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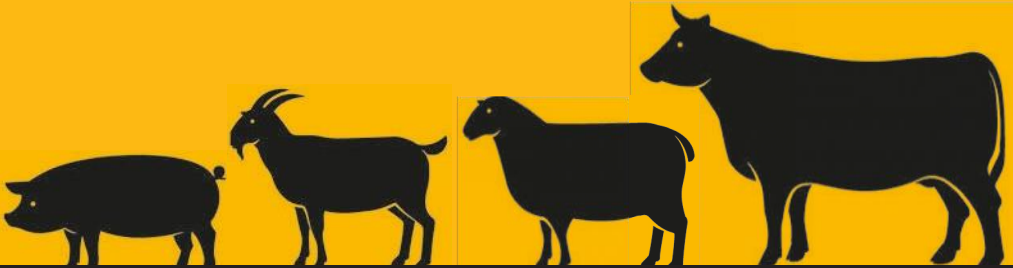


Gŵyl Tyddyn a Chefn Gwlad Atodlen Da Byw – Adran Defaid

Smallholding & Countryside Festival Livestock Schedule – Sheep Section

18 & 19 Mai 2024/18 & 19 May 2024

Ceisiadau Yn Agor 6ed o Fawrth/Entries Open 6th March



Dathliad o dyddynnu a bywyd gwledig / A celebration of smallholding and rural life

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3 Ebrill / 3 April 2024

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Showground (Festival)

Holding Number: 52/216/8002

Atodlen Gwobrau'r Da Byw
Schedule of Prizes for Livestock

**DYDDIAD CAU AR GYFER
CEISIADAU CLOSING DATE
FOR ENTRIES**

3 Ebrill 2024

3 April 2024

**No entries will be accepted
after 11.59pm on the above
date.**

**These dates will be strictly
adhered to.**

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GWYBODAETH GYFFREDINOL • GENERAL INFORMATION

TALIADAU AR GYFER CEISIADAU DA BYW • FEES FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

All fees must accompany entry forms.

Mae'r taliadau ymgeisio yn cynnwys TAW • Entry fees are inclusive of VAT

Sheep	£8.00	Boer Goats.....	£8.00
Pigs.....	£10.00	Cattle.....	£20.00
Angora Goats.....	£8.00	Angora Goat Fleece	£2.50
Pygmy Goats.....	£7.00	Dairy Goats.....	£10.00

There are no entry fees for special awards and no prize money is payable except where individually offered.

AD – DALIADAU ARDDANGOSWYR A DATGANIAD NA FUOCH YN BRESENNOL EXHIBITOR REFUNDS AND DECLARATION OF NON-ATTENDANCE

Any exhibitor, who is unable to attend the event, **MUST** inform the Society in writing, although no refund will be issued. Failure by any exhibitor to notify the Society of their absence in writing, and then uses any tickets or passes received, may result in disciplinary action being taken against that exhibitor.

OS YN METHU CYSTADLU YN YSTOD Y DIGWYDDIAD, OHERWYDD ANAF I ANIFAIL IF UNABLE TO COMPETE DURING THE EVENT, DUE TO ANIMAL INJURY

Any exhibitor whose animal becomes sick or injured whilst on the Showground and is unable to compete in its class, must be certified by one of the Society's vets. The Vets certificate **MUST** then be supplied to the Office. Failure to adhere to these procedures may result in disciplinary action being taken.

AD-DALIADAU MEWN AMGYLCHIADAU EITHRIADOL REFUNDS IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Society may issue a refund in exceptional circumstances only; the Society will consider each case on its own particular merits. Any such refund would be subject to all tickets and passes being unused.

LLETY'R STOCMYN • STOCKMEN'S ACCOMMODATION NEUADD HENLLAN

£157.50 (Including VAT) for Bed & Breakfast, for the duration of the Smallholding & Countryside Festival **per person** - Friday and Saturday night.

Allocated on a first come, first served basis. See Rules and Regulations.

CARAFANAU CARAVANS

An exhibitor may purchase a weekend caravan pass for £50.00 per pitch (incl. VAT). (Please note we cannot guarantee a plot with an electric hook-up). This pass allows admission to the Stock Internal, Level A & B.

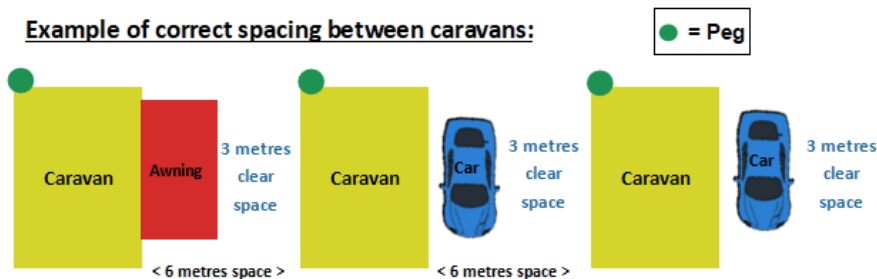
Plot numbers will be allocated to exhibitors on a random basis. Your caravan should be parked centrally in front of the peg.

Please respect stewards and staff on duty. A camper van is considered the same as a caravan by the Society. Only one awning/gazebo (which must be attached to the caravan) per caravan is permitted. Sleeping in awnings/gazebos is strictly not allowed.

To ensure compliance with Fire Safety Regulations all caravans will be required to be spaced six meters between caravan

walls and three meters clear between associated equipment (e.g. car or awning) and the adjacent caravan.

Example of correct spacing between caravans:



Exhibitors **MUST** state on the livestock remittance form if their vehicle will be used for accommodation. There will not be a fee for exhibitors using their vehicles for accommodation. The above parking areas and arrangements will also apply to those exhibitors using their vehicles as accommodation.

PEBYLL • TENTS

An exhibitor may purchase a weekend tent pass for £20.00 per pitch (inc VAT).

This pass allows admission to Level O on Horse Hill via Stock Internal. **Please note there is no electricity available in this area and the ground is a mixture of grass and a hardcore surface.** Exhibitors are requested to submit their entries in good time as there are a limited number of tent plots available which are allocated by the Stewards on a first come, first served basis on the day.

Due to Health and Safety tents cannot be erected, under any circumstances, in any caravan parks. The Society will not be held responsible for any accidents to person/s erecting tents in unauthorized areas and they will be removed. Please note that the Society considers a trailer tent to be the same as a caravan, and as such anyone wishing to bring a trailer tent to the show **MUST** book a caravan plot on their entry form.

TOCYNNAU A PHASIAU • TICKETS AND PASSES

For exhibitor ticket entitlement see Rules & Regulations. Immediately, upon receipt of tickets and passes, exhibitors are requested to check that the allocation is correct. No duplicate pack will be issued during the Show period free of charge.

TREFN Y RHOSDAU – POB ADRAN ROSETTE ORDER – ALL SECTIONS

1st - Red

3rd - Yellow

5th - Cream

Special - Pink

Champion Group of Three - White/Purple

Champion - Red/White/Green

Supreme Champion - Red/White/Green

2nd - Blue

4th - White

6th - Light Green

Highly Commended - Light Blue

Reserve Group of Three - White/Lilac

Reserve Champion - White/Green

Reserve Supreme Champion - White/Green

Prize Cards will only be awarded to Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion winners or where individually offered.

**CWPANAU, TLYSAU A GWOBRAU NAD YDYNT YN EIDDO'R GYMDEITHAS
NON-SOCIETY CUPS, TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

All cups, trophies and awards which are not the responsibility of the Society are marked *. Non-Society cups, trophies and awards will not have the winner's name engraved on by the Society. It will be the responsibility of the winner to carry out any necessary engraving. The Breed Society will be responsible for ensuring the awards are present to be given in the rings during the Show.



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CYRRAEDD • ARRIVAL

The Livestock Entrance will be open for arrival and inspection of vehicles and their stock at the following times: -

Dairy Goats – arrival between 12 noon and 7pm on Friday 17th May 2024 or between 7am and 8am on Saturday 18th May 2024.

Sheep, Pigs, Angora, Pygmy & Boer Goats – arrival between 2pm and 7pm on Friday 17th May 2024 or between 7am and 8am on Saturday 18th May 2024.

Cattle and Tradestand Stock – arrival between 2pm and 7pm on Friday 17th May 2024 or between 7am and 8am on Saturday 18th May 2024.

Please ensure that the relevant movement documents, passports, certificates, and forms accompany your exhibits to the Showground and are ready for inspection upon arrival by the Stewards, otherwise your stock may be refused entry. Please note that the Showground is not a Central Point Recording Centre (CPRC). Sheep and Goat exhibitors are reminded to complete the **new EIDCYMRU AML 1 movement forms** or equivalent if you are coming from England or Scotland. Each individual animal identification should be listed on the form. The movements license must be FULLY completed prior to arrival. **Pig exhibitors please note that you must use the new 'eaml2' movement forms. For further information visit www.eaml2.org.uk.**

Remember to bring your return home movement form with you. Exhibitors should note the EU rules on the transport of animals. Information on this and other requirements can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/farm-animal-welfare-during-transportation>

YMADAWIAD • DEPARTURE

Departure of all livestock from the Showground will be permitted, under controlled conditions: - from 5.00pm Sunday, 19th May 2024. Further details of the departure arrangements will be available in your exhibitor handbook which you will receive with your tickets and passes nearer the event.

Completed movement forms must be handed to the Chief Steward of the relevant section prior to 5.00pm on Sunday.

GWASANAETH MIL-FEDDYGOL • VETERINARY COVER

Veterinary cover will be available on the Showground from 12.00 noon, Friday until 6.00pm, Sunday. If you require veterinary assistance after 8.00pm contact should be made via the veterinary compound, Security Guards or Night watch person. All inspections will be made free of charge. However, any treatment will be charged for.

GWELLT • STRAW

An initial supply of straw will be provided, but exhibitors are required to provide their own animal feed, including green fodder. Any exhibitor found taking straw home will face disciplinary procedures.

MESURAU ARAFU TRAFFIG • TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

Please note a bollard system has been installed in order to reduce the traffic in the main pedestrian area of the event. **These bollards will be in operation on Saturday and Sunday during the event opening hours each day. In the event of an emergency requiring any of the bollards to be removed, keys will be available from the Security Contractor who can be contacted via the Radio system.**

ADRAN Y DEFAID • SHEEP SECTION

The Society acknowledges with thanks the assistance/sponsorship of the Livestock section by: -
Greenlands Insurance Ltd, Welsh Government/ Llywodraeth Cymru and Castell Howell Foods Ltd.

NODIADAU CYFFREDINOL • CYMHWYSTER

GENERAL NOTES • ELIGIBILITY

- a. **ALL SHEEP MUST BE NON MV ACCREDITED.**
- b. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class unless otherwise specified.
- c. Any sheep displayed as part of a **trade stand** will **NOT** be eligible to enter in any of the competitive classes scheduled below.
- d. The decisions relating to the allocation of particular breeds to the relevant sections scheduled shall be at the discretion of the Chief Steward whose decision will be final. The Society reserves the right to re-allocate entries where appropriate.
- e. If extreme numbers of high entries are received for the event the Society reserves the right to take the necessary action deemed appropriate.
- f. **Please make sure that all sheep are entered in the correct class. Incorrect entries cannot be transferred. No animal can be entered in more than one section.**
- g. **All sheep should be 'shown to best advantage' or as determined by their Breed Societies.**
- h. Appropriate pens will be allocated by the Chief Steward prior to the event. Each pen is approximately 1.5m x 1.5m. If space is available, the Society will also provide random tack pens.
- i. Exhibitors: please note that during the judging of the section's champion, second placed exhibits must be on standby, otherwise they will not be considered for judging.
- j. All ewes, other than shearlings, must have reared lambs in the current lambing season unless otherwise stated.
- k. All persons in the sheep ring during judging **MUST be a minimum of 11 years old** on the first day of the Festival. **(This rule does not apply to the Young Handler Competition)**. Only ONE handler per sheep is permitted in the ring during judging.
- l. To comply with Health and Safety Regulations, the use of any substance containing toxic chemicals, including sheep dips to prepare sheep for showing, whilst on the Showground is strictly forbidden. Any defaulter will be asked to leave the Showground and the matter may be put before the Society's Disciplinary Panel.
- m. Exhibitors must ensure that they comply with the requirements of national legislation for Recording, Identification and Movement of sheep in force at the time of the Festival and use the new EIDCYMRU movement forms or equivalent.
- n. **Please familiarize yourself with the rules at the back of the schedule including Special Regulations relating to Sheep & Goats.**

GWOBRAU ARIAN • PRIZE MONEY

The sheep prize money scale for each class is as follows: -

SHEEP SECTION – PRIZE MONEY	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Per Class	£16	£13	£10	£7*
Breed Champion & Reserve	£15 + Scotmin Nutrition Tub	£10	--	--
Supreme Champion & Reserve Group of Three	£50	£25	--	--
Supreme Champion & Reserve	£50	£25	--	--
Best Presented Sheep Pen Award	£25	--	--	--
1 st place prize winners in all sections will also receive a Slate Coaster each kindly given by Greenlands Insurance Services Ltd				

Rosettes will be awarded to 1st – 6th prize winners in all classes and group of three competitions.

Prize Cards will only be awarded to Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion winners or where individually offered.

***4th place – only a rosette will be given if there are less than 10 entries catalogued in a class.**

CLAIMING PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money can ONLY be able to be claimed via your RWAS Account.

In order for us to do this you will need to provide us with a valid email address.

This needs to be completed upon entry for us to validate this process unless you have notified the office prior to the event.

TALIADAU YMGEISIO • ENTRY FEES

Sheep exhibitors are limited to two entries per class, unless otherwise specified. Each entry in the sheep section is £8.00 incl VAT. **There are no entry fees for special awards (S.) including group specials and no prize money is payable except where individually offered.**

CYLCH YMGASGLU • COLLECTING RING

Exhibitors are asked to assemble one class prior to being judged in the sheep ring.

Co-operation on this matter would be very much appreciated.

RHAGLEN FEIRNIADU • JUDGING PROGRAMME

Exhibitors, please note that THREE rings will again be in operation in the Sheep Section.

Please note the introduction of a new rotational system for the judging of each breed and check the timetable in case your breed has moved day/ring.

The Society reserves the right to make such alterations to times and order as may be found necessary.

Dydd Sadwrn 18 Mai / Saturday 18 May

All sheep to be shown to their Best Advantage

Ring 1 commence at 9.00am	Ring 2 commence at 9.00am	Ring 3 commence at 9.00am
Pure Hill & Upland Sheep	Badger Face Welsh Mountain Sheep – Torwen	Any Other Rare Breed – Longwool/Shortwool/Hill/Heath
Kerry Hill Sheep	Balwen Welsh Mountain Sheep	Primitives
Pedigree Welsh Sheep	Black Welsh Mountain Sheep	Coloured Ryeland Sheep
Welsh Hill Speckled Face Sheep	Badger Face Welsh Mountain Sheep – Torddu	Dorset Down
Hill Radnor Sheep		3.30pm 'Have a go at Stock Judging'
4.30pm – Young Handler Section Judging time subject to the above breeds finishing prior to this time.		

Dydd Sul 19 Mai / Sunday 19 May

Ring 1 commence at 9.00am	Ring 2 commence at 9.00am	Ring 3 commence at 9.00am
Ryeland Sheep	Any Pure Continental Breeds	Hebridean Sheep
North Country Cheviot Sheep	Llanwenog Sheep	Greyface Dartmoor
Southdown Sheep	Pure Lowland Native Breeds	Herdwick Sheep
Jacob Sheep		
Announcement of Best Presented Sheep Pen Award Approximately 2.15pm – Judging of the Supreme Champion & Reserve Group of Three and Supreme Champion & Reserve. (Based on the section winners from BOTH judging days)		

DOSBARTHIAU • CLASSIFICATION

The following classes are to be judged on Saturday, 18th May 2024

DEFAID MYNYDD CYMREIG • ADRAN BEDIGRI WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP • PEDIGREE SECTION

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Euros Jones, Ynystoddeb, Carmarthenshire.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

1. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
2. Shearling Ram.
3. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
4. Shearling Ewe.

S.5. Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.6. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

Please note the following: -

Points will be awarded towards the J O Pritchard Ram of the Year Trophy Award, H L and O E Roberts Female of the Year Trophy and the Bowden Family Trophy for Group of Three of the WMSS (Pedigree Section).

BRIDIAU MYNYDD AC UCHELDIR BRODOROL PUR PURE HILL AND UPLAND NATIVE BREEDS

Beirniad / Judge: Mr D Mantle, Glaisfer Isaf, Powys.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

7. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
8. Shearling Ram.
9. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
10. Shearling Ewe.

S.11.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.12. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

DEFAID MYNYDD DUON CYMREIG
BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Philip Moyle, Hyfrydol. Powys.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

13. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
14. Shearling Ram.
15. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
16. Shearling Ewe.

S.17.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.18. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

**DEFAID TORDDU/TORWEN CYMREIG
BADGER FACE WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP**

ADRAN TORDDU SECTION

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Sean Jefferys, Gernyant, Carmarthenshire.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

19. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
20. Shearling Ram.
21. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
22. Shearling Ewe.

S.23.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.24. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

Please note the following: -

* The Myrddin and Menna Parry Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Torddu exhibit, (Trophy administered by the Badger Face Welsh Mountain Sheep Society)

**DEFAID TORDDU/TORWEN CYMREIG
BADGER FACE WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP**

ADRAN TORWEN SECTION

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Dafydd Lewis, Pentwyn, Carmarthenshire.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

25. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
26. Shearling Ram.
27. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
28. Shearling Ewe.

S.29.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.30. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

Please note the following: -

* The Maesteilo Cup will be awarded to the Champion Torwen exhibit presented by Eirian Jones. (Trophy administered by the Badger Face Welsh Mountain Sheep Society).

DEFAID MYNYDD BALWEN CYMREIG BALWEN WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Martin Groucott, Swffryd Farm, Blaenau Gwent.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

31. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
32. Shearling Ram.
33. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
34. Shearling Ewe.

S.35.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.36. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

DEFAID PENFRITH BRYNIAU CYMREIG WELSH HILL SPECKLED FACE SHEEP

Beirniad / Judge: Mrs Alexi Davies, Gelli Gethin, Powys.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

37. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
38. Shearling Ram.
39. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
40. Shearling Ewe.

S.41.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.42. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

DEFAID MYNYDD MAESYFED HILL RADNOR SHEEP

Beirniad / Judge: Ms Katy Davies

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 43. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 44. Shearling Ram.
- 45. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 46. Shearling Ewe.

S.47.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.48. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

DEFAID BRYNIAU CERI KERRY HILL SHEEP

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Robert Price, Pentrenant Farm, Powys.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 49. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 50. Shearling Ram.
- 51. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 52. Shearling Ewe.

S.53.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.54. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

DEFAID RYELAND LLIW COLOURED RYELAND SHEEP

Beirniad / Judge: Mrs Joanne Fisher, Greenlea, Cumbria.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 55. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 56. Shearling Ram.
- 57. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 58. Shearling Ewe.

S.59.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.60. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

Please note the following: -

* A Coloured Ryeland Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Champion in the above section, kindly given by Charlie's Stores Ltd, Newtown.

A Perpetual Trophy will also be awarded to the Reserve Champion by the Ryeland Flock Book Society, Coloured Ryeland Sub-Committee presented in memory of Jana Peach.

The coloured Ryeland sub-committee will also present sashes for the Champion and Reserve. A trophy will also be given to the Best Group of Three.

Trophies to be returned to Secretary of the Coloured Ryeland Group.

BRIDIAU PRIN – DORSET DOWN RARE BREEDS – DORSET DOWN

Beirniad / Judge: Mrs Dianne Rowberry, The Downs Norton, Herefordshire.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 61. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 62. Shearling Ram.
- 63. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 64. Shearling Ewe.

S.65. Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.66. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

BRIDIAU PRIN –ADRAN CYNTEFIG RARE BREEDS- PRIMITIVE SECTION

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Tom Blunt, Shropshire

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 67. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 68. Shearling Ram.
- 69. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 70. Shearling Ewe.

S.71.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.72. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

Breeds eligible to qualify for the above classes are as follows: - Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland, Soay.

BRIDIAU PRIN – ADRAN HIRWLAN/ BYRWLAN / GWEUNDIR/BRYNIAU RARE BREEDS- LONGWOOL/ SHORTWOOL/ HILL/ HEATH SECTION

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Tom Blunt, Shropshire

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 73. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 74. Shearling Ram.
- 75. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 76. Shearling Ewe.

S.77.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.78. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

Breeds eligible to qualify for the above classes are as follows: -

Cotswold, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Leicester Longwool, Lincoln Longwool, Teeswater, Wensleydale, Border Leicester, Galway, Romney, Dorset Horn, Oxford Down, Shropshire, Devon Closewool, Hampshire Down, Derbyshire Gritstone, Norfolk Horn, Portland, White Face Dartmoor, Whitefaced Woodland, Exmoor Horn.

ADRAN TYWYSYDD IFANC YOUNG HANDLER SECTION

This Section will be judged at approximately 4.30pm on the Saturday subject to the above classes finishing prior to this time.

Beirniaid / Judges: Mr & Mrs John Homfray FRAGS, Glamorgan.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

S.79. 5-7 Years of Age (Ewes Only)

S.80. 8-12 Years of Age (Ewes Only)

S.81. 13-16 Years of Age (Rams or Ewes)

Gwobrau • Prizes: 1st - £10, 2nd - £7, 3rd - £3

S.79, S.80 & S.81 – Winners will also receive a £20 voucher each kindly given by The Tack Room.

Please note the following: -

- Ages to be taken as at the first day of the Festival.
- **Competitors must complete an entry form and return it by the closing date of entries**
- **Only sheep entered in any of the classes scheduled by the closing date of entries may be used for this competition.**
- The sheep do not have to be prize-winning exhibits.
- Class winners in this section will not be eligible for championship competitions.
- The judge will judge the ability of the handler to control and show the sheep and not the quality of the sheep. However, the sheep must be shown to its best advantage to the judge.
- The sheep do not have to be the property of the competitor.
- All sheep must be halter-led.
- **It is a condition of entry that all handlers, and especially children, should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with the said animal.**
- The competitor must be prepared to answer basic questions relating to their exhibit by the judge.
- No parent or adult helper to be present in the ring during the competition.
- All competitors to wear white coats.
- One child admission ticket will be issued per exhibitor.
- No entry fee required.
- Rosettes will be awarded to 1st – 6th prize winners in each class. All other exhibitors in the Young Handler Section will receive a Highly Commended Award.



Rare Breeds Survival Trust

RBST YOUNG SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2024

Please note that the Festival Sheep Young Handler Competition is a qualifying round for the above in 2024. The Winner of the Young Handler Classes will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2024. (If the Class winner has already qualified the next highest placed competitor not previously qualified can go forward). There will be classes for the following age groups: - Junior - 8-12 years, Senior - 13-16 years. One finalist from these age groups is to be selected by the Judge.

The Grand Final for the RBST Young Shepherd competition will be held at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on Saturday 16th November 2024. Further details will be provided in each qualifier pack.

The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd of the year will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy. The winners from each class will then compete for the overall Young Shepherd of the Year. The winner of the Junior and Senior Category will receive £50 and the Championship Rosette, and the Junior and Senior Reserve will receive £25 and Reserve Champion Rosette.

**For further information contact Tom Blunt – RBST ~ Senior
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The following classes are to be judged on Sunday, 19th May 2024

**DEFAID HEBRIDĒAIDD
HEBRIDEAN SHEEP**

Beirniad / Judge: Ms Helen Brewis, Coney Grey, Sherrington.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 82. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 83. Shearling Ram.
- 84. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 85. Shearling Ewe.

S.86.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.87. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

**DEFAID CHEVIOT TIROEDD Y GOGLEDD
NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT SHEEP**

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Gareth Hughes, Bryn Caer Farm, Powys.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 88. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 89. Shearling Ram.
- 90. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 91. Shearling Ewe.

S.92.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.93. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

DEFAID HERDWICK HERDWICK SHEEP

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Shaun Richardson, Fold Head Farm, Cumbria.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 94. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 95. Shearling Ram.
- 96. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 97. Shearling Ewe.

S.98.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.99. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

* A Herdwick Sheep Breeders Association Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the Champion in the above Section, kindly given by W D Tyson, Blencathra. Trophy also donated on behalf of the Herdwick Group for the champion group of three in the above section. Trophies to be returned to Secretary of the HSBA.

**DEFAID JACOB
JACOB SHEEP**

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Robert Price, Pentrenant Farm, Powys

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 100. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 101. Shearling Ram.
- 102. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 103. Shearling Ewe.

S.104.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.105. Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

A Jacob Sheep Society special rosette will be awarded to the Champion.

**DEFAID RYELAND
RYELAND SHEEP**

Beirniad / Judge: Mrs Anne Swankie, Fishpools, Herefordshire.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 106. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 107. Shearling Ram.
- 108. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 109. Shearling Ewe.

S.110.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.111.Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

DEFAID WYNEBLWYD DARTMOOR GREYFACE DARTMOOR SHEEP

Beirniad / Judge: Mr S Bullock, Springfield House, Cheshire.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 112. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 113. Shearling Ram.
- 114. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 115. Shearling Ewe.

S.116.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.117.Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

Please note the following: -

* A Handmade Greyface Dartmoor Shield will be awarded to the Best Group of Three in the above section, kindly given by Allan & Joyce Flexman, Presteigne. Shield to be returned to the Secretary of DSBA. A DSBA prize of £10 & rosette will be awarded to the best male shown and owned by an Association member. A DSBA prize of £10 & rosette

DEFAID SOUTHDOWN SOUTHDOWN SHEEP

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Gareth Lloyd Hughes, Ceredigion

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 118. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 119. Shearling Ram.
- 120. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 121. Shearling Ewe.

S.122.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.123.Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

Please note the following rule from the Southdown Sheep Society: -

Animals entered for a show must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 4 months prior to the date of the Show. Will also be awarded to the best female shown and owned by an Association member.

DEFAID LLANWENOG LLANWENOG SHEEP

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Peter Brian, 1 Nell Farm Cottages, Swindon.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 124. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 125. Shearling Ram.
- 126. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 127. Shearling Ewe.

S.128.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.129.Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. A Llanwenog Sheep Society Special Rosette will be awarded to the Champion.

**BRIDIAU LLAWR GWLAD BRODOROL PUR
PURE LOWLAND NATIVE BREEDS**

**Ewes that have lambed from the 1st September 2023 will be accepted in this section
ONLY**

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Gary Howells, Shadog, Carmarthenshire

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 130. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 131. Shearling Ram.
- 132. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 133. Shearling Ewe.

S.134.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.135.Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

**UNRHYW FRÏD CYFANDIROL PUR
ANY PURE CONTINENTAL BREED**

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Gary Howells, Shadog, Carmarthenshire

DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 136. Ram; Two-year-old and over.
- 137. Shearling Ram.
- 138. Ewe; Two-year-old and over.
- 139. Shearling Ewe.

S.140.

Best Group of Three – For the best group comprising of – Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over/Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor), already entered, and shown in the above classes.

S.141.Champion and Reserve Champion

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

GWOBR CORLAN DDEFAID ORAU EI CHYFLWYNIAD BEST PRESENTED SHEEP PEN AWARD

Beirniad / Judge: Mr Dylan Jones, Beili Bedw, Carmarthenshire.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

S. 142. Best Presented Sheep Pen Award

Gwobr / Prize: Winner – A Special Rosette, £25 & Scotmin Nutrition Tub.

Please note the following: -

- All Sheep exhibitors will be considered for this award.
- The number of entries made and exhibited will be taken into account.
- To be judged over the two days, with presentation to the winner in the Sheep Ring prior to the Supreme Champion & Reserve Group of Three and Supreme Champion & Reserve.
- Exhibitors are invited to look upon their pens as a flock display, with relevant information & material.
- Any other farming activities and livestock kept at home should not be part of the display.

The award will be judged on the following criteria: -

- General cleanliness of the pens, equipment, and presentation of the Sheep.
- Marketing and promotion of the flock.
- Information about the breed/s on display.
- The overall effect and impact of the above three categories
- The use of decorative materials such as floral displays should be restricted and will not be included in the marks. Kit pens will not be considered in the judging

**PRIF BENCAMPWR A CHIL - BRIF BENCAMPWR GRWP O DRI
SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE GROUP OF THREE**

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Beirniad / Judge: Mr Gwyn M Davies, Trefere-Uchaf, Ceredigion.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

143. Best Group of Three - For the best group comprising of - Ram 1 year old and over / Ewe 2-year-old and over / Shearling Ewe, the property of the same owner (but not necessarily bred by the exhibitor)
The winner of the group of each section from Saturday & Sunday to come forward for this Championship.

Gwobrau • Prizes:

Champion Group - £50, A Welsh Royal Crystal Award & Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Supreme Champion Group of Three rosette and prize card.

Reserve Group - £25, A Welsh Royal Crystal Award & Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Reserve Supreme Champion Group of Three rosette and prize card.

**PRIF BENCAMPWR A CHIL-BRIF BENCAMPWR
SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE**

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Beirniad / Judge: Mr Gwyn M Davies, Trefere-Uchaf, Ceredigion.

DOSBARTH • CLASS

144. For the Supreme Sheep champion chosen from the Champion of each section from both Saturday & Sunday.

Gwobrau • Prizes: Champion - £50, A Welsh Royal Crystal Award & Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Supreme Champion rosette and prize card.

Reserve - £25, A Welsh Royal Crystal Award & Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Reserve Supreme Champion rosette and prize card

GWOBR STONDAU MASNACH GORAU Y BRIDIAU DEFAID BEST SHEEP BREED TRADESTAND AWARD

Is your breed represented by a Breed Society Tradestand?

The annual Best Sheep Breed Tradestand Award will again be made in 2024. A special Welsh Royal Crystal Award kindly sponsored by Mr Geraint James, Festival Director will be presented to the winner.

This year, we are pleased to have Mr & Mrs John Homfray judging the competition, which will commence at 9.00am on Saturday, 19th May 2024. The presentation of the award will take place on the winning stand at approximately 2.30pm on the same day.

If your breed is not already exhibiting at the Festival, why not consider attending the 2023 event and give visitors the chance to have an insight and learn about your breed? Who knows, you might even win the above award! To exhibit livestock please contact: livestock@rwas.co.uk or simply request a Tradestand form by e-mail from: lucy@rwas.co.uk or download a form from the website www.rwas.co.uk

Please note that all Sheep Breed Tradestands will be situated as near as possible to the Competitive Sheep Section. Please also note that these Tradestands are automatically entered for the above award. Your stand should be informative, educational, and appealing and should ideally include live animals on show.



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RHEOLAU • RULES & REGULATIONS

The Society reserves the right to alter the Schedule according to prevailing circumstances.

1. CWBLHAU FFURFLENNI CYSTADLU / COMPLETION OF ENTRY FORMS

For 2024, exhibitors can enter online which the Society is encouraging. The online entry form may be accessed through the RWAS website www.rwas.wales. Paper entry forms may be obtained from the RWAS Office. To prevent any inconvenience and delay, applicants for entry forms are requested to name the kind of stock and the probable numbers they are proposing to enter. No stock will be accepted for exhibition unless the certificate of entry, filled in upon the official entry form, completed and signed by the owner in the manner directed and shall have been delivered to the RWAS Office or sent (postage paid) direct to the same on or before the closing date of entries. **If the exhibitor is under 18 years of age, then the official entry form must be signed by a parent/guardian/agent who is over 18 years of age. Please note that whoever signs the entry form takes full responsibility for complying with all rules and regulations.**

2. TALU FFFIOEDD CYSTADLU / PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees and any entries in which these and the following conditions are not observed will not be accepted. With online entries payment can be made with debit/credit cards. If a paper entry form is being returned cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the "Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Ltd" and crossed "Not Negotiable". Card payments are also accepted. Any outstanding accounts due to the Society may result in that exhibitor's tickets and passes being subsequently withheld. If a payment cheque for entries is returned from the bank, the Society MAY cancel the relevant exhibitor's entry for that year. Any bounced or stopped cheques will be charged a fee of £25. If Card payment is declined, the Society MAY also cancel the relevant exhibitor's entry for that year.

3. HAWL I DOCYNNAU / TICKET ENTITLEMENT

Exhibitor ticket entitlement for SHEEP, PIG, GOAT & CATTLE sections:

Number of Exhibit/s	Exhibitor Two-Day Ticket/s
1	1
2	2
3	2
4	2
5 & Over	3

One Livestock vehicle pass will automatically be given with entries. For an additional Livestock vehicle pass this can be purchased upon entering at £25.00 (including VAT). Please only request an additional pass if it is essential to do so as space is limited. Additional exhibitor two-day tickets may be purchased upon entering at £36.00 (incl VAT) each. Additional adult one-day tickets can be purchased at £18.00 (incl VAT) each. Admission for children aged 5-16 will be £5.00 (incl VAT). Admission for children under 5 years will be free. A Family ticket will be available to purchase at a cost of £40.00 per day (2 Adults & 2 Children (aged 5-16 years)). **Immediately upon receipt of tickets and passes, exhibitors are requested to check that the allocation is correct. No duplicate tickets or passes will be issued during the Festival period free of charge.** Any outstanding accounts due to the Society may result in that exhibitor's tickets and passes being subsequently withheld.

4. **AMODAU CYSTADLU – GWOBRAU ARBENNIG / ENTRY CONDITIONS – SPECIAL PRIZES** No entrance fee is charged for a special prize, championship prize or challenge cup, but no exhibit can be entered to compete for a special prize, championship prize or challenge cup, unless already entered in a class for which an entry fee is chargeable. No prize money will be awarded for special prizes unless printed under the relevant section in the schedule.

5. **DYDDIAD CAU CYNIGION / CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES Monday 3rd April 2024**

Particular attention is directed to the fact that dates stipulated for the closing date of entries will be very strictly adhered to. **Late entries will NOT be accepted.**

6. **CYFRIFOLDEB ARDDANGOSWYR / RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS**

Exhibitors alone are responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. Entry fees are not returnable to an exhibitor who enters an animal in a class for which it is ineligible or for entries which are withdrawn after the date of entry has expired. Exhibitors are expected to always behave responsibly, any irresponsible misconduct or abuse of Health and Safety regulations by exhibitors to their exhibits, or towards any Society stewards will be dealt with as defined in the current Livestock Rules & Regulations. All exhibitors should note the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (as amended) 1992, which requires co-operation and co-ordination between all exhibitors and the RWAS. The requirements on both are to carry out adequate risk assessments. It is then necessary to implement any procedures as required by the above legislation and inform all those concerned of these assessments and procedures. **Animals which are known to be wild or fractious by nature must not be brought to the Showground.**

Animals which are subject to restrictions under the Animal Health Act 1981 (as amended), or the Animal and Animals Products (Import and Export) (England and Wales) Regulations (as amended) will not be allowed onto the Showground.

Exhibitors in all sections (except goats) are not permitted to enter an animal in any class, which is to be judged by a person who has or had a financial or other interest in the animal, or which has stood in his or her yard. The onus of complying with this regulation rests entirely on the exhibitor. In all Interbreed Championships the onus rests on the exhibitor to stand down if the interbreed judge has or had a financial or other interest in the animal or if it has stood in his or her yard.

7. **DYDDIADAU GENI / DATES OF BIRTH**

The ages of the cattle are (except where otherwise specified) calculated on the first day of the Festival, but sheep and pigs will be duly classified by the age estimated from 1st January in each year. The exact date of birth of each animal must, wherever possible, be stated on the entry form, in order that the judges may take the actual ages into consideration in deciding upon the relative merits of the animals in each class.

8. CYFNEWIDIADAU / SUBSTITUTIONS

An exhibitor who has made an entry of sheep, pigs, goats, or cattle in a particular class, will be permitted, up to the **17th April** to withdraw the entry of such animal and to substitute for it an entry of another animal in the **same class** which was his or her bona fide property at the time of his or her original entry.. No substitutions will be accepted after 17th April (except as provided for under below Rule).

9. CYFNEWIDIADAU ARBENNIG / SPECIAL SUBSTITUTIONS

In the event of any animal duly entered becoming ineligible for exhibition in consequence of restrictions imposed by the Welsh Government/National Assembly for Wales Agricultural Department, the Board of Directors reserves the right to allow the owner of such animal to substitute another one for it or in exceptional circumstances such as TB give the exhibitor a refund. In the event of substitution after the Official Catalogue has gone to press, full particulars of the substituted animal shall be displayed on its stall or pen.

10. CLEFYDAU HEINTUS / CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Any livestock exhibitor shall pay to the Society for costs incurred as and for liquidated damages if any animal which he or she exhibits is, to his or her knowledge, suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, and for each and every such animal if more than one.

11. CYWIRDEB Y CAIS CYSTADLU A'R STOC I'W GWERTHU / CORRECTNESS OF ENTRY & STOCK FOR SALE

Every exhibitor shall prove the correctness of his or her certificate of entry to the satisfaction of the Stewards if and when called upon by them to do so. Failing to furnish the required proof he or she may be prohibited from exhibiting. Any prize, if awarded, may be withheld and the award cancelled. Any animal found at the Festival incorrectly ear marked will be removed from the Showground. Exhibitors should note that in the event of a dispute the Society reserves the right to carry out DNA testing.

Exhibitors are invited to indicate on the entry form whether the entry is offered for sale. This information will appear in the Official Livestock Catalogue.

12. CYWIRDEB Y CAIS CYSTADLU A CHYMHWYSTER / CORRECTNESS OF CLASS ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY

The judges, with the sanction of the Stewards, will withhold prizes from exhibitors whose animals are entered in the wrong class, but if an exhibitor can prove to the satisfaction of the Stewards who can refer to the original entry form, filed in the Society Office on the Showground, that an entry has been catalogued in the wrong class through a clerical error of the staff or through a printer's error, the Stewards are empowered to have such exhibit judged in the class intended by the exhibitor. No animal, even if eligible, can be entered in more than one section. All exhibitors and exhibits should be registered with their respective Breed Society where applicable. All exhibitors must have the physical ability, relevant experience and be competent to handle the animal in their charge at all times. It is a condition of entry that all stock handlers, and especially children, should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with the said animal.

13. PRAWF CAIS CYSTADLU / PROOF OF ENTRY

No exhibits will be received at the gate unless the official entry document is shown as proof of entry.

14. TOCYNNAU MYNEDIAD / ADMISSION TICKETS

Exhibitors must show their exhibitors admission ticket each time they enter the Showground. No one shall be allowed to enter the Show ground without the correct tickets and passes. The exhibitor will be responsible for the proper use of the tickets and passes issued to his or her attendants. In case of transfer, or other improper use of a ticket or pass, the exhibitor will be required to pay a fine of £30.00 for each case during the event or be referred to the Society's Disciplinary Panel following the event.

15. AMODAU MYNEDIAD a PHARCIO CEIR / CONDITIONS OF ADMITTANCE and CAR PARKING

Persons are admitted to the Showground at their own risk and vehicles and their accessories and contents are admitted to and left in the Festival car parks at the owner's risk, and, while every endeavor is taken to ensure the safety thereof, the Society will not (save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society, its servants or agents) be responsible for personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise) loss of or damage to property and any other loss, damage, costs and expenses however caused.

16. CARAFANAU & PEBYLL / CARAVANS & TENTS

An exhibitor may purchase a weekend caravan pass for £50.00 per pitch (incl VAT). (Please note we cannot guarantee a plot with electric hook-up). This pass allows admission to the Stock Internal, Level A & B. A plot most suitable for the type of vehicle you have will be allocated by the Stewards on a first come first serve basis on the arrival day.

Plot numbers will be allocated to exhibitors on a random basis. Caravans should be parked centrally in front of the peg. Please respect stewards and staff on duty. A camper van is considered the same as a caravan by the Society. Only one awning/gazebo (which must be attached to the caravan) per caravan is permitted. Sleeping in awnings/gazebos is strictly not allowed. To ensure compliance with Fire Safety Regulations all caravans will be required to be spaced six meters between caravan walls and three meters clear between associated equipment (e.g., car or awning) and the adjacent caravan. Exhibitors **MUST** state on the livestock remittance form if their vehicle will be used for accommodation. There will not be a fee for exhibitors using their vehicles for accommodation. The above parking areas and arrangements will also apply to those exhibitors using their vehicles as accommodation. An exhibitor may purchase a weekend tent pass for £20.00 per pitch (incl VAT). This pass allows admission to Level O on Horse Hill via Stock Internal. Please note there is no electricity available in this area and the ground is a mixture of grass and a hardcore surface. Exhibitors are requested to submit their entries in good time as there are a limited number of tent plots available. Due to Health and Safety tents cannot be erected, under any circumstances, in any caravan parks. The Society will not be held responsible for any accidents to person/s erecting tents in unauthorized areas and they will be removed. Please note that the Society considers a trailer tent to be the same as a caravan, and as such anyone wishing to bring a trailer tent to the show **MUST** book a caravan plot on their entry form.

17. CYRRAEDD MAES Y SIOE / ARRIVAL ON THE SHOWGROUND All vehicles will be inspected on arrival.

The Showground Livestock Gate will be open for stock arrival as follows:

Dairy Goats - All dairy goats in milk must be on the Showground by 6.00pm on Friday 17th May to be stripped out by 6.00pm. Young stock and male goats may arrive on Friday or Saturday but must be on the Showground no later than 8.00am, Saturday 18th May.

The arrival times allowed are as follows:

Friday 17th May - 12.00noon to 7.00pm or Saturday 18th May - 7.00am to 8.00am.

Sheep, Pigs, Angora Goats, Pygmy Goats & Boer Goats - arrival between 2pm and 7pm on Friday 17th May 2024 or between 7am and 8am on Saturday 18th May 2024.

Cattle and Tradestand Stock - arrival between 2pm and 7pm on Friday 17th May 2024 or between 7am and 8am on Saturday 18th May 2024.

All vehicles will be inspected on arrival. Any exhibitor who arrives after the stipulated arrival times shall at the Society's discretion be barred from showing for a period deemed appropriate by the Society's Board of Directors. If in extreme circumstances an exhibitor is unable to arrive within these times then the Society should be informed. (Tel- 01982 553683).

18. YMADAWIAD ANIFEILIAID AR ÔL YR WÏL / DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS AFTER THE FESTIVAL

Departure of all livestock from the Showground will be permitted, under controlled conditions:

- After 5.00pm Sunday 19th May 2024. The Society reserves the right to alter the departure times as necessary. However, exhibitors would be informed of any changes.

19. YMADAEL Â MAES Y SIOE / WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SHOWGROUND

No animal can be removed from its place without recommendation from the Chief Sectional Steward or Society's Honorary Veterinary Officer nor can any animal be taken out of the Show ground without a permit in writing from the Honorary Festival Director or Chief Executive.

20. AWDURDOD I SYMUD ANIFEILIAID YMAITH / POWER TO REMOVE ANIMALS

The Stewards, on the recommendation of the Society's Honorary Veterinary Officer shall have the power to remove from the Showground any unruly, vicious, deformed, or diseased animals, and the stock implements, or miscellaneous articles belonging to any exhibitor who refuses to comply with the instructions given to them by the Stewards without any responsibility attaching to them or to the Society in consequence of such removal.

21. CLUDIANT ANIFEILIAID – GORCHYMYN LLES ANIFEILIAID (CLUDO) 1997 / TRANSIT OF ANIMALS - WELFARE OF ANIMALS (TRANSPORT) ORDER 1997

It is an offence to transport an animal likely to give birth during transit. The owner or his or her agent shall not permit such an animal to be loaded.

22. TRINIAETH FILFEDDYGOL FRYS / EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT

In the event that an exhibitor cannot be found at any time and his or her animal/s have been found to be sick, the Society's Veterinary Officers may, on their own authority, give to any animal such emergency treatment at the cost of the exhibitor as they consider appropriate even if the exhibitor is not present at the time. Stewards may remove any animal to an isolation box if it is necessary.

In the event of an animal dying or having to be destroyed, any costs incurred for its disposal will be paid at the discretion of the Society.

23. GWAIR/PORThIANT GLAS/DŴR / HAY/GREEN FODDER/WATER

It will be necessary for exhibitors to make their own arrangement for the supply of any hay, green fodder, corn, meal, cake, or other feeding stuffs which they may require. Water will be provided on site.

24. MANSIERI A CHAFNAU BWYD / MANGERS AND FEEDING TROUGHS

Exhibitors are at liberty to send any kind of food their stock may require, in which case the necessary troughs, etc. for holding the same must also be sent. Feeding troughs for sheep, pigs, cattle, and goats must be provided by the exhibitors.

25. GWELLT / STRAW

Initial supply of Straw will be provided in the pens/stalls. Any exhibitor found taking straw home will face disciplinary procedures. Please note: - continuing abuse of the straw allocation system may in time force the Society to introduce a 'straw fee' at future events.

26. DIM YSMYGU / NO SMOKING

No smoking will be allowed in or near stock buildings, lines, tents, shedding for exhibits or forage, on the Showground. Judges, exhibitors nor stewards are allowed to smoke whilst in the judging rings.

27. CAMDDEFNYDDIO ALCOHOL / ALCOHOL ABUSE FFÔN SYMUDOL / MOBILE PHONES

It will be an offence to carry alcoholic drink around the Showground apart from in the Food and Drink Quarter Area. Drinking in public places, especially in the avenues, will be an evictable offence and members will run the additional risk of having their membership cancelled. In the interests of health and safety, no exhibitor/competitor should consume alcohol until his/her competition has ended. Individuals who ignore this ruling will risk being banned.

The use of mobile phones whilst in any of the judging rings will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor caught using their mobile phone in the ring will automatically be disqualified from judging and may be barred from showing for a period deemed appropriate by the Society.

28. DEFNYDDIO OFFER TRYDANOL / USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Electrical equipment used by exhibitors on the Showground must carry valid evidence of testing, i.e. date of test and who carried out the test. Socket outlets must not be overloaded; extension leads must not be used indiscriminately. **Exhibitors are not permitted to use or bring any portable fans for use in any of the stock lines / areas. The Society has invested heavily in recent years in industrial roof fans covering**

most of the livestock buildings and will utilize these if the need arises during hot conditions at the event.

29. COGINIO A CHYSGU / COOKING AND SLEEPING

No cooking will be allowed in the stock buildings or lines and no LPG Cylinder will be allowed within buildings. Household items within kit pens should be kept to a minimum. No sleeping in the buildings or lines will be allowed other than in exceptional circumstances. If you have the need to supervise your stock overnight, this will only be allowed after written application to the Honorary Festival Director for approval.

30. LLETY STOCMYN / STOCKMEN'S ACCOMMODATION - NEUADD HENLLAN

The accommodation at Neuadd Henllan will be available for use by cattle, sheep, pig, and goat exhibitors at the Festival. There is a mixture of single, bunk/twin, double and three/four bedded single sex rooms available, all are ensuite. Bed and Breakfast may be reserved for a fee of £150.00 (Including VAT) for the duration of the Festival per person - Friday and Saturday night. The beds cannot be reserved for individual night bookings. The fee is payable at the time of entry and requests will be dealt with in date of receipt order. Breakfast is included and linen, duvets and pillows will be provided. If the facilities are abused or if more persons are sleeping in the room than allowed the managers will consider a ban. All exhibitors must ensure that any dirty footwear is removed before entering the accommodation. Exhibitors will be required to check into their rooms no later than 10.00pm on the Friday. After checking in, exhibitors may come and go as they please. A refund for the room/bed booked at Neuadd Henllan ONLY will be given provided that cancellation is received in writing prior to the 2nd of May 2023. The fully licensed bar and restaurant will be open to all.

31. BEICIAU, BEICIAU MODUR AC ATVau / BIKES, MOTOR BIKES AND ATVs

No bikes/scooters, motor bikes or ATVs of any kind may be taken onto the Showground except by prior arrangement in writing.

32. CŴN / DOGS

Dogs with responsible owners are welcomed at the event. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and no dogs are allowed in any of the buildings containing Livestock, Poultry, Food & Drink Quarter, or any of the Society's Dining Halls. Assistance and Guide Dogs are allowed into the Food and Drink Quarter and Society Dining Halls.

33. PLACARDIAU / PLACARDS

No person shall be allowed to fix any placard or banner in the Showground, or distribute any handbills, circulars, etc. except at their own stands, without the written permission of the RWAS Office. No person shall be allowed to take down or cover any official placard or notice.

34. ANNIFYRRWCH / ANNOYANCE

No exhibitor shall be allowed to shout or make undue noises in calling attention to his or her exhibit so as to be a source of annoyance to other exhibitors.

35. CREULONDEB TUAG AT ANIFEILIAID / CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Cruelty by exhibitors to animals in any form whatsoever will not be condoned. Proven evidence of any such cruelty may result in disciplinary action being taken towards the exhibitor. Exhibitors are required to ensure the welfare of their animals whilst stalled, penned, stabled or anywhere on the Society's property during the Show. Any incident of a welfare issue will be reported to the Society's vets and if deemed necessary appropriate action will be taken on the matter.

36. ANIFEILIAID ARDDANGOSWYR ERAILL / OTHER EXHIBITORS' ANIMALS

If an exhibitor is found tampering in any way with a fellow exhibitor's animal, the Society will direct its Disciplinary Panel to review the matter with a view to barring the individual(s) involved for a period they deem appropriate. Exhibitors should also be aware that under no circumstances can medicines be administered to another exhibitor's animal. If an exhibitor is concerned over the welfare of another person's stock, please inform a steward immediately.

37. BEIRNIADU / JUDGING

The Judge's decision shall be final.

The judges will regard the symmetry, early maturity, purity, size, and general qualities as the chief characteristics of the breed which they judge. The object of the Society in giving prizes for sheep, pigs, cattle, and goats being to promote the improvement of breeding stock. The judges in making their awards in the sheep, pig, cattle, and goat classes will be instructed not to take into consideration the present value to the butcher of animals exhibited, but to decide according to the relative merits for the purpose of breeding.

It is not necessary for a judge to place all the exhibits in the large classes or to place exhibits which in his or her opinion have insufficient merit.

No smoking will be allowed by judges whilst in the judging rings. Judges must not use a mobile phone whilst in the judging rings. All handlers must be a minimum of 14 years old on the first day of the Festival for the judging of all Cattle classes/demos and parades. (This rule does not apply to the Junior Young Handler Competition). A Judge is not permitted to judge and exhibit in the same species in the year of their appointment. Judges of Supreme Championships are not eligible to exhibit in the same species.

38. BEIRNIAID AR BRAWF / PROBATIONER JUDGES

No probationer judges are allowed to judge at the Festival.

39. DIRPRWY FEIRNIAID / SUBSTITUTE JUDGES

Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Board of Directors reserve, to themselves, the right to appoint a substitute. The Honorary Festival Director would appoint a substitute judge on behalf of the Board of Directors, where necessary.

40. PENODI DYFARNWR / APPOINTMENT OF AN UMPIRE

In case of a difference of opinion between the judges respecting the award of any prize on the Showground, a Committee of not less than five members of the Board of Directors shall be immediately summoned by the Chief Executive and an umpire appointed by it, whose decision shall be final. In the event of any judge leaving before the class which he or she is judging is completed, the appointment of his or her successor shall also be made in the same way. The same procedure shall be adopted

if it is found necessary to appoint a referee judge. The Honorary Festival Director would act on behalf of the Board of Directors where necessary.

41. PAREDIO ANIFEILIAID I'W BEIRNIADU / PARADE OF ANIMALS FOR JUDGING

Exhibits must be paraded and exhibited in the ring when advertised and required.

Smoking by persons in charge of stock during judging or on parade is strictly prohibited as is the use of mobile phones. Whilst judging or parading all persons in charge of stock must be suitably dressed i.e., sheep, pig, cattle and goat handlers wear white coats. Appropriate footwear must also be worn. Whilst the judging of a class is in progress, no animal competing therein shall be permitted to wear any prize card or rosette (except in a championship or group championship) which may have been awarded to it in a previous class.

Judges, Stewards, and exhibitors leading or riding animals in classes, ring displays or parades and all other persons who have to go into the Festival rings should be suitably attired, including footwear. All handlers must be a minimum of 14 years old on the first day of the Festival for the judging of all cattle classes/demos and for the parade. (This rule does not apply to the Junior Young Handler Competition).

42. TAWELYDDU / SEDATION

The use of sedation for judging and parading is prohibited and any animal so sedated will not be allowed to be judged or paraded. The Society's Honorary Veterinary Officers reserve the right to carry out spot checks for drugs on winning exhibits.

43. GWOBWRWYO YN ÔL TEILYNGDOD / AWARD ON MERIT

The judges will be instructed to withhold any prize if they are of the opinion that there is not sufficient merit in any of the stock exhibited for such prize to justify an award; and when there is only one animal or pen of animals shown in the class, the judges may award the first, second or any other prize according to the merits of the animal or pen of animals exhibited. The judges will give a reserve award in each class to the exhibit which would in their opinion, possess sufficient merit for a prize, in case an animal to which a prize has been awarded should be subsequently disqualified. They will specially report equality of merit to the Board of Directors, who will in such event, decide the award. They will also report on the animals which deserve to be specially commended, and then sign and deliver their results through the Stewards to the Office.

44. ANIFEILIAID NAD YDYNT YNO I'W BEIRNIADU / EXHIBITS NOT FORWARD FOR JUDGING

Any exhibitor who is unable to attend the event MUST inform the Society in writing, email notice of cancellations is accepted. If sending notice of cancellation by post, please send by recorded delivery. Although no refund will be issued, exhibitors must still inform the Office of their absence in writing. Any tickets and passes received must be unused. Failure by any exhibitor to notify the Society of their absence in writing and then uses any tickets and passes received may result in action being taken against that exhibitor. Any exhibitor whose animal

becomes sick or injured whilst on the Showground and is unable to compete in its class, must be certified by one of the Society's vets. The Vets certificate MUST then be supplied to the Office. Failure to adhere to these procedures may result in disciplinary action being taken. The Society may issue a refund in exceptional circumstances only; the society will consider each case on its own particular merits or if any cattle come down with TB. Any such refund would be subject to all tickets and passes being unused.

45. DOSBARTHIAU AGORED AC ARBENNIG / OPEN & SPECIAL CLASSES

Open classes are for exhibitors and exhibits residing in any part of the European Community subject to all quarantine regulations being satisfactory.

All cups, trophies and awards are offered at this Society's Festival subject to the following conditions: -

Should an exhibit become ineligible for a class prize either: -

- (a) by direct disqualification on protest sustained by the Board of Directors, or
- (b) automatically through failing to comply with the Society's Rules and Regulations as to calving, lambing, farrowing etc., such exhibit will also be disqualified from the award of any special prize relating to such class. No prize money will be awarded for special classes unless printed under the relevant section in the Livestock Schedule.

46. CWPANAU, TLYSAU A GWOBRAU NAD YDYNT YN RHAI'R GYMDEITHAS / NON-SOCIETY CUPS, TROPHIES AND AWARDS

All cups, trophies and awards which are not the responsibility of the Society are marked*. Non-Society cups, trophies and awards will no longer have the winner's name engraved on by the Society. It will be the responsibility of the winner to carry out any necessary engraving or the relevant breed society.

47. GWOBRAU A GYNIGIR / AWARDS OFFERED

Only the signed awards of the Judges will be accepted by the Society as evidence that a prize has been awarded and the production of a prize or rosette by the exhibitor will not of itself entitle him or her to a prize.

48. RHEOLIADAU YNGHYLCH TALU ARIAN GWOBRWYO / REGULATIONS AS TO THE PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will now be paid by BACS, unless an exhibitor has specifically requested otherwise, or no BACS details have been provided. Exhibitors should complete the relevant BACS Payment section on the entry form otherwise it will not be possible to award the prize money. Non-UK competitors will continue to be paid by cheque. When processed and approved, in accordance with the terms of the Society's Rules & Regulations, payments for prizes awarded at the Festival, where there is no dispute, will be made within three months after the Festival, or in the cases of cows and heifers in calf and sows in pig, as soon as the conditions of entry have been fulfilled. Any outstanding amounts due to the Society may be set off against any prize money or other amount owed to the exhibitor. Livestock results will be placed on the Society website in due course after the event. www.rwas.wales

49. FFORFFEDU ARIAN GWOBRWYO / FORFEITURE OF PRIZE MONEY

Any infringement of any Rule, Regulation, will render the exhibitor liable to a fine of £50 by the Stewards, and to the forfeiture by order of the Board of Directors, of any prize he or she may be entitled to.

50. AWDURDOD I GANSLO GWOBRAU / POWER TO CANCEL AWARDS

Any person who shall have been shown, to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, to have been excluded from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of the Society, in consequence of having been convicted of any attempt to obtain a prize by giving a false certificate, or by other unfair means, shall not be allowed to compete for any prizes offered by the Society at any of its Shows, until otherwise decided by the Board of Directors.

If, through any evasion, such person shall make an entry and obtain an award, the Board of Directors shall have power to cancel such award and withhold the prize money.

Any person who has been disqualified from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of any Society Shows, under the preceding condition, shall not be allowed to act as an agent, representative or servant of any exhibitor at any of the Society's future Shows, until otherwise decided by the Board of Directors.

51. CANSLO DOSBARTHIADAU / CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

The Board of Directors/Chief Stewards reserves the right to **cancel/transfer any section or class if they deem there to be insufficient entries.** In the event of any class or section being cancelled entrants therein will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date of entries and their fees will be returned. **The Society reserves the right, at their discretion, to amalgamate classes as appropriate, which they deem to have insufficient entries.**

52. RHEOLIADAU YNGHYLCH PROTESTIADAU / REGULATIONS AS TO PROTESTS

A protest must be lodged in writing within an hour of the class being judged and handed to a senior member of the RWAS staff at the Headquarters Office, together with a deposit fee of £50.00 per individual objector. If, on investigating, the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Protest Committee, then the deposit may be forfeited to the funds of the Society.

The Protest Committee would consist of the Honorary Festival Director, Honorary Chairman of Festival Committee, and the Chief or Senior Steward concerned.

53. GORCHMYNION Y STIWARDIAID / ORDER OF THE STEWARDS

Any owner or attendant in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Stewards and will be required to exhibit or parade the animals in his or her charge at such times as may be directed and any owner or servants disobeying such orders by indiscipline or using abusive or offensive language will be liable to be fined and/or removed from the Showground, at the option of the Board of Directors. The catalogued exhibitor will be held accountable for any misbehavior by themselves or by any person(s) involved with the handling and preparing of their animals whilst on the Showground. Persons in charge of animals shall be in attendance each day during the Festival and shall have such animals' ready at least a

quarter of an hour before the time appointed for exhibiting the animals in the Festival rings for judging or parades.

54. CYFRIFOLDEBAU STIWARDIAID / RESPONSIBILITIES OF STEWARDS

The stewards will attend on each sectional judge. It will be their duty to see that no obstruction is offered to them, and that the space reserved for them is not encroached; or that the proper animals entered in the Official Livestock Catalogue are presented before the judge, to communicate to the Honorary Festival Director any questions that may arise for the consideration of the Board of Directors, to complete the judge's results, to give prize cards and rosettes to the prize animals and to collect before the parade of a class the measurement cards signed by the Society's Veterinary Officers (if applicable). In the cattle classes it is their duty to satisfy themselves as to the identity of all cattle presented for judging either by checking the earmarks with those printed in the Official Livestock Catalogue or if the earmark is incorrect or illegible and other satisfactory means of identification is not available, the animal shall be taken off the Showground, by order of the Honorary Festival Director.

All judging books must be fully and correctly completed, including a list of absent exhibits, and be returned to the RWAS Office.

The Board of Directors delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the carrying out of the Rules & Regulations relating to livestock and other exhibits at the Society's Shows.

55. NACÂD CYFRIFOLDEB / DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

In this clause the term "exhibitor" shall include persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Society, and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery, or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society, its servants or agents, the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause, death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.

Saves as aforesaid, the exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages, and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor, his or her servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles, or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility, therefore. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry. **As a condition of entry to the Festival, all livestock exhibitors should have adequate and sufficient Public and Products Liability Insurance cover, proof of cover to be provided on request. Exhibitors are also advised to insure against fire and any other appropriate risk.**

56. Y GOSB AM DORRI RHEOLAU / PENALTY FOR BREAKING RULES

The Board of Directors reserves the right to bar from exhibiting, either in person or through a nominee or agent, any exhibitor, who, in the opinion of the Board, contravenes or has contravened any of the Society's Rules & Regulations or Conditions or who has been disqualified or prohibited from exhibiting or has been fined or otherwise

dealt with under the said Rules & Regulations and Conditions, for such period as it shall think fit.

The Board of Directors may refuse to accept an entry without giving any reason for such refusal. Should any member or exhibitor conduct himself or herself in an improper or offensive manner on the Showground or if it be proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors (or of any official of the Society to which the Board has delegated such responsibility) that any member or exhibitor has attempted to mislead the Society by any form of misrepresentation whatsoever or has failed to provide a satisfactory explanation for a failure to produce an exhibit duly entered for the Festival or has violated any of the Rules or Regulations of the Society then, and in any such case, the Board of Directors may decline to allow the member concerned to renew his or her membership or the exhibitor concerned to exhibit at any future Society Shows of such period as the Board of Directors may in its absolute discretion determine and may forfeit any prize or prize money of such exhibitor.

57. PENDERFYNIAD TERFYNOL BWRDD Y CYFARWYDDWYR / FINAL DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors reserves, to themselves, the right to determine all disputed cases as to disqualifications, discipline, etc. and the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

58. RHEOLIADAU'N YMWNEUD Â DA BYW AC ARDDANGOSION YN CYSTADLU YN YR WŶYL / REGULATIONS RELATING TO LIVESTOCK AND EXHIBITS ENTERED AT THE FESTIVAL

The Society, its Officers, Staff, Volunteer Stewards, or Contractors shall not be responsible for any person whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering or leaving the same, for any damage or loss however caused to the property of any such person or for any injury, fatal or otherwise to any such person. The Society, its Officers, Staff, Volunteer Stewards, or Contractors, shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his or her servant, or to any animal, article or property brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the said Showground.

Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article, or property exhibited or brought onto the Showground by him or her, he or she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned.

It is, therefore, recommended that exhibitors insure against fire and such liabilities as the exhibitor may incur under these regulations.

The Society, its Officers and Servants will not be liable for any errors or mistakes that may happen in placing or penning the stock or articles to be exhibited, but the servants in charge of the same must see that they are placed according to their entries. All livestock entered within the Society's classification MUST be housed in the appropriate lines and NOT on a Tradestand.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO SHEEP & GOATS

See also Regulations 1-59

59. DEFAID YN CYSTADLU / SHEEP ENTRIES

- (a) In all classes, two shear and shearing means sheep born in 2022 and 2023 respectively. Lambs must have been born in the current lambing season unless otherwise stated.
- (b) All rams, two shear and over, must have been used in the year preceding the Festival and have proved stock getters.
- (c) To comply with Health and Safety Regulations the use of any substance containing toxic chemicals, including sheep dips to prepare sheep for showing, whilst on the Showground is strictly forbidden. Any defaulter will be asked to leave the Showground and entry refused in the following year.
- (d) Sheep judging will take place in three rings. Where an exhibitor has sheep to be judged in several rings at the same time, the onus is on that exhibitor to arrange for someone else to show those exhibits he or she cannot show him or herself. Under no circumstances will the judging be delayed. All persons present in the Sheep Ring during judging, handling sheep in the parade must be a minimum of 11 years old on the first day of the Festival. (This rule does not apply to the Young Handler Competition).

60. CYFYNGU CYNIGION A CHORLANNAU – ADRAN Y DEFAID / LIMITATION OF ENTRIES & PENS - SHEEP SECTION

The Society reserves the right to limit entries & pens due to lack of space available to stage all the exhibits. Each exhibitor may only make up to two entries per class unless otherwise specified.

61. CLEFYDAU A RHEOLIADAU DEFAID A GEIFR / SHEEP & GOAT DISEASES & REGULATIONS

(a) Sheep Scab

The Society reserves the right to make any checks that it feels necessary. Any exhibitor of livestock shall forfeit and pay to the Society for costs incurred as and for liquidated damages if any animals which he or she exhibits is, to his or her knowledge, suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, and for each and every such animal if more than one.

The Stewards, on the recommendation of the Society's Veterinary Officers shall have the power to remove from the Showground any unruly, vicious, deformed, or diseased animals, and the stock implements, or miscellaneous articles belonging to any exhibitor who shall refuse to comply with the instructions given to them by the Stewards without any responsibility attaching to them or to the Society in consequence of such removal.

(b) Ewes with Lambs/In Lamb

Ewes in lamb or running with the ram will not be allowed to show. Lambs less than 1 week of age may only travel for a maximum of 100km (approximately 62 miles). Lambs less than 20kg must travel on suitable bedding for comfort. **A lamb with a navel which is not completely healed is considered unfit for transport.**

(c) The SAC Sheep and Goat Health Scheme

The onus is on the MV/CAE Accredited Flock owners and exhibitors to take appropriate measures to avoid close contact with non-scheme sheep and goats. For more information visit www.sheepandgoathealth.co.uk

(d) Records, Identification, Movement of Sheep and Electronic

Identification of Sheep (EID)

Exhibitors must ensure that they comply with the requirements of national legislation in force at the time of the Festival.

- (e) **The Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operation) Regulation 1982 Short Tail Docking of Sheep:** - Exhibitors should take note that exhibits must comply with this Regulation, in that tails must be long enough to cover the vulva of the female and the anus of the male.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO PIGS

See also Regulations 1-59

62. MOCH YN CYSTADLU / PIG ENTRIES BPA PIG CONDITIONS

1. Pigs to have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the BPA's Herd Book. (It is not sufficient for an animal to be "eligible for registration"). Animals registered in a Grading Register of a Herd book are not eligible for entry in Agricultural Show Classes. The ear number, registration name, Herd book number and date of birth of each pig, also the name and Herd book number of sire and dam, must be supplied for printing in the Official Catalogue together with the name of the breeder in cases where the exhibitor is not also the breeder.
2. **At all Shows in 2023, female pigs (all breeds) born before 1st January 2022 shall be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show they have farrowed, suckled, and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.**
3. **At all Shows in 2023 female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled, and reared to four weeks of age a birth notified litter of pigs.**
4. Boars of two years of age and over, (all breeds) are to be certified as having sired at least three live litters within the twelve months preceding the first day of the Festival. The pigs comprising such litters are to have been litter notified in the BPA's Herd Book or proof of their birth must have been given to the Association.
5. Boars aged twelve months or more at the time of exhibition must have their tusks cut prior to the Festival.
6. **All Boars must be shown by two competent adult handlers who are equipped with protective boards.**
7. The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited (white woodflour is permitted).

Please find BPA Pig of the Year Competition & BPA Young Pig of the Year Competition rules under class details on the pig classification pages within the schedule.

63. CYFYNGU CYNIGION A CHORLANNAU – ADRAN Y MOCH / LIMITATION OF ENTRIES & PENS – PIG SECTION

The Society reserves the right to limit entries & pens due to lack of space available to stage all the exhibits.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO GOATS

See also Regulations 1-62

64. CYFYNGU CYNIGION A CHORLANNAU – ADRAN Y GEIFR / LIMITATION OF ENTRIES & PENS – GOAT SECTION

The Society reserves the right to limit entries & pens due to lack of space available to stage all the exhibits.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO CATTLE

See also Regulations 1-59

65. GWARTHEG YN CYSTADLU / CATTLE ENTRIES

The identification of all entries will be checked by the stewards before they are allowed to parade before the judge. Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is on the Showground, for any improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize, and the owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering stock for the Society's Shows for such a period as the Board of Directors may see fit. For the purpose of this regulation, the term 'improper practice' shall be held to include any practice which results in the animal being shown other than in a natural state and the Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Veterinary Officer either prior to, during, or after judging.

Cattle exhibitors should also note the following: -

- Any cattle displayed as part of a **tradestand** will **NOT** be eligible to enter in any of the competitive classes scheduled.
- If a high number of entries are received in any of the eligible breeds, then consideration will be given the following year for the breed to have their own section.
- All cattle entries must comply with the classes scheduled and therefore 'Cow or Heifer' classes must be with calf at foot. The Society does not intend to have any milking facilities at the event however exhibitors are welcome to bring a portable milking machine if required.
- The Society reserves the right to re-allocate entries where appropriate and to make alterations as may be found necessary. The Society reserves the right to alter the schedule according to prevailing circumstances and the right to limit entries. Division of sections/classes will be at the sole discretion of the Honorary Festival Director or Chairman, Festival Committee.
- All animals entered must be registered by the appropriate breed society, or at least be eligible for registration.
- Exhibitors in the cattle section will be given a refund if they fail a TB test after entering the event.
- **All cattle must be halter led and competitors will have to comply with current TB regulations.**
- In the interest of safety, all bulls (male cattle not castrated by 10 months of age) must be controlled at all times on the Showground through one of the following handling methods: -
- Two people, one using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring and the other using a rope or chain attached to the halter or head chain via the nose ring.
- Two people using ropes or chains, one rope or chain attached to a halter, the other either attached directly to the nose ring or via the nose ring to the halter.

- One person using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring and a rope or chain attached to a halter, or head chain via the nose ring, with a competent person standing by able to assist in the control of the bull if necessary.
- One person using a rope or chain attached to a halter with a second rope or chain attached directly to the nose ring or via the nose ring to the halter, with a competent person standing by able to assist in the control of the bull if necessary.
- In the interests of public safety, the cattle buildings might be closed whilst the main movements of cattle for judging, demonstrations and the parades are in progress. This procedure is for the benefit of all concerned and your co-operation in making it work would be much appreciated. In the interest of safety, no prams or pushchairs are allowed in the Cattle Buildings.
- All handlers must be a minimum of 14 years old on the first day of the Festival for the judging of all cattle classes and for the Main Ring parade. (This rule does not apply to the Junior Young Handler Competition).
- All exhibitors must report the movement of cattle off the farm and back onto the farm to the BCMS. All cattle must be accompanied by one of the following documents: Passport (CPP13), Certificate of Registration (CHR3), Certificate of Registration and blue/green passport (CPP1).
- Exhibitors should hand their cattle documents to the Cattle Stewards between 4pm and 7pm on Friday or between 7.00am and 8.00am on Saturday for electronic processing as they arrive. Your co-operation in this matter would be very much appreciated.
- Please note that stock litter will be collected between 7.30am and 8.30am on both Saturday and Sunday in all the main livestock buildings.
- All cattle will be required to be paraded as directed by the Stewards. Stock attendants shall wear white coats or appropriate Society dress at judging and parades. Exhibitors must ensure that sufficient stockmen are available to lead cattle for judging & parade. In the interest of safety, all bulls must be controlled at all times on the Showground. In the interests of safety there should be no unauthorized movement of animals during the Festival period. Failure to parade may result in forfeiture of prize money.
- Exhibitors must follow the Brucellosis – cattle calving – aborting on the Showground rules noted at the beginning of the Cattle Section. No cattle affected with warbles will be accepted even after treatment. Any exhibitor bringing imported cattle to the event, or who shall be exporting any cattle exhibited at the Show, after the event, are required to contact the Animal Health Office prior to the Festival.

**66. CYFYNGU CYNIGION A STOLION – ADUAN Y GWARTHEG /
LIMITATION OF ENTRIES & STALLS – CATTLE SECTION**

The Society reserves the right to limit entries & stalls due to lack of space available to stage all the exhibits.

**67. MANYLION ARDDANGOSWYR, CYHOEDDUSRWYDD A DIOGELU
DATA/EXHIBITOR DETAILS, PUBLICITY & DATA PROTECTION**

The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more information on the Society's Data Protection

Policy please refer to our website page www.rwas.wales/policies. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the event. We will not transfer your data outside of the EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties except for regulatory authorities or affiliated Societies to whom we may submit entries and results to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Your name, address and animal details will be published within the Society's Festival livestock catalogue. Results will also be circulated to members of the press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing. Please also be aware that photographs and film will be taken throughout the Showground for broadcast, publicity, and marketing purposes.

69. The Society reserves the sole right to nominate person(s) to conduct interviews with the media. Permission must be sought from the Society if any camera crews wish to accompany an exhibitor during the event.

All exhibitors should note that the Official Livestock Catalogues will be for sale by stewards in each section on Friday between 2.00 - 7.30pm and Saturday between 7.00– 8.30am and will cost £4.

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