

# NEXT GENERATION SHEPHERD COMPETITION



# NorthSheep



Wednesday 7th June 2023

Bradford House Farm, Belsay, Ponteland, Northumberland NE20 0HA

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## ENTRY FORM

Name			
Address			
Post code			
Date of Birth			
Age on 30th July 2024			
Tel No		Mobile No	
Email			

Qualifications/Certificates held: (if applicable)

Details of work experience/jobs: (if applicable)

**Current Employer and job role: (if applicable)**

**For Students: Current course being followed:**

**One reference - Name and Address:**

<b>Please select FIVE of the seven tasks below, these will be the tasks that you will complete on the day. Please note the health questionnaire section is compulsory:</b>	
	Tick 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Compete in the AHDB prime lamb &amp; carcass selection competition</b></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shear two sheep.</b> <i>(You must have a BWMB Blue Seal Certificate, the certificate to be produced on the day).</i></li> </ul>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Please tick to indicate if you have a BWMB Blue Seal certificate</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ATV Handling</b>, complete a set course</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstrate husbandry Skills. Give examples of correct handling &amp; dosing techniques.</b> (e.g. work out correct weight of lambs for dosage of wormer). <b>SCOPS &amp; AHDB</b></li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Health &amp; flock management questionnaire</b> - Answer questions on flock management, health issues and practical medicine administration <i>(This task is compulsory for all).</i></li> </ul>	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ram MOT</b> – Show the correct practices involved in performing a Ram MOT</li> </ul>	

*Your personal information above is collected legitimately for the purpose of administering your application into the Next Generation Shepherd Competition 2023. The details will only be used by the event organisers and will be stored in the event organisers office. No information will be passed to 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.*

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

**ENTRY FREE OF CHARGE - CLOSING DATE Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**

Signed ..... Date .....

*Please send completed applications to – Chris Adamson, 1 Whitfield Farm, Calderbrook, Littleborough, Lancashire, OL15 9NP, or email: [chris@nationalsheep.org.uk](mailto:chris@nationalsheep.org.uk), telephone: 07930225150*

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You are invited to take part in the above event.

## INTRODUCTION

The NSA North Sheep 2023 event is running a Next Generation Shepherd Competition at Bradford House Farm, Belsay, Ponteland, Northumberland on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023. We invite all young persons who reside in the northern region, aged up to 26 years of age on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to enter. The winner will receive £300 plus the Ali Johnson Perpetual Trophy. You will also get the chance to represent the NSA Northern Region at the UK finals held at NSA Sheep, Malvern on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

## PRIZES

The competition is generously sponsored hence the prize money is as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> £300 + Ali Johnson Perpetual Trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> £200, 3<sup>rd</sup> £100, 4<sup>th</sup> £50. 5<sup>th</sup> £30, 6<sup>th</sup> £20, 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> will receive £10.

## FORMAT OF COMPETITION AT NSA NORTH SHEEP

All competitors will be expected to be able to carry out **FIVE** of the seven tasks listed below:

- **Compete in the AHDB lamb selection competition**
- **Shear two sheep.** (You must have a BWMB Blue Seal Certificate, the certificate to be produced on the day).
- **ATV Handling.** complete a set course.
- **Give examples of correct handling & dosing** (e.g. work out correct weight of Lambs for dosage of wormer). **SCOPS & AHDB**
- **Answer questions on flock management, health issues and practical medicine administration** (This task is compulsory for all).
- **Ram MOT.** Show the correct practices involved in performing a Ram MOT

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Maximum age of 26 years on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024
2. You must reside in the northern region (Cumbria, Northumberland, Co Durham, Lancashire, Isle of Man, North & West Yorkshire)
3. Closing date for entry – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023
4. A maximum number of 20 entries can be accepted. They will be selected using the information you supply on your entry form.
5. The Judge's decision is final
6. The competition will start at 8.30am on 7<sup>th</sup> June
7. The prize giving will take place at 4pm.
8. The highest placed northern-based Young Shepherd will represent NSA Northern Region at the UK finals to be held at NSA Sheep 2024 in Malvern in July. NSA Northern Region will cover travel and accommodation costs.
9. Prize money will be sent on as a cheque after the event.

I look forward to receiving your entry. In the meantime, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Chris Adamson – Assistant Event Organiser**

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