure Native breed

Please note mule or cross bred sheep not eligible in this section.
Ring: Sheep Alleyway 2

Judges

Megan Redfern (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
14	Any other PURE NATIVE breed - RAM SHEARLING AND ABOVE	
15	Any other PURE NATIVE breed - RAM LAMB	
16	Any other PURE NATIVE breed - EWE	MUST HAVE REARED LAMB IN YEAR OF SHOW
17	Any other PURE NATIVE breed - EWE SHEARLING	
18	Any other PURE NATIVE breed - EWE LAMB	
19	Any other PURE NATIVE breed - GROUP OF THREE	1 male 2 female irrespective of age
20	Any other PURE NATIVE breed - RAM LAMB	
CH3	Any other Pure Native breed Championship	

DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE

Ring: Sheep Alleyway 1

Judges

Megan Redfern (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
21	DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE - RAM SHEARLING AND ABOVE	
22	DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE - RAM LAMB - Exhibited by a person 26 years or under	Not to have won a prize in any previous classes and to be exhibited by a person 26 years or under on the day of the Show.
23	DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE - EWE	MUST HAVE REARED LAMB IN YEAR OF SHOW
24	DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE - EWE SHEARLING	
25	DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE - EWE LAMB	
26	DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE - RAM LAMB	
27	DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE - GROUP OF THREE	1 male 2 female irrespective of age
CH4	DERBYSHIRE GRITSTONE Championship	

DORSET CLASSES

Ring: Sheep Alleyway 3

Judges

Janine Newwand (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
28	DORSET - RAM SHEARLING AND ABOVE	
29	DORSET - RAM LAMB	
30	DORSET - EWE	MUST HAVE REARED LAMB IN YEAR OF SHOW
31	DORSET - EWE SHEARLING	
32	DORSET - EWE LAMB	
33	DORSET - GROUP OF THREE	1 male 2 female irrespective of age
CH5	DORSET Championship	

Kerry Hill

Ring: Sheep Alleyway 2

Judges

G Pugh (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
34	Kerry Hill - RAM SHEARLING AND ABOVE	
35	Kerry Hill - RAM LAMB	
36	Kerry Hill - EWE	MUST HAVE REARED LAMB IN YEAR OF SHOW
37	Kerry Hill - EWE SHEARLING	
38	Kerry Hill - EWE LAMB	
39	Kerry Hill - GROUP OF THREE	1 male 2 female irrespective of age
CH6	Kerry Hill Championship	

Suffolk

Ring: Sheep Alleyway 3

Judges

Mark Evans (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
41	Suffolk - RAM LAMB	
42	Suffolk - EWE	MUST HAVE REARED LAMB IN YEAR OF SHOW
43	Suffolk - EWE SHEARLING	
44	Suffolk - EWE LAMB	
45	Suffolk - GROUP OF THREE	1 male 2 female irrespective of age
40	Suffolk - RAM SHEARLING AND ABOVE	
CH7	Suffolk Championship	

Best pair of female - from any section

Ring: Sheep Alleyway 1

Judges

Maurice Horsefield (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
46	BEST PAIR FEMALES	BEST PAIR FEMALES – from any class

JUNIOR HANDLER

Ring: Sheep Alleyway 1

Judges

Mark Evans (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
47	JUNIOR HANDLER - under 11	Sheep or lamb to be shown by a child not to have attained 11 years of age by show day.
48	JUNIOR HANDLER - 11-17	Sheep or lamb to be shown by junior 11 years of age but not to have attained 17 years of age by show day.

Interbreed champion

The champion sheep from each section (excepting junior handler and best pair of females) will be eligible to show in the overall interbreed section.
Ring: Sheep Alleyway 1

Judges

Maurice Horsefield (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
IB1	Interbreed champion	The champion sheep from each section (excepting junior handler and best pair of females) will be eligible to show in the overall interbreed section.