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MORETON SHOW SHEEP SHEARING SCHEDULE 2025



SHEEP SHEARING SCHEDULE

ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025

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



SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENTER NOW

Junior, Intermediate, Senior & Open Competitions, to be held under the British Isles Shearing Competition Association (BISCA) Rules on **Saturday 6th September 2025**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The decision of the Judge is final.
2. Shearing will be held under BISCA rules.
3. Starting times of classes will vary depending on entries. Please arrive 30 minutes before your class is scheduled to start.
4. Competitors are responsible for using safe working practices and using appropriate safety wear. Competitors must comply with the latest Health & 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 are only eligible to enter in one group above their classification.
7. The judges will inspect each shearers' sheep individually in the pen once 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 will be issued per exhibitor. Additional tickets can be purchased from Showing Scene at the advance price or on the day at the Show Day price.
12. The Best Local Shearer will be decided by the local shearers with the best pen of sheep in the heats. A copy of the Moreton Show boundary map is available on request.
13. Semi-Finals will only be held where justified by the number of entries.
14. The Moreton in Marsh & District Agricultural & Horse Show Society reserve 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 Moreton Show website.

Please visit <https://www.britishwool.org.uk/bisca> to view the BISCA rules & Newsclip

The following recommendations are made by the BISCA Committee:

All Junior & Intermediate Shearers should be encouraged to inspect their shorn sheep immediately after finishing their heat where expert advice can be given by both judges

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

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 miscreant from their respective list.

The decision of the Committee is FINAL.

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

SHEEP SHEARING CLASSES

Shearing equipment kindly supplied by Lister Shearing Ltd

CLASS 1 ~ JUNIOR COMPETITION - KINDLY SPONSORED BY **LEWIS E CLARK FENCING & MR S MACE**

Start: 9:00am

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

ENTRY FEE: £10.00 including VAT

PRIZES: 1st - The Rushworth & Dreaper Cup & £50 2nd - £40 3rd - £30 4th - £20

CLASS 2 ~ INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION - KINDLY SPONSORED BY **LAURENCE PIERCE WOOL MERCHANTS**

To follow the Junior Competition

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

ENTRY FEE: £10.00 including VAT

PRIZES: 1st - The Cadge & Colman Cup & £100 2nd - £75 3rd - £50 4th - £25

CLASS 3 ~ SENIOR COMPETITION - KINDLY SPONSORED BY **BARN & BROOK**

Start 1:30pm

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

ENTRY FEE: £15.00 including VAT

PRIZES: 1st - The Senior Shearing Cup & £150 2nd - £100 3rd - £50 4th - £25

CLASS 4 ~ OPEN COMPETITION - KINDLY SPONSORED BY **BRITISH BESPOKE AUCTIONS**

To follow Master of the Marsh

Open to any age.

ENTRY FEE: £15.00 including VAT

PRIZES: 1st - The Brackley Cup & £200 2nd - £150 3rd - £100 4th - £50

MASTER OF THE MARSH ~ OVER 40'S - KINDLY SPONSORED BY **MCCARTNEYS WORCESTER**

To follow the Senior Heats

Open to over 40's.

ENTRY FEE: £5.00 including VAT—ENTRY ON THE DAY ONLY

QUALITY PRIZE FOR THE SHEARER WITH THE BEST PEN OF SHEEP - KINDLY SPONSORED BY **BRITISH BESPOKE AUCTIONS**

Entries limited to the first thirty received

BEST LOCAL SHEARER - Awarded the Clive Spencer Challenge Trophy

Only open to shearers located within the Moreton Show boundary. Local shearers are automatically entered into this category. **(Refer to rule 12 for more information)**