



# Sioe Frenhinol Cymru Royal Welsh Show

*22 - 25 Gorffennaf • July 2024*

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The Society wishes to thank the donors for the provision of sheep for the competitions and the competitors for their careful handling of the sheep.

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## **PEIRIANNAU HOGI • ABRASIVE WHEELS/GRINDING MACHINES**

The Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 requires all plant and equipment to be safe and used in a safe manner. The Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1992 also requires the safe use of all equipment. To enable the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society to comply with these requirements, ALL abrasive wheels/grinding machines must be used as intended - with the guards provided in place at all times; only competent persons are to use the abrasive wheels/grinding machines, and the required protective clothing must be used at all times. Failure to comply with this requirement will lead to disqualification. **Protective goggles and guards must be used at all times whilst grinding.**

## AMODAU CYFFREDINOL AR GYFER POB DOSBARTH GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLYING TO ALL CLASSES

1. The RWAS is affiliated to the GSWC and BISCA. The Blade & Machine Shearing competitions will be run under world rules and the Woolhandling competitions will be run under BISCA rules. Stop buttons will be in use at the Royal Welsh Show. Blade Shearers must put the blades in the holders **before** pressing the stop button. Woolhandling competitors will be allowed one person to help them to clean the boards and set up before the start of the competition.
2. For health and safety reasons, the Chief Steward will decide on the day of the competitions whether the competitors collect their sheep from within the catching pen from a standing position or otherwise.
3. Competitors must arrive at the Shearing Section on the Showground **and report to the reception desk in person, one hour** before the time stated in the schedule for the commencement of their competition. Failure to do this may result in the competitor concerned not being allowed to compete. **The reception desk will close 30 minutes prior to the start of all competitions regardless of whether all competitors have registered their arrival.**
4. Competitors are reminded of the penalty of five whole points per offence for the rough handling of sheep.
5. All reporting times in this schedule will be strictly adhered to.
6. Competitors must use a comb protector on their hand piece at all times when not in use in the shearing pavilion.
7. Prize money will ONLY be able to be claimed via your RWAS Account. You will need to provide a valid email address when completing your entries online in order for the Society to validate the process.
8. The decision of the Chief Steward of the day shall be final.
9. Any competitor found tampering with sheep in the pens yet to be shorn may be disqualified.
10. Competitors take part at their own risk.
11. Only worm drives will be used at the Show.
12. Competitors are only permitted to participate under their own names and cannot nominate another competitor to shear in their place.
13. Competitors will not be allowed to wear trade vests etc., other than those issued by the Chief Steward.
14. **No late entries and No replacement entries will be accepted.** All entries to be submitted through the online entry system on the Society's website: [www.rwas.wales](http://www.rwas.wales)
15. The draw will be undertaken on a first entered, last heat system.
16. Competitors must wear suitable footwear and clothing.
17. All Society owned Perpetual Trophies will no longer be presented during the Show. They will be on display throughout the Show in the Trophy Room, Clwyd Glamorgan Hall.
18. Where necessary, rules and regulations as printed in the Society's Livestock Schedule and Safety Policy Document, available on the website, will apply. The Society will not tolerate any abusive behaviour towards officials and anyone deemed to be abusive will be dealt with in accordance with the Society's rules and regulations.
19. A disputes panel has been established to deal with any practical issue which might arise on the day of the competitions. The panel will consist of the Chairman, Referees, Chief Steward, Judge and Competitor's representative concerned.
20. **Any formal** protest must be made in writing within fifteen minutes of the results of the competition being displayed together with a £25 deposit per objector. The Protest Committee will consist of the Show Director, Assistant Honorary Director concerned, the Chief Steward and the Chairman of the Shearing Committee. If the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Protest Committee, then the deposit may be forfeited to the funds of the Society.
21. Any competitor who persistently enters a competition each year but does not turn up to compete must return their tickets and passes unused to the Society prior to the Show or immediately after the Show otherwise they could face disciplinary action in future. The entry fee will not be refunded even if the unused tickets are returned.
22. Competitors should note that sheep may have been dipped within four weeks prior to the Show; however, every effort will be made to ensure that they have not been dipped within this period.
23. All organisers, competitors and sheep suppliers will uphold all bio-security protocols currently applicable at all times.



**CLWB 200 - PWYLLGOR CNEIFIO DEFAID  
SHEEP SHEARING COMMITTEE - 200 CLUB**



The success and prominence of Welsh Shearing has increased considerably over recent years. To continue funding future projects and supporting the Welsh Shearing and Woolhandling teams at International Competitions, it is important to increase the number of members in the 200 Club.

We would therefore be most grateful if you would consider joining and complete the form and mandate below. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated by both shearers and spectators.

The draw will be operated as follows:-

1. Monthly prizes will be drawn: £15; £9; £5.
2. These prizes will be subject to alteration if insufficient tickets are sold.
3. There is a limit of one prize per member per month.
4. All proceeds in aid of the RWAS Sheep Shearing Committee Account

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Cyfrif i'w Ddebydu • Account to be Debited: .....

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Please return completed form to: Mrs Tracy Powell, RWAS, Llanelwedd, Built Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

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# RHAGLEN DIGWYDDIADAU • PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The Society reserves the right to make alterations to the time and order as may be necessary.

Please note that the timings given below are approximate only; please check timings on day of competition

## DYDD LLUN • MONDAY

8.00 am	Novice Woolhandling Competition - Heats
9.00 am	Wales Young Farmers Club Woolhandling Competition
9.45 am	Intermediate Woolhandling Competition - Heats
10.15 am	Open Woolhandling Competition - Heats
11.15 am	Novice Woolhandling Competition – Semi-Final (if sufficient entries)
11.45 am	Open Woolhandling Competition – Semi-Final (if sufficient entries)
12.15 pm	Lunch
12.15 pm	Traditional Blade Shearing - Ewes
12.45 pm	Traditional Blade Shearing – Lambs
	Presentation of awards – Traditional Blade Shearing Competitions
1.15 pm	Novice Woolhandling Competition – Final
1.40 pm	Intermediate Woolhandling Competition – Final
2.00 pm	Open Woolhandling Competition – Final
	Presentations of awards – Woolhandling Competitions
2.30 pm	Open Commercial Blade Shearing - Heats
3.30 pm	Novice Commercial Blade Shearing
4.00 pm	Champion Blade Shearer of Wales
	Presentation of awards – Novice Blade Shearing
4.30 pm	Open Commercial Blade Shearing – Final
	Presentation of awards – Blade Shearing

## DYDD MAWRTH • TUESDAY

8.00 am	Junior Championship – Heats
10.30 am	Intermediate Championship – Heats
12.15 pm	Wales Young Farmers Club Machine Shearing Competition
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Junior Championship – Semi-final
2.45 pm	Intermediate Championship – Semi-final
3.30 pm	Junior Championship – Final
	Presentation to the winner of the Louise Owen Memorial Scholarship
4.00 pm	Worshipful Company of Woolmen Junior Championship – Semi-final
4.30 pm	Intermediate Championship – Final
5.00 pm	Worshipful Company of Woolmen Junior Championship – Final
	Presentation of awards to follow
	Presentation to the overall Champion entered in the Royal Welsh Fleece Competition

## DYDD MERCHER • WEDNESDAY

8.00 am	Senior Championship – Heats
9.15 am	Open (All Nations) Championship - Heats (incorporating the Champion Shearer of Wales heats)
10.45 am	Champion Shearer of Wales – Semi-Final
11.30 am	Open (All Nations) Championship – Semi-Final
12.30 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Senior Championship – Semi-Final
2.45 pm	Champion Shearer of Wales – Final
3.15 pm	Senior Championship - Final
3.45 pm	Open (All Nations) Championship – Final
4.10 pm	Presentation of Awards for Champion Shearer of Wales Competition
4.15 pm	Wales v France Machine Shearing Test
4.45 pm	Wales v New Zealand Machine Shearing Test
	Presentation of awards to follow

## DYDD IAU • THURSDAY

10.00 am	Ladies Shearing Competition - Heats
10.30 am	Veterans Shearing Competition – 61 and over - Heats
11.00 am	Veterans Shearing Competition – Professional - 50 – 60 years of age - Heats
11.30 am	Ladies Shearing Competition - Final (if sufficient entries)
11.45 am	Veterans Shearing Competition – 61 and over – Final
12.15 pm	Veterans Shearing Competition – Professional - 50 – 60 years of age – Final
	Presentation of awards to follow
1.00 pm	Shearers v Axe Men Competition

# CYSTADLAETHAU CNEIFIO Â GWELLAU BLADE SHEARING COMPETITIONS

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 1**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00**

**CNEIFIO MASNACHOL GYDA GWELLAU I DDECHREUWYR  
NOVICE COMMERCIAL BLADE SHEARING**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
PARCIAU CENEDLAETHOL CYMRU / NATIONAL PARKS WALES**

**To commence at 3.30 pm, Monday 22 July**

Competitors must report by 2.30 pm

This class will be judged by BISCA Judges only.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Award & £55; 2<sup>nd</sup> £45; 3<sup>rd</sup> £40; 4<sup>th</sup> £35; 5<sup>th</sup> £30; 6<sup>th</sup> £25.

A crystal award will be presented to the highest placed Wales YFC novice competitor

Open standard Blade Shearers are not allowed to enter the Novice competition. Anyone who has previously competed in any Open Blade competition must not enter the Novice class. Once a competitor has won two Novice competitions (accumulated), they will then be classified as an Open standard competitor. Competitors to shear two ewes and there will be no separate final. One time penalty point for every 20 seconds will apply.

A crystal award will be presented to the highest placed novice competitor who is a member of Wales YFC and has entered the novice blade shearing competition.

All new competitors entering this competition for the first time must attend a training course to obtain an RWAS Certificate of Competency as a minimum requirement before they will be allowed to compete at the Show.

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 2**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00**

**CNEIFIO AGORED MASNACHOL Â GWELLAU  
OPEN COMMERCIAL BLADE SHEARING**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
MERANN CATERERS**

**To commence at 2.30 pm, Monday 22 July**

Competitors must report by 1.30 pm  
Final 4.30 pm

This class will be judged by BISCA Judges only.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Award & £120; 2<sup>nd</sup> £100; 3<sup>rd</sup> £85; 4<sup>th</sup> £65; 5<sup>th</sup> £50; 6<sup>th</sup> £30.

Novice competitors must not enter this competition. Competitors to shear three ewes in the heats and five ewes in the final. One time penalty point for every 20 seconds will apply.

If there are 18 or more competitors in the heats, the top 12 competitors will qualify for a semi-final with the top six qualifying for the final. If there are less than 18 competitors in the heats, then the top 6 will qualify for the final and there will be no semi-final.

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 3**  
**PENCAMPWR CNEIFIO Â GWELLAU CYMRU**  
**CHAMPION BLADE SHEARER OF WALES**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £10.00**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
COLEG GLYNLLIFON**

**To commence at 4.00 pm, Monday 22 July**

Competitors must report by 3.00 pm

This class will be judged by BISCA Judges only.

The top six Welsh competitors entered in the Open Commercial Blade Shearing competition (class 2) will qualify to compete in the final of the Champion Blade Shearer of Wales competition. Competitors must enter this competition online and pay the entry fee. Competitors to shear four ewes.

Competitors in this competition must have been born in Wales, or be permanently resident in Wales for a minimum of four years and must not have shorn for any other Country or taken part in an eliminating competition to shear for another Country within four years of the date of the Show.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wooden Hand Shears Trophy, Crystal Award, Wollen Basket, £120 & be part of the Welsh Blade Shearing Team; 2<sup>nd</sup> £100; 3<sup>rd</sup> £85; 4<sup>th</sup> £65; 5<sup>th</sup> £50; 6<sup>th</sup> £30.

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 4**  
**CYLCHDAITH CNEIFIO Â GWELLAU MASNACHOL AGORED CYMRU**  
**WELSH OPEN COMMERCIAL BLADE SHEARING CIRCUIT**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £5.00**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
NSA CYMRU / WALES**

- This circuit is for Welsh Open standard commercial blade shearers.
- Entries close **14 May**.
- The highest placed competitor will receive 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2 points etc. In the event of a draw, the person with the highest number of '1' points wins.
- Competitors must compete in a minimum of **five** out of the eight qualifying competitions with the top five results counting.
- In the event of an unforeseen issue arising at any of the qualifying competitions which affects the results, the points for that competition will not be counted and the competition will be excluded from the qualifying list. An official complaint must be sent to one of the three Welsh Area Judges, stating reasons and any supporting evidence. The three Welsh Area Judges will investigate the incident and rule on the complaint. If the complaint is upheld the minimum number of qualifying competitions will be reduced by one.

**Qualifying Competitions:**

- |   |   |                      |
|---|---|----------------------|
| • Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival | - | 19 May 2024          |
| • Staffordshire County Show                       | - | 29 & 30 May 2024     |
| • Royal Bath & West Show                          | - | 30 May & 1 June 2024 |
| • Llysfasi Shears                                 | - | 7 June 2024          |
| • Gelert Shears                                   | - | 6 July 2024          |
| • Cothi Shears                                    | - | 19 July 2024         |
| • Sioe Frenhinol Cymru • Royal Welsh Show         | - | 22 – 25 July 2024    |
| • Corwen Shears                                   | - | 26 & 27 July 2024    |

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> £70, Circuit Gwellifiau Cymru (Trophy) and be part of the Welsh Blade Shearing Team; 2<sup>nd</sup> £60; 3<sup>rd</sup> £50; 4<sup>th</sup> £40; 5<sup>th</sup> £30; 6<sup>th</sup> £20.

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## **TÎM CNEIFIO Â GWELLAU / BLADE SHEARING TEAM**

The Welsh team for any Test matches before and during the Royal Welsh Show will consist of the 2023 Champion Blade Shearer of Wales and the winner of the 2023 Welsh Open Commercial Blade Shearing circuit.

The new Welsh Blade Shearing Team will compete at any competitions held after the Royal Welsh Show and will consist of the 2024 Champion Blade Shearer of Wales and the winner of the 2024 Welsh Open Commercial Blade Shearing Circuit.

## **TÎM DATBLYGU CNEIFIO Â GWELLAU BLADE SHEARING DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

A Test match will be held at Llysfasi Shears for the Welsh Blade Shearing Development Team to compete against the English development team.

The Welsh team will be selected as follows:

The top two Welsh competitors entered in the 2023 Welsh Open Commercial Blade Shearing Circuit who have never represented Wales in their own right at a Golden Shears World Championships, Six Nations Championship or a major International Test match. A competitor cannot represent Wales in both teams at the same time.

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### **DOSBARTH • CLASS 5**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00**

### **CNEIFIO TRADDODIADOL Â GWELLAU – DEFAID TRADITIONAL BLADE SHEARING – EWES**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP SOCIETY (HILL FLOCK) and  
MERIONETH WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP SOCIETY**

**To commence at 12.00 noon, Monday 22 July**

The judge will inform the competitors prior to the competition how he would prefer the sheep to be shorn.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Award & £75; 2<sup>nd</sup> £60; 3<sup>rd</sup> £50; 4<sup>th</sup> £40; 5<sup>th</sup> £35; 6<sup>th</sup> £30.

Competitors to shear one ewe in 12 minutes. Anyone taking more than the time allowed will be penalised by the Judge.

All new competitors entering this competition for the first time must attend a training course to obtain an RWAS Certificate of Competency as a minimum requirement before they will be allowed to compete at the Show.

### **DOSBARTH • CLASS 6**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00**

### **CNEIFIO TRADDODIADOL Â GWELLAU – WYN TRADITIONAL BLADE SHEARING – LAMBS**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
ROYAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**

**To commence at 12.30 pm, Monday 22 July**

The judge will inform the competitors prior to the competition how he would prefer the sheep to be shorn.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Award & £75; 2<sup>nd</sup> £60; 3<sup>rd</sup> £50; 4<sup>th</sup> £40; 5<sup>th</sup> £35; 6<sup>th</sup> £30.

Competitors to shear one lamb in 12 minutes. Anyone taking more than the time allowed will be penalised by the Judge.

All new competitors entering this competition for the first time must attend a training course to obtain an RWAS Certificate of Competency as a minimum requirement before they will be allowed to compete at the Show.

# CYSTADLAETHAU CNEIFIO GYDA PHEIRIANT MACHINE SHEARING COMPETITIONS

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In conjunction with the Competitions Committee of Wales YFC

### Machine Shearing Competition

Wales YFC acknowledges with thanks the support of this competition by  
**LISTER**

To commence at 12.15 pm, Tuesday 23 July

Competitors must report by 11.15 am

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> The R A Lister Perpetual Challenge Trophy.  
Special awards: best under 21 and best under 28.

Each competitor will receive a comb kindly donated by Lister. All County Federations in Wales are invited to send a team of two for the competition. All competitors must have passed either a NPTC Proficiency Test or obtain a British Wool Blue Seal in Sheep Shearing and this competition will be held under BISCA rules.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS 7 PENCAMPWRIAETH IAU JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00

The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this championship by  
**WYNNSTAY GROUP PLC and supported by LISTER**

To commence at 8.00 am, Tuesday 23 July  
Semi-Final 2.00 pm

Competitors must report by 7.00 am  
Final 3.30 pm

This competition is restricted to competent JUNIOR shearers. Gold Seal holders are NOT eligible to shear in this competition and should enter the Intermediate class. Junior competitors **MUST** obtain a Blue seal or equivalent seal before competing at the Show.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> The Alun Evans Annual Award, Lister Handpiece, Woollen Cwtch Company Voucher, Comb & £45; 2<sup>nd</sup> £75 & Comb; 3<sup>rd</sup> £65 & Comb; 4<sup>th</sup> £50 & Comb; 5<sup>th</sup> £50 & Comb; 6<sup>th</sup> £50 & Comb.

The top eighteen competitors will qualify for the semi-finals.

The top two Welsh Competitors under 26 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 with a British Wool Blue or Bronze seal (competitors must not have been awarded a Silver seal prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024) will qualify to compete in the Worshipful Company of Woolmen Junior Competition to be held on Tuesday 23 July at 4.00 pm. Competitors must only have shorn within the UK.

Each 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place semi-finalist will receive a Lister sports bag. The RWAS prize of £50.00 will be awarded to the shearer with the Best Pen.

Junior shearers are encouraged to inspect their shorn sheep immediately after finishing their heat, where expert advice can be given on both judges scoring and technical expertise.

## **CYSTADLEUAETH IAU CWMNI ANRHYDEDDUS Y GWLANWYR WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF WOOLMEN JUNIOR COMPETITION**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the support of this competition by  
BRITISH WOOL**

**To commence at 4.00 pm, Tuesday 23 July**  
Semi-Final 4.00 pm

Competitors must report by 3.00 pm  
Final 5.00 pm

The top two Welsh Competitors under 26 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 with a British Wool Blue or Bronze seal will qualify to compete in the Worshipful Company of Woolmen Junior Competition. Any competitor awarded a Silver seal prior to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 will not be eligible to compete. Competitors must only have shorn within the UK.

To qualify, competitors must enter the Junior competition at their Native Show, ie Welsh competitors will qualify at the Royal Welsh Show (with the exception of the Great Yorkshire Show where any eligible competitor from the UK can qualify). Qualifying shows are: Royal Bath & West, Royal Ulster, Royal Highland, The Great Yorkshire and The Royal Welsh. Competitors from overseas and Republic of Ireland are not eligible to compete. Competitors can only qualify once.

### **At qualifying competitions – Prize money to be paid out after the Show**

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> £50 & a voucher to attend a BW training course  
2<sup>nd</sup> £25 & a voucher to attend a BW training course.

### **Final Competition**

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> £350 & WCW Silver Medal; 2<sup>nd</sup> £250 & WCW Bronze Medal;  
3<sup>rd</sup> £200; 4<sup>th</sup> £175; 5<sup>th</sup> £125.  
The five losing semi-finalists will be awarded £100 each.

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## **YSGOLORIAETH GOFFA LOUISE OWEN THE LOUISE OWEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **£1,000 scholarship awarded to the most promising junior shearer in Wales**

The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is pleased to support a scholarship of £1,000 in memory of Sarah Louise Owen. This scholarship was first introduced in 2014 in memory of Louise Owen who was an accomplished woolhandler and travelled widely across the globe. To preserve her legacy, the family have kindly established this scholarship to provide a junior shearer with the opportunity to develop and advance their skills in sheep shearing.

The scholarship will be awarded to the junior shearer showing greatest promise and will be used to help fund a trip to **New Zealand in the autumn of 2024**. The successful candidate will be given advanced training and will work with a pre-arranged shearing contractor. They must also be prepared to spend a minimum of 3 months working in New Zealand for one contractor whose name will be on the work visa.

The scholarship is open to all Welsh Junior shearers who meet the eligibility and award criteria as detailed on the application form. All applicants must be 26 years of age or under on the first day of the 2024 Royal Welsh Show.

Please submit all applications by the closing date, **31<sup>st</sup> July 2024**.

**The winner of the 2024 Scholarship will be presented at this year's Royal Welsh Show on  
Tuesday 23 July in the Meirion Shearing Centre to:  
Will Bevan, Llangattock, Crickhowell**

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 8  
PENCAMPWRIAETH GANOLRADD  
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this championship by  
AGRI ADVISOR LEGAL LLP and supported by LISTER**

**To commence at 10.30 am, Tuesday 23 July**  
Semi-Final 2.45 pm

Competitors must report by 9.30 am  
Final 4.30 pm

This competition is restricted to competent shearers of INTERMEDIATE standard as recognised by the British Isles Shearing Competitions Association.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> The T E Lewis Annual Memorial Award, Lister Handpiece, Woollen Cwtch Company Voucher, Comb & £60; 2<sup>nd</sup> £85 & Comb; 3<sup>rd</sup> £75 & Comb; 4<sup>th</sup> £70 & Comb; 5<sup>th</sup> £65 & Comb; 6<sup>th</sup> £65 & Comb.

The top eighteen competitors will qualify for the semi-finals.

Each 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place semi-finalist will receive a Lister sports bag. The RWAS prize of £50.00 will be awarded to the shearer with the Best Pen.

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 9  
PENCAMPWRIAETH HŶN  
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £17.00**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this championship by  
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**To commence at 8.00 am, Wednesday 24 July**  
Semi-Final 2.00 pm

Competitors must report by 7.00 am  
Final 3.15 pm

This competition is restricted to competent shearers of SENIOR standard as recognised by the British Isles Shearing Competitions Association.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> The Huw Harding Annual Memorial Award, Perpetual Trophy, Lister Handpiece, Woollen Cwtch Company Basket & £70; 2<sup>nd</sup> £130; 3<sup>rd</sup> £110; 4<sup>th</sup> £100; 5<sup>th</sup> £90; 6<sup>th</sup> £80.

The Huw Harding Annual Memorial Award is kindly given in memory of the late Huw Harding by Mr & Mrs Gwynfor Harding.

The top eighteen competitors will qualify for the semi-finals.

Each 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place semi-finalist will receive a Lister sports bag. The RWAS prize of £50.00 will be awarded to the shearer with the Best Pen.



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**DOSBARTH • CLASS 10**  
**PENCAMPWR CNEIFIO CYMRU**  
**CHAMPION SHEARER OF WALES**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this championship by  
LISTER**

**To commence at 9.15 am, Wednesday 24 July**  
Semi-Final 10.45 am

Competitors must report by 8.15 am  
Final 2.45 pm

This competition is restricted to competent shearers of OPEN standard as recognised by the British Isles Shearing Competitions Association.

The top 18 Welsh competitors entered in the Open (All Nations) competition (class 11) will qualify to compete in the semi-finals of the Champion Shearer of Wales competition. Competitors must enter this competition online and pay the entry fee.

Competitors in this competition must have been born in Wales, or be permanently resident in Wales for a minimum of four years and must not have shorn for any other Country or taken part in an eliminating competition to shear for another Country within four years of the date of the Show.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> The Norman S Perkins Perpetual Challenge Trophy, a return air ticket to New Zealand, Crystal Award, Lister Handpiece, Woollen Cwtch Company Basket, £100 & be part of the Welsh Machine Shearing Team;  
2<sup>nd</sup> £350; 3<sup>rd</sup> £300; 4<sup>th</sup> £220; 5<sup>th</sup> £170; 6<sup>th</sup> £120.

In the event of the Champion Shearer of Wales being unable to travel to New Zealand, the opportunity will transfer to the next person in line in the Welsh Open Circuit.

The 2024 Champion Shearer of Wales will be required to undertake the role of Welsh Shearers Representative for the year and attend the BISCA Committee meetings as required.

Each 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place semi-finalist will receive a Lister sports bag.

The shearer presenting the Best Pen of Sheep will be presented with a crystal award, The Worshipful Company of Woolmen Trophy and £100.

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 11**  
**PENCAMPWRIAETH AGORED (POB GWLAD)**  
**OPEN (ALL NATIONS) CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £20.00**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this championship by  
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**To commence at 9.15 am, Wednesday 24 July**  
Semi-Final 11.30 am

Competitors must report by 8.15 am  
Final 3.45 pm

This competition is restricted to competent shearers of OPEN standard as recognised by the British Isles Shearing Competitions Association.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> The Godfrey Bowen Trophy, Crystal Award & £600; 2<sup>nd</sup> £300; 3<sup>rd</sup> £200; 4<sup>th</sup> £150;  
5<sup>th</sup> £120; 6<sup>th</sup> £100; 7<sup>th</sup> £50; 8<sup>th</sup> £45; 9<sup>th</sup> £40; 10<sup>th</sup> £35; 11<sup>th</sup> £30; 12<sup>th</sup> £25.

The top 18 competitors will qualify for the semi-finals. Each 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place semi-finalist will receive a Lister sports bag.

The top 18 Welsh competitors entered in this competition will qualify for the Champion Shearer of Wales semi-finals.

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 12**  
**CYLCHDAITH AGORED CYMRU**  
**WELSH OPEN CIRCUIT**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £20.00**

- Only Welsh Open standard competitors may enter this Circuit and must pay an entry fee of £20 to the RWAS by no later than **14 May**.
- Competitors must compete at a minimum of **seven** out of the ten qualifying competitions, with the top seven results counting.
- **The new 2024/25 Welsh Development Team will be selected using the results from six out of the first eight competitions. Please see below for further qualification details.**
- In each competition the highest placed Welsh competitor entered in the Circuit will receive 15 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 14 points and so on.
- A further 5 bonus points will be awarded to every Welsh competitor who qualifies to compete in each final.
- In the event of a draw, the competitor with the highest number of 15 points wins. If they still draw, then the individual show scores from the seven competitions will be added together and the competitor with the lowest number of points would win.
- In the event of an unforeseen issue arising at any of the qualifying competitions which affects the results, the points for that competition will not be counted and the competition will be excluded from the qualifying list.

An official complaint must be sent to one of the Welsh Area Judges, stating reasons and any supporting evidence. The three Welsh Area Judges will investigate the incident and rule on the complaint. If the complaint is upheld the minimum number of qualifying competitions will be reduced by one.

**Qualifying Competitions:**

- |   |   |                      |
|---|---|----------------------|
| • Devon County Show                       | - | 16 – 18 May 2024     |
| • Staffordshire County Show               | - | 29 & 30 May 2024     |
| • Royal Bath & West Show                  | - | 30 May – 1 June 2024 |
| • Llysfasi Shears                         | - | 8 June 2024          |
| • Royal Three Counties Show               | - | 14 – 16 June 2024    |
| • Lochearnhead Shears                     | - | 29 June 2024         |
| • Great Yorkshire Show                    | - | 9 – 12 July 2024     |
| • Cothi Shears                            | - | 20 July 2024         |
| • Sioe Frenhinol Cymru • Royal Welsh Show | - | 22 – 25 July 2024    |
| • *Corwen Shears:                         | - | 26 & 27 July 2024    |
- \*Results from 2023 Corwen Shears will carry forward for the 2024 Welsh Open Circuit*  
*\*Results from 2024 Corwen Shears will carry forward for the 2025 Welsh Open Circuit*

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> A return air ticket to New Zealand, £400 and be part of the Welsh Machine Shearing Team; 2<sup>nd</sup> £300; 3<sup>rd</sup> £250; 4<sup>th</sup> £200; 5<sup>th</sup> £150; 6<sup>th</sup> £100.

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**TÎM CNEIFIO Â PHEIRIANT / MACHINE SHEARING TEAM**

The 2024/2025 machine shearing team will consist of the **Champion Shearer of Wales** and the winner of the **Welsh Open Circuit**. In the event of the same person winning both, then the second placed competitor from the Circuit will qualify instead.


The Welsh team members will be expected to represent Wales in several Test matches at locations as determined by the Shearing Committee including travelling to New Zealand in 2025.

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## **TÎM DATBLYGU CNEIFIO Â PHEIRIANT / MACHINE SHEARING DEVELOPMENT TEAM**

The Welsh Development Team will be selected using the results from **six** out of the **first eight** competitions in the Welsh Open Circuit (Devon County, Staffordshire, Royal Bath & West, Llysfasi, Royal Three Counties, Lochearnhead, Great Yorkshire and Cothi) and also meets the below criteria:

The two highest placed competitors who have entered and completed the required number of qualifying competitions who have never achieved one or more of the following will represent Wales in the Development Team:

- Represented Wales at a Golden Shears World Championships in machine shearing
- Won the Champion Shearer of Wales and/or the Open competition at the Royal Welsh Show
- Won the Welsh Shearing Championship and/or the Open competition at Corwen Shears
- Achieved a British or World Machine Shearing Record

Competitors can only compete in the Development Team for a maximum of three years. A competitor cannot compete in both Welsh Teams in Test matches held on the same day.

The new 2024/25 Development Team will be required to represent Wales in the Test matches against France held at Cothi Shears, Royal Welsh Show & Corwen Shears, and any other Development Test matches as determined by the Shearing Committee throughout the rest of the year until the next team is selected.

## **GORNESTAU PRAWF CNEIFIO Â PHEIRIANT / MACHINE SHEARING TEST MATCHES**

### **GORNESTAU PRAWF CYMRU v SELAND NEWYDD WALES v NEW ZEALAND TEST MATCHES**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
AGRIMIN LIMITED**

**To commence at 4.45 pm, Wednesday 24 July**

There will be three tests against New Zealand at the following venues:

- |   |   |                   |
|---|---|-------------------|
| • Cothi Shears                            | - | 20 July 2024      |
| • Sioe Frenhinol Cymru • Royal Welsh Show | - | 22 – 25 July 2024 |
| • Corwen Shears                           | - | 26 & 27 July 2024 |

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team Crystal Awards; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Crystal Awards.

The Welsh machine shearing team consisting of Gethin Lewis and Llyr Jones will represent Wales in the Test Match to be held at Cothi Shears. The new Welsh Team consisting of the 2024 Champion Shearer of Wales and the winner of the 2024 Welsh Open Circuit, will represent Wales in the Test Matches held at the Royal Welsh Show and Corwen Shears.

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## **GORNESTAU PRAWF CYMRU v FFRAINIC WALES v FRANCE TEST MATCHES**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
LLANDOVERY TYRES & BATTERIES LTD**

**To commence at 4.15 pm, Wednesday 24 July**

The new 2024/25 Welsh Development Team will compete against France in the following Test matches:

- Cothi Shears - 20 July 2024
- Sioe Frenhinol Cymru • Royal Welsh Show - 22 - 25 July 2024
- Corwen Shears - 26 & 27 July 2024
- French Shears

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team The Bill Jones Memorial Trophy, Crystal Awards; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Crystal Awards.

A competitor cannot compete in both Welsh Teams in Test matches held on the same day.

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## **DOSBARTH • CLASS 13 Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00 CYSTADLEUAETH CNEIFIO FETERANIAID – PROFFESIYNOL - 50 – 60 MLWYDD OED VETERANS SHEARING COMPETITION – PROFESSIONAL - 50 – 60 YEARS OF AGE**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
PASTURETEC LTD**

**To commence at 11.00 am, Thursday 25 July**  
Heats 11.00 am

Competitors must report by 10.00 am  
Final 12.15 pm

This competition is restricted to competitors 50 - 60 years of age on Monday 22 July 2024 from any Nation. It will be run under BISCA rules. Competitors are only allowed to enter one Veterans competition.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Shepherds Crook & £85; 2<sup>nd</sup> £70; 3<sup>rd</sup> £60; 4<sup>th</sup> £50; 5<sup>th</sup> £35; 6<sup>th</sup> £25.

## **DOSBARTH • CLASS 14 Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00 CYSTADLEUAETH CNEIFIO FETERANIAID – 61 MLWYDD OED A THROSODD VETERANS SHEARING COMPETITION – 61 YEARS OF AGE & OVER**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
ROGER PARRY & PARTNERS LLP**

**To commence at 10.30 am, Thursday 25 July**  
Heats 10.30 am

Competitors must report by 9.30 am  
Final 11.45 am

This competition is restricted to competitors 61 years of age and over on Monday 22 July 2024 from any Nation. It will be run under BISCA rules. Any competitor who is 61 years of age and over and wishes to enter the Professional Veterans competition may do so, but competitors are only allowed to enter one Veterans competition.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Shepherds Crook & £85; 2<sup>nd</sup> £70; 3<sup>rd</sup> £60; 4<sup>th</sup> £50; 5<sup>th</sup> £35; 6<sup>th</sup> £25.

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 15**  
**CYSTADLEUAETH CNEIFIO I FENYWOD**  
**LADIES SHEARING COMPETITION**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by**  
**NFU MUTUAL INSURANCE SOCIETY LTD**

**To commence at 10.00 am, Thursday 25 July**  
Heats 10.00 am

Competitors must report by 9.00 am  
Final, if required, 11.30 am

This competition is for female competitors only. Competitors **MUST** obtain a Blue seal before competing at the Royal Welsh Show.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> £85, Woollen Cwtch Company Basket & Crystal Award; 2<sup>nd</sup> £70; 3<sup>rd</sup> £60; 4<sup>th</sup> £50; 5<sup>th</sup> £35; 6<sup>th</sup> £25.

If eight or more competitors are forward on the day of competition, a final will be held. A ladies changing room will be available.

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**CYSTADLAETHAU TRIN GWLÂN**  
**WOOLHANDLING COMPETITIONS**

**CYSTADLAETH TRIN GWLÂN CLYBIAU'R FFERMWYR IFAINC**  
**YOUNG FARMERS CLUB WOOLHANDLING COMPETITION**

In conjunction with the Competitions Committee of Wales YFC

**Wales YFC acknowledges with thanks the support of this competition by**  
**BRITISH WOOL**

**To commence at 8.45 am, Monday 22 July**

Competitors must report by 7.45 am

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** Wales YFC Trophy.

All County Federations in Wales are invited to send one competitor for the competition.

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 16**  
**CYSTADLEUAETH TRIN GWLÂN DECHREUWYR**  
**NOVICE WOOLHANDLING COMPETITION**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by**  
**CLA CYMRU**

**To commence at 8.00 am, Monday 22 July**  
Semi-Final 11.15 am

Competitors must report by 7.00 am  
Final 1.15 pm

This competition is confined to competitors of novice standard and non classified competitors. Once a competitor has won two Novice competitions (accumulated), they will then be classified as an Intermediate standard competitor. Competitors may only compete in one competition.

If there are 18 or more competitors in the heats, the top six competitors will qualify for a semi-final with the top three qualifying for the final. However if there are less than 18 competitors in the heats, then the top three competitors will qualify for the final and there will be no semi-final.

A minimum of two ewes will be used for the heats and a minimum of four ewes will be used for the final.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Award & £75; 2<sup>nd</sup> £65; 3<sup>rd</sup> £55; 4<sup>th</sup> £40; 5<sup>th</sup> £30; 6<sup>th</sup> £20.

Each competitor will attend two shearers. Woolhandlers to provide their own brooms.

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 17**  
**CYSTADLEUAETH TRIN GWLÂN CANOLRADD**  
**INTERMEDIATE WOOLHANDLING COMPETITION**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
COLEG CAMBRIA**

**To commence at 9.45 am, Monday 22 July**

Competitors must report by 8.45 am  
Final 1.40 pm

This competition is confined to competitors of Intermediate standard. Once a competitor has won two Novice competitions (accumulated), they will then be classified as an Intermediate standard competitor. Once a competitor has won two Intermediate competitions (accumulated), they will then be classified as an Open standard competitor. Competitors already classified as Open standard are not allowed to enter this competition. Competitors may only compete in one competition.

The top three competitors will qualify to compete in the final. A minimum of four ewes will be used for the heats and a minimum of five ewes will be used for the final.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Crystal Award & £90; 2<sup>nd</sup> £75; 3<sup>rd</sup> £65; 4<sup>th</sup> £50; 5<sup>th</sup> £40; 6<sup>th</sup> £30.

Each competitor will attend two shearers. Woolhandlers to provide their own brooms.

**DOSBARTH • CLASS 18**  
**CYSTADLEUAETH TRIN GWLÂN AGORED**  
**OPEN WOOLHANDLING COMPETITION**

**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £15.00**

**The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this competition by  
BRITISH WOOL**

**To commence at 10.15 am, Monday 22 July**  
Semi-Final 11.45 am

Competitors must report by 9.15 am  
Final 2.00 pm

This competition is confined to competitors of Open standard. Competitors may only compete in one competition. If there are 18 or more competitors in the heats, the top six competitors will qualify for a semi-final with the top three qualifying for the final. However if there are less than 18 competitors in the heats, then the top three competitors will qualify for the final and there will be no semi-final.

Each woolhandler will attend two shearers and will handle the wool from a minimum of five ewes in the heats and a minimum of seven ewes in the final. Woolhandlers are to provide their own brooms.

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> Lou's Ewescan Perpetual Memorial Trophy, Crystal Award, Woollen Cwtch Company Basket & £120; 2<sup>nd</sup> £100; 3<sup>rd</sup> £85; 4<sup>th</sup> £65; 5<sup>th</sup> £50; 6<sup>th</sup> £30.

The highest placed Welsh competitor will qualify to be part of the Welsh Woolhandling Team.

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DOSBARTH • CLASS 19  
CYLCHDAITH TRIN GWLÂN AGORED CYMRU  
WELSH OPEN WOOLHANDLING CIRCUIT

Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £5.00

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- This circuit is for Welsh Open standard woolhandlers.
- The highest placed competitor will receive 1 point, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2 points etc. In the event of a draw, the person with the highest number of '1' points wins.
- Competitors must enter the circuit by **14 May** and compete at a minimum of five out of the eight qualifying competitions with the top five results counting.
- Any Open competitor who was classified as an intermediate competitor in the previous year will be allocated an average score calculated from their best three competition results in the Circuit to provide a result for Corwen Shears and Bont Shears.
- In the event of an unforeseen issue arising at any of the qualifying competitions which affects the results, the points for that competition will not be counted and the competition will be excluded from the qualifying list. An official complaint must be sent to one of the three Welsh Area Judges, stating reasons and any supporting evidence. The three Welsh Area Judges will investigate the incident and rule on the complaint. If the complaint is upheld the minimum number of qualifying competitions will be reduced by one.

**Qualifying Competitions:**

- Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival - 19 May 2024
- Staffordshire County Show - 29 & 30 May 2024
- Llysfasi Shears - 7 June 2024
- Royal Three Counties Show - 14 -16 June 2024
- Cothi Shears - 19 July 2024
- Sioe Frenhinol Cymru • Royal Welsh Show - 22 - 25 July 2024
- \*Corwen Shears - 26 & 27 July 2024
- \*Bont Shears - 4 August 2024

*\*Results from 2023 Corwen Shears & Bont Shears will carry forward for the 2024 Welsh Open Circuit*

*\*Results from 2024 Corwen Shears & Bont Shears will carry forward for the 2025 Welsh Open Circuit*

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> £70, a perpetual Trophy and be part of the Welsh Woolhandling Team; 2<sup>nd</sup> £60; 3<sup>rd</sup> £50; 4<sup>th</sup> £40; 5<sup>th</sup> £30; 6<sup>th</sup> £20.

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## TÎM TRIN GWLÂN / WOOLHANDLING TEAM

### Welsh Woolhandling Team

The 2024/25 Woolhandling team will consist of the **highest placed Welsh competitor in the Open competition held at the Royal Welsh Show** and the winner of the **2024 Welsh Open Woolhandling Circuit**. In the event of the same person winning both, then the second placed competitor from the Circuit will qualify instead.

### Welsh Woolhandling Development Team

The top two Welsh competitors entered in the 2023 Welsh Open Woolhandling Circuit who have never represented Wales in their own right at a Golden Shears World Championships, Six Nations Championship or a major International Test Match. A competitor cannot represent Wales in both teams at the same time.

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# PENCAMPWRIAETHAU TÎM Y CHWE GWLAD SIX NATIONS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

## PENCAMPWRIAETH TÎM CNEIFIO Â PHEIRIANT Y CHWE GWLAD SIX NATIONS MACHINE SHEARING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2024 Six Nations Machine Shearing Championships will be held at the Royal Bath & West Show in May 2024. The Welsh team will consist of the top three competitors entered in the 2023 Champion Shearer of Wales competition.

The 2025 Championships will be held at the Royal Highland Show. The Welsh team will consist of the top two competitors entered in the 2024 Champion Shearer of Wales competition.

A competitor who has represented one country is ineligible to represent another within four years of the date of the Show.

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## PENCAMPWRIAETH TÎM CNEIFIO Â GWELLAU Y CHWE GWLAD SIX NATIONS BLADE SHEARING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2024 Six Nations Blade Shearing Championships will be held at the Royal Highland Show in June 2024. The Welsh team will consist of the 2023 Champion Blade Shearer of Wales and the winner of the 2023 Welsh Open Blade Shearing Circuit.

The 2025 Championships will be held in France.

A competitor who has represented one country is ineligible to represent another within four years of the date of the Show.

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## PENCAMPWRIAETH TÎM TRIN GWLÂN Y CHWE GWLAD SIX NATIONS WOOLHANDLING TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2024 Six Nations Woolhandling Championships will be held at the Royal Ulster Show, Balmoral on May 2024. The Welsh team will consist of the highest placed Welsh competitor entered in the 2023 Open Woolhandling competition and the winner of the 2023 Welsh Open Woolhandling Circuit.

The 2025 Championships will be held at the in the Republic of Ireland.

A competitor who has represented one country is ineligible to represent another within four years of the date of the Show.

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# CYLCHDAITH CNEIFIO WYN CYMRU WELSH LAMB SHEARING CIRCUIT

The Society acknowledges with thanks the sponsorship of this Circuit by  
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**Entries Close: 21 June 2024**  
**Tâl Ymgeisio • Entry Fee: £5.00**

## DOSBARTH • CLASS 20

Please support the Welsh Lamb Shearing Circuit.

This competition is open to any **British** competitor. Competitors must shear at a minimum of five out of the following eight competitions:

Cothi Shears	-	Saturday 20 July 2024
Sioe Frenhinol Cymru • Royal Welsh Show	-	Monday 22 – Thursday 25 July 2024
Corwen Shears	-	Friday 26 – Saturday 27 July 2024
Bro Ddyfi	-	Friday 2 August 2024
Brecon	-	Saturday 3 August 2024
Oswestry Show	-	Saturday 3 August 2024
Bont Shears	-	Sunday 4 August 2024
Llanfyllin	-	Saturday 10 August 2024

All British Junior competitors who have entered the Royal Welsh Show Junior competition by the closing date of entries will automatically be entered in the Welsh Lamb Shearing Circuit competition. There is no entry fee for the Junior competitors to enter this Circuit.

Circuit points will be awarded to British shearers entered in the Welsh Lamb Shearing Circuit at the above competitions. One point will be allocated for 1<sup>st</sup>, two points for 2<sup>nd</sup> and so on.

If a competitor is eliminated at any circuit competition, then he/she will **NOT** receive any points and the competition will **NOT** be counted as one of the qualifying five, even if it is the last qualifying competition.

If there are two or more competitors in joint place at the end of all the qualifying competitions, the competitor with the best pen averaged from the five competitions will qualify for the Final.

**The top five shearers in each class with the lowest aggregated points from any five circuit competitions will compete in the Final to be held on Sunday 18 August at Cwmdauddwr Shears, Glan Elan Farm, Rhayader, LD6 5HG. All competitors will start the final on zero points.**

### Gwobrau • Prizes:

Open	-	1 <sup>st</sup> £250; 2 <sup>nd</sup> £170; 3 <sup>rd</sup> £130; 4 <sup>th</sup> £100; 5 <sup>th</sup> £70
Senior	-	1 <sup>st</sup> £180; 2 <sup>nd</sup> £130; 3 <sup>rd</sup> £90; 4 <sup>th</sup> £75; 5 <sup>th</sup> £60
Intermediate	-	1 <sup>st</sup> £120; 2 <sup>nd</sup> £90; 3 <sup>rd</sup> £75; 4 <sup>th</sup> £65; 5 <sup>th</sup> £50
Junior	-	1 <sup>st</sup> £100; 2 <sup>nd</sup> £80; 3 <sup>rd</sup> £70; 4 <sup>th</sup> £55; 5 <sup>th</sup> £40

## Rownd Derfynol Cylchdaith Cneifio Wyn Cymru Welsh Lamb Shearing Circuit Finals

**Dydd Sul 18 Awst 2024**  
**Sunday 18 August 2024**

**Cwmdauddwr Shears, Glan Elan Farm, Rhayader, LD6 5HG**



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