

CARLISLE SALE



Open Show & Sale of Native,
Traditional, Rare & Minority Breeds
of Cattle, Sheep, Goats & Pigs
within Borderway Mart, Carlisle

SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2026

closing date for entries:

Friday 7th August 2026

(late entries will not be accepted under any circumstances)

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INTRODUCTION

This will be the 33rd Sale of Rare and Minority Breeds held at Carlisle.

This is an RBST APPROVED SALE - Which will be organised and run strictly in accordance with the Rules for Regional Sales laid down by the RARE BREEDS SURVIVAL TRUST.

NB – ALL ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED AT THE AUCTIONEER'S DISCRETION.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & SPECIAL REGULATIONS

(Stewards reserve the right to amalgamate/divide classes if appropriate)

1. All vendors will be deemed to agree with these conditions of entry upon signature of the official Entry Form. Entry forms available from the official Auctioneers.
2. The Organisers reserve the right to cancel the event, to limit or refuse entries should the number of entries exceed the accommodation available, or to divide or amalgamate classes, at their sole discretion.
3. Disclaimer: All entries for the sale must be bona-fide the property of the Vendor who will hereby indemnify the Rare Breeds Survival Trust, the Organisers and Sale Managers, against all claims arising from faulty title to the same or from any other cause. The participating Breed Societies, their representatives, judges, inspectors, stewards and Harrison & Hetherington Limited are acting in good faith on behalf of participating vendors and accept no responsibility or liability for any death, accident or injury to people, animals or property at the event. Vendors and purchasers are responsible for their animals at all times.
4. Entries of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs, will be confined strictly to registered animals, or to cross-bred cattle, sheep and goats having a registered rare breed parent. Responsibility for the notification of the transfer of ownership, and for the payment of any Transfer Fees which may be due under individual Breed Society Regulations and Byelaws, rests with the vendors.
5. Cattle, sheep, goats and pigs may be entered for sale with 2026 born progeny at foot, whether pure or cross-bred, or carrying cross-bred progeny.
6. All livestock entries must be identifiable by ear tag, brand or tattoo which must correspond with the catalogue entry. Any animal not so identifiable will be REJECTED from the sale. Under no circumstances will substitute animals be allowed into sale.
7. All entries must be made on the official entry forms, which must be completed in every particular. Official Entry Forms may be obtained from the Auctioneers.
8. **ENTRIES CLOSE on FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 2026.** Completed Entry forms must be delivered to the Auctioneers office on or prior to that date, together with remittance for the Entry Fees, as appropriate. **Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted under any circumstances. TELEPHONE ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
9. ENTRY FEES are as listed in each section of the schedule and must be submitted to the Auctioneers at the time of entry. Entry Fees are 'non-returnable' under any circumstances. There is no separate Entry Fee for progeny entered for sale at foot of their dam.
10. Arrival of Stock. All livestock (cattle, sheep, goats and pigs) must be delivered to Borderway Mart and penned, under the supervision of the stewards at a time to be advised by the Auctioneers in the sale catalogue.
11. Inspection. All entries will be inspected for general health, soundness and freedom from defects. Some Breed Societies may appoint officials to inspect entries for breed types and/or genetic or other defects or deformities, or card grading. In all cases the right is reserved to reject any animal which does not confirm to the accepted standards and the decision of the Inspector(s) is final. Animals rejected must be removed from the sale area forthwith, at the Vendor's expense, and will not be permitted to be sold. Please contact your Breed Society for details.
12. Participating breeds will be responsible for any breed inspections, weighing, NSP bolus reading, card grading and showing for their breed. Each Society will provide their own stewards, inspectors, judges, cards, rosettes where applicable.
13. Commission. Cattle, sheep, goats and pigs will be sold in pounds sterling (£'s) and the auctioneers will charge a commission of 5.5% on the sale price realised.
14. A buyers premium of 5.5% will be levied on the purchaser.

15. Minimum Selling Price. Certain animals will be sold subject to a "minimum selling price" imposed by the breed society concerned. All such "minimum selling prices" will be notified and published in the sale catalogue.
16. Reserve Prices. Vendors shall have the right to fix a Reserve Price for any or all of their entries. Such Reserve Prices must be completed on the entry form or handed to the Auctioneers, in writing, not later than the time the animal concerned enters the sale ring or is otherwise offered for the sale by auction.
17. In the event of any animal(s) failing to reach the minimum selling price, upset price or reserve price (if any) fixed by the vendor, half commission will be charged on the said price.
18. No animal may be sold privately prior to the sale and all animals must be passed through the sale ring. Animals may be sold by private treaty after the auction but all such transactions must be passed through the Auctioneers office and full commission will be charged.
19. Conditions of sale are referred to under the appropriate sections of this schedule.
20. The sale is licensed and authorised by the appropriate local authority and by DEFRA and will be organised and conducted strictly in accordance with the regulations and special requirements of those bodies
21. All stock is to be removed from the sale premises on the day of sale unless prior arrangement is made with the Auctioneers.
22. A limited amount of straw for bedding will be provided by the Auctioneers free of charge. Additional straw may be purchased, if required. All vendors must provide their own feeding stuffs and drinking utensils.
23. Order of sale. All animals will be sold strictly in catalogue order unless any alteration is authorised and announced by the Auctioneers.

SECTION I - CATTLE

QUALIFYING BREEDS:

Albion	Kerry	Shorthorn (<i>Coates Register</i>)
Belted Galloway	Lincoln Red	Sussex
British White	Longhorn (<i>Society Sale</i>)	Vaynol
Devon	Highland	White Park
Dexter	Red Poll	
Gloucester	Shetland	
Irish Moiled	Shorthorn (<i>Northern Dairy</i>)	

CROSS-BRED CATTLE, having a registered rare breed parent (details of parents registration to be included in the catalogue entry) may be entered for this sale.

SALE CLASSES (for each Breed)

Cow in Calf	Cow in Milk (with or without calf at foot)
Heifer in Calf	Heifer in Milk (with or without calf at foot)
Heifer, unserved	Bull (any age)

ENTRY FEES: All cattle – £18 (£15.00 + VAT)

DEXTER CATTLE GROUP – special show and sale (*please see separate schedule*). Show classes available for – bull, cow and heifer. All cattle will be breed inspected, full details available on separate breed schedule.

LONGHORN CATTLE – ‘open sale’. The Society advises sellers to test and vaccinate for BVD and test for Johnes, IBR, Neospora and Leptospirosis, or be accredited via a CHeCS approved health scheme. Show classes for bull, cow and heifers if there are sufficient entries.

CATTLE PASSPORTS: All cattle must be accompanied by a Passport which must be handed over to the auctioneers or stewards on arrival. All cattle including calves must be accompanied with a relevant cattle movement document duly completed and signed. Cattle arriving without a Passport or signed cattle movement document will not be permitted on to the market premises. All cattle must be double tagged in accordance with the current DEFRA regulations regarding primary and secondary ear tags.

TB PRE-MOVEMENT TESTING: Please refer to the following guidance regarding TB testing - [Guidance: bovine TB pre-movement and post-movement testing - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).

BVD TESTING: All cattle consigned from a Scottish holding must be BVD tested.

BULLS: All bulls over the age of 10 months must have been rung and, with the exception of yearling bulls shall, if required by the stewards, be led with a leading stick. All bulls must be haltered.

WEANING: Any calf which is to be sold apart from its dam, and any cow or heifer which is to be sold apart from its calf, must have been weaned at least two weeks before the sale.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: All registered cattle will be offered for sale subject to the special terms and conditions of sale recommended by the National Beef Association. A copy of these terms and conditions will be displayed at the sale premises and will be available in booklet form for vendors or purchasers who may require them at the sale. Every animal must be provided with a serviceable halter, which will become the property of the purchaser.

SECTION II – SHEEP

QUALIFYING BREEDS:

Badgerfaced Welsh Mountain	Exmoor Horn	Portland
Balwen	Galway	Shetland (<i>Official Society Sale</i>)
Beulah Speckled Face	Greyfaced Dartmoor	Soay
Border Leicester	Hebridean	Shropshire
Boreray	Hill Radnor	Southdown
British Icelandic	Leicester Longwool	Teeswater
Castlemilk Moorit	Lonk	Welsh Mountain
Clun Forest	Lincoln Longwool	Whiteface Dartmoor
Cotswold	Llanwenog	Wensleydale
Derbyshire Gritstone	Manx Loaghtan (<i>Official Society Sale</i>)	Whitefaced Woodland
Devon Closewool	Norfolk Horn	Wiltshire Horn
Devon & Cornwall Longwool	North Ronaldsay	
Dorset Horn & Poll	Oxford Down	

CROSS-BRED SHEEP, having a registered rare breed parent (details of parent's registrations must be included in the catalogue entry) may be entered for this sale.

SALE CLASSES (*for each breed*)

Ewe	Shearling Ewe	Ewe Lamb
Aged Ram	Shearling Ram	Ram Lamb

ENTRY FEES: All sheep £9.60 per lot (£8 + VAT)

TAGGING: All sheep must be electronically identified. Animals which are not correctly tagged according to the current legislation will not be permitted into the market.

MOVEMENT: All sheep must be accompanied by ARAMS1 form, which is obtainable from your Local Trading Standards office. Animals which arrive without form ARAMS1 will not be permitted into the market. Up to date information regarding all sheep and goat tagging and movements can be obtained from the DEFRA website www.defra.gov.uk

GROUPING OF SHEEP FOR SALE: Whilst all sheep will be entered and catalogued individually, vendors shall have the option to offer female sheep in matching groups, the selected groups to be notified to the Auctioneers one hour before the commencement of the sale. All rams and ram lambs will be catalogued and sold as singles.

WARRANTY OF SOUNDNESS: All sheep will be presumed to carry a Warranty of Soundness in respect of mouth, testicles and udder, such Warranty being expressly given and declared by each Vendor upon signature of the entry form.

BREEDING EWES: All ewes over two years old must be warranted as having bred a lamb or lambs.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: All registered sheep will be offered for sale subject to the Conditions of Sale recommended by the Livestock Auctioneers Association. A copy of these conditions will be displayed in the Auctioneer's office on the day of sale.

SPECIFIC BREED CONDITIONS:

SHETLAND SHEEP – Official Society Show and Sale.

Entry allowance: One male per vendor plus one extra male for every three females entered. Vendors may enter up to two animals per show class. Please inform SSS steward of your show entries on arrival (no entry form required).

MANX LOAGHTAN SHEEP - Official Society Show and Sale on behalf of the Manx Loaghtan Sheep Breeders' Group. See separate breed schedule and entry form.

SECTION III – GOATS

QUALIFYING BREEDS:

Bagot	English
Old English	Royal Golden Gurnsey

Cross-bred Goats having a registered rare breed parent (details of parent's registrations must be included in the catalogue entry) may be entered for this sale.

ENTRY FEES: £9.60 per lot (£8.00 +VAT)

C.A.E. ACCREDITED STATUS: Entry to the sale will be limited to goats from CAE Accredited flocks or goats that have been individually tested negative for CAE within 30 days of the sale. Vendors must supply the appropriate DEFRA Movement Permit or individual Test Certificate upon delivery of their animals to the sale premises.

BREEDING DOES: All does over two years old must have bred a kid or kids or be in kid.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: All registered goats will be offered for sale subject to the Conditions of Sale (2017 edition) for Sheep recommended by the Association of British Livestock Auctioneers.

SECTION IV – PIGS

QUALIFYING BREEDS:

Berkshire	Gloucester Old Spot	Oxford Sandy & Black
British Landrace	Large Black	Tamworth
British Lop	Large White	Welsh
British Saddleback	Middle White	

CROSS BRED PIGS, having a registered rare breed parent (details of parent's registration must be included in the catalogue entry) are eligible for sale.

SALE CLASSES *(for each breed)*

Boar – not less than 6 months of age

Sow – having bred one or more litters, in pig or with litter

Gilt – with litter, in pig or maiden

ENTRY FEES: All breeds – £9.60 per lot (£8.00 +VAT)

LICENCES: To keep pigs you must be a registered pig producer with DEFRA and have a holding number and identification mark.

All pig movements must now be notified using the on-line eAML2 form through the eAML2 website. This also incorporates the Food Chain Information.

All pigs coming into the market must have a slap mark or alternatively an ear tag or tattoo with the holding identification. All weaners entered for sale must be at least 10 weeks old and will be sold in suitable lots.