



Saturday 2nd September 2023

SHEEP SHEARING SCHEDULE

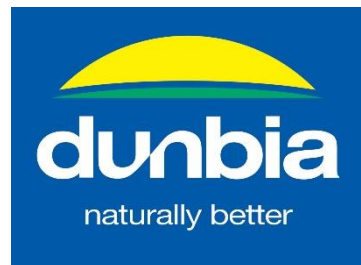
To be held at the Moreton-in-Marsh Showground,
Batsford Rd, Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, GL56 0AB

Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Open Competitions

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To be held under the British Isles Shearing Association Competition Rules on
Saturday 2nd September 2023

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

Friday 18th August 2023

Entries before closing date – gain free show admission.
Late entries taken on the day, subject to lamb numbers.

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SHEEP SHEARING CLASSES

Shearing equipment kindly supplied by Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd

CLASS 1 JUNIOR COMPETITION

Start: 9.00am

Open to any age. This competition is restricted to competitors who are not classified as an Open, Senior or Intermediate Shearer by the BISCA.

Entry fee £5.00 including VAT

Prizes: 1st £50 2nd £40 3rd £30 4th £20

Kindly sponsored by: **Mr S Mace**

CLASS 2 INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION

To follow after the Junior Competition

Open to any age. This competition is restricted to competitors who are not classified as an Open or Senior Shearer by the BISCA.

Entry fee £8.00 including VAT

Prizes: 1st £100 2nd £75 3rd £50 4th £25

Kindly sponsored by: **Laurence Pierce Wool Merchants**

CLASS 3 SENIOR COMPETITION

Start: 1.30pm

Open to competitors who are not classified as an Open Shearer by the BISCA.

Entry fee £10.00 including VAT

Prizes: 1st £150 2nd £100 3rd £50 4th £25

Kindly sponsored by: **Dunbia (UK)**

CLASS 4 OPEN COMPETITION

To follow after the Senior Competition

Open to any age.

Entry fee £12.00 including VAT

Prizes: 1st £200 2nd £150 3rd £100 4th £50

Quality Prize for the Shearer with the Best Pen of Sheep

Entries limited to the first thirty received.

Kindly sponsored by: **British Bespoke Auctions**

Chief Steward: **Mr Ben Cottrell** Deputy Chief Steward: **Mr James Lewis**

Judges: **Mr Richard Schofield**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The decision of the Judge is final.
2. Shearing will be held under BISCA rules.
3. Starting times of classes may vary depending on entries. Please arrive 30 minutes before your class starts.
4. Competitors are responsible for using safe working practices and using appropriate safety wear. Competitors must comply with the latest Health and Safety guidance relating to animal handling, as well as relevant legislation.
5. Shearing equipment will be loaned by **Lister Shearing Equipment Ltd**. All solid drives will be fitted with worm drive ends.
6. Shearers only eligible to enter in one group above their classification.
7. The judges will inspect each shearer's sheep individually in the pen when shorn.
8. Any spare unshorn sheep will be shorn by the competitors before the last competition of the day.
9. Anyone making equipment unsafe, or supplying and using their own grinder, will be instantly disqualified.
10. Prize money. Winning competitors will receive a prize money voucher which can be redeemed at the Show, please see instructions on the prize money card.
11. One vehicle pass and one exhibitor pass will be issued per exhibitor. Additional exhibitor passes can be ordered and paid for on Showing Scene at £22.00 each for adults, £11.00 for children (5 to 15). Any person travelling in a vehicle who does not have an exhibitor pass will have to pay the full Show Day admission price (£27.50 adults, £13.50 children)
12. The Moreton in Marsh & District Agricultural & Horse Show Society reserve the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing regulations.

Regulations:

In addition to the regulations outlined above, please note that all matters of general application [e.g. appointment of judges etc.] are covered in the Moreton Show General Showing Rules which can be found on the Shows website.

For BISCA rules see <https://www.britishwool.org.uk/bisca> to download the Newsclip and rules.

The following recommendations are made by the BISCA Committee:

All Junior and Intermediate Shearer's should be encouraged to inspect their shorn sheep immediately after finishing their heat where expert advice can be given on both judges scoring and technical expertise.

Where competitors are allowed to shear up a class, only Junior's that have qualified through from the Junior heats should be allowed to shear in Intermediate.

Any conduct that is detrimental to the ethics of BISCA by either competitor or official shall be notified to the Disciplinary Committee:

The Disciplinary Committee has the right to suspend, for a period, or remove any mistruant from their respective list.

The decision of the Committee shall be FINAL.

Appeals have to be submitted in writing, to the referee 15 minutes after the occurrence with a lodgment fee of £20/€20, returnable if upheld.