



COTSWOLD SHEEP SOCIETY

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FLOCK COMPETITION 2025

The aim of the competition is to encourage members to showcase their animals on home ground. The judges will be looking at the sheep as a “whole flock” rather than individuals, and *not* at hedges, ditches etc. Please do support this competition; whether you have just started keeping Cotswolds or you are an experienced breeder, it will give you an extremely valuable opportunity to discuss your flock with breed experts.

There will be three sections:

- a) **LARGE FLOCK** 20 and over *Breeding Females*
 - b) **SMALL FLOCK** 1 to 19 *Breeding Females*
 - c) **NEWCOMER** New Breeder: Joined in Last Two Years
- (Breeding Female means “of Breeding Age” – Shearling Ewes and Older)

The judges will use the following headings for the marking system

HUSBANDRY/MANAGEMENT

Breeding. Health plan. Feeding. Grazing and stocking rate. Aims and ambitions.

MARKETING SALES AND PROMOTIONS

i.e. Pedigree breeding stock. Meat - lamb or mutton. Wool and Skins. Showing.

THE FLOCK

To be shown off to their best advantage. Individual sheep will not be handled

Closing date is **Sunday 20th July 2025** and judging will take place in Late July/August, at a mutually agreed time. The judges will be Caroline Cunningham & Margaret Pursch.

The results will be announced and cups presented, at the Winter Social in November.

If you have any questions/ queries, please contact the Secretary (contact details above).

There will be an entry fee of £25 per flock.

Cheques made payable to “Cotswold Sheep Society”.

BACS details: Cotswold Sheep Society Sort Code: 30.95.75 Account No.: 01746777

Send completed forms to the address above.

Name FLOCK NUMBER COT

Address

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Tel. Email

(TICK ONE)

LARGE

SMALL

NEWCOMER

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