



Jacob Sheep Society
South West Region Flock Assessment 2026
Saturday 17-18th October
Closing date Friday 18th September 2026

Dear Member

The South West region flock visits will take place over the weekend 17-18th October 2026

Our judges this year are Hayley and Abbie Higginson. They will be happy to discuss any concerns you may have with the management of your flock or its future development.

There is no need to make any special preparation of your sheep for this competition, but entries for classes 3,4,5,6 and 7 (shearling ewe, ewe lambs, ram and ram lamb) will need to be penned so the judges can handle them.

If possible ewes should be held in a reasonably confined enclosure where the judges can see them up close and able to move naturally. Please note that the current flock assessment guidelines no longer require the judges to handle sheep in the main flock. Remember also that your routine management of the flock will be assessed when judging as well as the uniformity and quality of the sheep.

Our aim is to make each visit friendly, informal and informative. If you have never entered before and are unsure whether to do so this time, please contact me or another member of the Regional Committee. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

There will be an entry fee of £30.00 to cover traveling expenses and rosettes. If you would like to take part in the competition please fill in the form. However, if you would like to have your flock assessed, but not take part in the competition, please get in touch with me either by email or by telephone. This can be a wonderful opportunity to have some first class advice.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact,

Chris Fisher

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Class Details

Class 1	Small flock	4-11 Ewes
Class 2	Large flock	12+ Ewes
Class 3	Best homebred shearling ewe	One shearling ewe is eligible for this class.
Class 4	Group of ewe lambs	Minimum of 3 lambs – the judges will expect to see a presentation of approximately 20% of the flock size in large flocks
Class 5	Best homebred ewe lamb	One ewe lamb is eligible for this class.
Class 6	Best 4 horn ram/ Best 2 horn ram	One ram is eligible for this class.
Class 7	Best ram lamb	One ram lamb is eligible for this class.

Entry Form 2026 – I/We wish to enter the South West Region Flock Competition

Name		Member No.		Flock prefix		
Home Address						
Address of flock if different						
Contact Number		E -mail				
Classes entered, please tick as appropriate – note that either Class 1 or Class 2 MUST be entered and that all adult sheep must be registered and lambs eligible for entry in the JSS flock book.						
Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7
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Please indicate below any day during the weekend you will not be available						

Please return completed entries to: Chris Fisher by Friday, 18th September 2026

Email : south.west@jacobsheepsociety.co.uk

Post to: Valley House, Washbourne, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 7UB

and make an online banking payment of £30.00 with the reference
SWRFlock&prefixname - (example SWRFlockSparnham)

to Lloyds sort code 30 99 80 account number 01034824

or enclose a cheque made payable to the Jacob Sheep Society Ltd. for £30.00
to arrive by Friday 18th September 2026.