



## NSA Northern Region & Carrs Billington Next Generation Shepherd 2021

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 3pm

Laypool Farm, Renwick, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 1JL

Open for 14 – 26 year olds (new section for 14 – 17 year olds)

Young shepherds of Northern England, you are invited to take part and share your skills. A chance to win good prize money whilst generating another element to add to your CV. A chance to learn from others. No hairs and graces, no grand stage just a quiet day on a farm in the corner of Cumbria for you to join in.

### Competition Schedule

#### Classes

1. Intermediate – must be 18 – 26 years old
2. Novice – must be 14 – 17 years old

*The two highest placed who will be aged between 18 and 26 years on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 will qualify for the finals at Sheep 2022.*

#### Prize Money – Sponsored by Carrs Billington

1<sup>st</sup> = £250, 2<sup>nd</sup> = £150, 3<sup>rd</sup> = £100 (CASH)

The winner of class 1 will win the Ali Johnson Perpetual Trophy



#### Rules

1. Entry is FREE
2. To be eligible you must reside in northern region (Cumbria, Northumberland, Co Durham, Lancashire, Isle of Man, North & West Yorkshire).
3. Class 1 is age 18 to 26 years on the day. Class 2 is age 14 – 17 years on the day
4. The two highest placed who will be aged between 18 and 26 years on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022 will qualify for the finals at Sheep 2022. The NSA Northern Region will cover travel and accommodation costs for these two competitors to Malvern.
5. **Closing date for entries is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August**
6. The judges decision is final
7. The competition will commence at 10am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August. You must have registered on site with the stewards by 9.45am.
8. Prize giving will commence once all the competitors have completed their tasks. Estimated to be around 2-3pm.
9. Once the entries have closed we will contact the competitors to finalise the exact details for the day.

COVID – we will be working with the relevant restrictions at time of the event. Please follow the signs and stewards instructions.

*Note: All the above is subject to change. If changes have to be made, those registered to participate will be contacted ASAP via email, phone or text.*



# ENTRY FORM

Please complete and return either via email to [heather@nationalsheep.org.uk](mailto:heather@nationalsheep.org.uk) or Post to NSA, Grange Farm Bungalow, Newton le Willows, Bedale DL8 1RY

<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Post Code</b>			
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Age on</b> 29/08/21	<b>Class</b> <b>1</b> or <b>2</b> <i>Please circle</i>
<b>Age on 27/7/22</b>			
<b>Telephone No</b>		<b>Mobile No</b>	
<b>Email</b>	<i>(This is how we will send you confirmation and more info)</i>		

Your personal information above is being collected legitimately for the purpose of administrating your entry into the Next Generation Shepherd Competition 2021. These details will be used by the event organisers and will be stored in the organisers office. No information will be passed onto third parties unless legally obliged to do so. The information may be kept for two years to enable us to notify you of the next competition. If you wish to have your data removed before then, please contact the event organiser.

<b>You will need to complete 5 tasks on the day. A &amp; B are compulsory</b>		
<b>A</b>	Demonstrate husbandry skills. Give examples of correct foot care techniques/handling, vaccinating & dosing (e.g. work out the correct weight of ewes for dosage of wormer and correct examples of injection sites)	✓
<b>B</b>	Answer questions on flock management & health questionnaire	✓
<b>You must pick a further 3 from the list below:</b>		
<b>C</b>	Lamb selection & grading. Run a batch of lambs through a race and select those ready to kill on the day.	
<b>D</b>	ATV Handling – complete a set course. You will be given direction from the instructor <b>NOTE: Must be 16 years and over for this task</b>	
<b>E</b>	Stockjudging – judge & place two pens of sheep in the correct order	
<b>F</b>	Sheep Dog Handling – You will need to bring your own dog. It is the handler being judged and not the dog. You will be asked to complete some day to day tasks e.g. gather, penning, move sheep through gateway, shed, hold up etc	
<b>G</b>	Feed & Grain Identification – identify a selection of feed and grain samples	
<i>Tasks with a low uptake maybe cancelled. In this situation competitors would be given the option to select another one</i>		

You will be sent confirmation via email and more detailed plans nearer the event. If you do not hear anything by 24<sup>th</sup> August, please contact Heather on 079666 99930. Thank you

Signed: ..... Date: .....