



Next Generation Shepherd

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To be held at
**Gupworthy Farm, Wheddon Cross,
Somerset, TA24 7DA**

By kind permission of Richard and Carolyne Webber
Saturday 21st May 2022

INTRODUCTION

The NSA Next Generation Shepherd competition is open to all youngsters up to 26 years old, living or working in the South West Region of the NSA. (Cornwall, Devon, Somerset and Dorset).

The winner and runner up (age permitting) will qualify to represent the NSA South West Region at the UK final at NSA Sheep 2022 to be held in Malvern in July 2022.

NSA South West Region will cover travel costs for the South West Region representative to attend NSA Sheep 2022 in Malvern.

The competition is open to entries from young people aged 26 years and under on 27th July 2022. There will be an additional prize of £100 for the highest placed 21 years and under.

Prize money will be provided as follows - 1st £350 + Mole Valley Farmers Perpetual Trophy, 2nd £250, 3rd £150, 4th £100, 5th £50. Additional prizes of £100 and £50 will be awarded for the 1st and 2nd placed student from an agricultural college.

FORMAT OF COMPETITION

All competitors are expected to be able to carry out all of the tasks listed below.

- Select lambs for slaughter.
- Demonstrate ability to use a handpiece and so will be required to either belly out 3 lambs or crutch 3 ewes.
- Demonstrate their ATV handling skills.
- Give examples of correct foot care techniques/handling, vaccinating & dosing (e.g. work out correct weight of ewes for dosage of wormer & correct examples of injection sites).
- Written questionnaire on flock management and health issues, including SCOPS advice. (Multiple choice).
- Use of an EID reader and knowledge of the current movement legislation.

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

1. Maximum age is 26 years on Wednesday 27th July.
2. Maximum number of entries is 20.
3. Entry is free.
4. The judge's decision is final.
5. The competition will start at 11am and finish at approx. 3pm.
6. The prize giving will take place at 3:30pm.

Any queries and all entries to:

Ian May, via email (ian@nationalsheep.org.uk), post (Blacktail Lodge, North Molton, South Molton, Devon EX36 3JT) or phone (07913 043234).

NSA Next Generation Shepherd

Open Section

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PRIZE FUND OF £1000

To be held at Gupworthy Farm, Wheddon Cross, Somerset, TA24 7DA

on

Saturday 21st May 2022.

ENTRY FORM

Name	
Address	
Post code	
Date of birth	Age on 21 st May 2022
Tel No.	Mobile No.
Email	

Qualifications/Certificates held:

Details of work experiences/jobs:

Current Employer and job role:

Two References - Name and Address:

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Please note that entries are limited and if oversubscribed, selection for the competition will be made by the organisers.

Signed

.....Date.....

Please send completed form to :-

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