



2025 Agricultural Shows with dedicated Valais Blacknose Sheep classes

- **Ayr County Show**
Date: Saturday 10th May 2025
Judge: Rikki McLean
Entries Close: Wednesday 16th April 2025
<https://ayrcountyshow.co.uk/>
- **Balmoral Show**
Date: Wednesday 14th - Saturday 17th May 2025
Judge: Phil Garrod
Entries Close: Wednesday 19th March 2025 at 5pm
<https://www.balmoralshow.co.uk/>
- **Devon County Show (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
Date: Thursday 15th - Saturday 17th May 2025
Judge: David Hodge
Entries Close: Sunday 21st March 2025
<https://www.devoncountyshow.co.uk/>
- **Shropshire County Show**
Date: Saturday 24th May 2025
Judge: David Hodge
Entries close: Wednesday 30th April 2025 at 23:59
<https://www.shropshirecountyshow.com>
- **Fife Show (MV & Non-MV Entries) New for 2025**
Date: Saturday 24th May 2025
Judge: Emma Glacken
Entries Close: Thursday 24th April 2025 at noon
<https://fifeshow.com/>
- **Royal Bath and West Show (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
Date: Thursday 29th - Saturday 31st May 2025
Judge: Gerallt Jones
Entries Close: Tuesday 15th April 2025
<https://www.bathandwest.com/royal-bath-and-west-show>

- **Drymen Show**
Date: Saturday 31st May 2025
Judge: Robbie Taylor
Entries Close: Friday 30th May 2025
<http://www.drymenshow.com/>
- **Ballymena Show***
Date: Saturday 31st May 2025
Judge: Diane Lowry
Entries Close: Tuesday 20th May 2025 at 10pm
<https://ballymenashow.co.uk/>
- **Ballymoney Show***
Date: Friday 6th - Saturday 7th June 2025
Judge: Non-VBS Judge
<https://www.ballymoneyshow.org/>
- **Lurgan Show**
Date: Saturday 7th June 2025
Judge: Heather Adams
Entries Close: Saturday 24th May 2025
<https://www.lurganshow.co.uk/>
- **Cumberland Show**
Date: Saturday 7th June 2025
Judge: Susan Mullen
Entries Close: Friday 16th May 2025
<https://www.cumberlandshow.co.uk/>
- **Royal Three Counties Show (Non-MV only Entries)**
Date: Friday 13th - Sunday 15th June 2025
Judge: David Hodge
Entries Close: Monday 14th April 2025
<https://www.royalthreecounties.co.uk/>
- **Armagh County Agricultural Show***
Date: Saturday 14th June 2025
Judge: Alex Burch
Entries Close: Friday 6th June 2025
<https://www.armaghshow.com/>
- **Royal Cheshire County Show (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
Date: Tuesday 17th - Wednesday 18th June 2025
Judge: Phil Garrod
Entries Close: Friday 16th May 2025
<https://www.royalcheshireshow.org/>

- Royal Highland Show**
 Date: Thursday 19th - Sunday 22nd June 2025
 Judge: Jamie Wood
 Entries Close: Friday 18th April 2025
<https://royalhighlandshow.org>
- Saintfield Show***
 Date: Saturday 21st June 2025
 Judge: Geoffrey Gray
 Entries Close: Saturday 14th June 2025
<https://www.saintfieldshow.co.uk/>
- Derbyshire County Show**
 Date: Sunday 22nd June
 Judge: Heather Adams
 Entries Close: Sunday 8th June 2025
<https://derbyshirecountyshow.org.uk>
- Royal Norfolk Show**
 Date: Wednesday 25th - Thursday 26th June
 Judge: Phil Garrod
 Entries Close: Thursday 1st May 2025
<https://royalnorfolkshow.co.uk/>
- Lanark Grading Event (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
 Date: Thursday 26th June 2025
 Graders/Judges: Chris Slee, Gerallt Jones & Heather Adams
 Location: Lawrie and Symington Auction Mart, Lanark
 Pre-booking & Payment Open: Tuesday 22nd April 2025
 *Entries will close once capacity is reached.
 Ear tag Submission:
 Open: Tuesday 6th May 2025 at midday
 Close: Tuesday 13th May 2025 at midday
<https://valaisblacknosesociety.co.uk/>
 *VBS Society event, open to members only.
- Newry Show***
 Date: Saturday 28th June
 Judge: Aidan Quinn
 Entries Close: Saturday 14th June 2025
<https://newryagrishow.com/>
- Honley Show**
 Date: Saturday 28th June
 Judge: Susan Mullen
 Entries Close: Friday 20th June 2025
<https://honleyshow.co.uk/home/>

- Bury & District Agricultural Show (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
 Date: Sunday 29th June 2025
 Judge: Robbie Taylor
 Entries Close: Tuesday 24th June 2025
<https://buryagricultural.org.uk/>
- Southern & Grading Event (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
 Date: Friday 4th July 2025
 Graders/Judges: Gerallt Jones, Jamie Wood & Jenni McAllister
 Location: Ludlow Livestock Market
<https://valaisblacknosesociety.co.uk/>
 *VBS Society Show, open to members only.
- Kent County Show**
 Date: Friday 4th July - Sunday 6th July 2025
 Judge: Non-VBS Judge
 Entries close: Saturday 31st May 2025
<https://kcas.org.uk/kent-county-show/>
- Omagh Show***
 Date: Friday 4th July - Saturday 5th July 2025
 Judge: Gareth Morrison
 Entries Close: Saturday 21st June 2025
<https://www.tyronefarmingsociety.co.uk/>
- Welsh Grading Event (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
 Date: Saturday 5th July 2025
 Graders/Judges: Gerallt Jones, Jamie Wood & Jenni McAllister
 Location: Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, Raglan
 Pre-booking & Payment Open: Thursday 24th April 2025
<https://valaisblacknosesociety.co.uk/>
 *VBS Society Show, open to members only.
- Doune & Dunblane Show***
 Date: Saturday 5th July 2025
 Judge: Geoffrey Gray
 Entries Close: Friday 16th May 2025
<https://www.douneanddunblaneshow.co.uk/>
- Hanbury Countryside Show (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
 Date: Saturday 5th July 2025
 Judge: Alex Burch
 Entries Close: Tuesday 17th June 2025
<http://www.hanburyshow.co.uk/>
- The Great Yorkshire Show (Non-MV only entries)**
 Date: Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th July 2025
 Judge: Raymond Irvine
 Entries Close: Monday 9th June 2025
<https://greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/>

- Newport Show (Non-MV entries only)**
 Date: Saturday 12th July 2025
 Judge: Phil Garrod
 Entries Close: Friday 20th June 2025
<https://chetwynddeerpark.co.uk/newport-show/>
- Ashby Show**
 Date: Sunday 13th July 2025
 Judge: Steve Dace
 Entries Close: Monday 30th June 2025
<https://ashbyshow.com/>
- Driffield Show (MV & Non-MV entries)**
 Date: Wednesday 16th July 2025
 Judge: Scott Taylor
 Entries Close: Tuesday 10th June 2025
<https://www.driffieldshowground.co.uk/>
- NIVBC National Show**
 Date: Friday 18th July 2025
 Judge: Emma Glacken
- Royal Lancashire Agricultural Show (Non-MV only entries)**
 Date: Friday 18th - Sunday 20th July 2025
 Judge: Bruce Goldie
 Entries Close: Saturday 31st May 2025
<http://www.royallancashireshow.co.uk/>
- Castlewellan Show***
 Date: Saturday 19th July 2025
 Judge: Emma Conway
 Entries Close: Monday 23rd June 2025 at 5pm
<https://www.castlewellanshow.com/>
- Limavady Agricultural Show***
 Date: Saturday 19th July 2025
 Judge: Diane Lowry
 Entries Close: Saturday 5th July 2025
<https://limavadyslow.co.uk/index.php>
- Royal Welsh Show (Non-MV Entries only)**
 Date: Monday 21st - Thursday 24th July 2025
 Judge: Julian Walters
 Entries Close: Wednesday 28th May 2025
<https://rwas.wales/royal-welsh/>

- **Border Union Show***
Date: Friday 25th - Saturday 26th July 2025
Judge: Non-VBS Judge
Entries Close: Monday 23rd June 2025 at 5pm
<https://borderunion.co.uk/border-union-show/>
- **Braco Show**
Date: Saturday 26th July 2025
Judge: Jenni McAllister
Entries Close: Sunday 6th July 2025
<http://www.bracoshow.co.uk>
- **Borrowby Show***
Date: Saturday 26th July 2025
Judge: Scott Taylor
Entries Close: Monday 14th July 2025 at Midday
<https://borrowbyshow.co.uk/>
- **Antrim Show***
Date: Saturday 26th July 2025
Judge: Irene Gray
Entries Open: Friday 20th June 2025
Entries Close: Friday 18th July 2025
<https://www.antrimshow.com/>
- **New Forest & Hampshire County Show (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
Date: Tuesday 29th - Thursday 31st July 2025
Judge: Chris Slee
Entries Close: Monday 23rd June 2025
<https://www.newforestshow.co.uk/>
- **Ryedale Show**
Date: Tuesday 29th July 2025
Judge: Alex Burch
Entries Close: Sunday 6th July 2025
<https://www.ryedaleshow.co.uk/>
- **Nantwich Show**
Date: Wednesday 30th July 2025
Judge: Steve Dace
Entries Close: Wednesday 16 July 2025 at Noon
<https://nantwichshow.co.uk/>
- **Clogher Valley Show***
Date: Wednesday 30th July 2025
Judge: Gareth Morrison
Entries Close: Friday 4th July 2025
<https://www.cloghvervalleyshow.com/>

- Skipton Grading Event (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
 Date: Friday 1st August 2025
 Graders: David Hodge, Phil Garrod & Raymond Irvine
 Location: CCM Livestock Market, Skipton
 Pre-booking & Payment Open: Thursday 1st May 2025
 *Entries will close once capacity is reached.
 Ear tag Submission:
 Open: Friday 13th June 2025 at midday
 Close: Friday 20th June 2025
<https://valaisblacknosesociety.co.uk/>
 *VBS Society Show, open to members only.
- Perth Agricultural Show**
 Date: Friday 1st - Saturday 2nd August 2025
 Judge: Jenni McAllister
 Entries Close: Monday 14th July 2025
<https://www.perthshow.co.uk/>
- Oswestry Show (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
 Date: Saturday 2nd August 2025
 Judge: Steve Dace
 Entries Close: Thursday 1st May 2025
<https://oswestryshow.co.uk/>
- Tenbury Countryside Show**
 Date: Saturday 2nd August 2025
 Judge: Chris Slee
 *Entries Close: Saturday 12th July 2025
<https://www.tenburyshow.co.uk/>
- Cartmel Show**
 Date: Wednesday 6th August 2025
 Judge: Emma Glacken
 *Entries Close: Sunday 20th July 2025
<https://www.cartmelagriculturalsociety.org.uk/>
- Thornton-le-Dale Show**
 Date: Wednesday 6th August 2025
 Judge: Susan Mullen
 Entries Close: Saturday 19th July at 4pm
<https://www.thorntonledale.com/>
- Plumbridge Show, Northern Ireland***
 Date: Wednesday 6th August 2025
 Judge: Richard Beattie

- York Grading Event (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
 Date: Thursday 7th August 2025
 Graders: Gerallt Jones, Jamie Wood & Raymond Irvine
 Location: York Auction Centre, Murton, York
 Pre-booking & Payment Open: Thursday 8th May 2025
 *Entries will close once capacity is reached.
 Ear tag Submission:
 Open: Friday 20th June 2025 at midday
 Close: Friday 27th June 2025 at midday
<https://valaisblacknosesociety.co.uk/>
 *VBS Society Show, open to members only.
- Black Isle Show (Non-MV Entries only)**
 Date: Thursday 7th August 2025
 Judge: Rikki Mclean
 Entries Close: Sunday 15th June 2025
<https://blackisleshow.com/>
- Burwarton Show (MV & Non-MV entries)**
 Date: Thursday 7th August 2025
 Judge: Alex Burch
 Entries Close: Sunday 6th July 2025
<https://www.burwartonshow.co.uk/>
- Ellingham Show**
 Date: Saturday 9th August 2025
 Judge: Phil Garrod
 Entries Close: Saturday 5th July 2025
<https://ellinghamshow.co.uk/>
- Ripley Show**
 Date: Sunday 10th August 2025
 Judge: TBC
 Entries Close: Friday 18th July 2025
<https://www.ripleyshow.co.uk/>
- Okehampton Show (Non-MV entries only)**
 Date: Thursday 14th August 2025
 Judge: Non-VBS Judge
 Entries Close: Friday 11th July 2025
<https://www.okehamptonshow.co.uk/>
- Arthington Show**
 Date: Sunday 17th August 2025
 Judge: Alex Burch
 *Entries Close: Thursday 7th August 2025
<https://arthingtonshow.co.uk/>

- **Denbigh & Flint Show**
 Date: Friday 21st August 2025
 Judge: TBC
 Entries Close: Monday 28th July 2025
<https://www.denbighandflintshow.com/>
- **Blacknose Beauties National Show & Sale (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
 Date: Friday 22nd - Saturday 23rd August 2025
 Graders/Judges: Pascal Dini, Philipp Schmid, Gerallt Jones & Heather Adams
 Location: Carlisle Borderway Auction Mart
 Pre-booking & Payment Open: Monday 26th May 2025 at 10am
 *Entries will close once capacity is reached.
 Ear tag Submission:
 Open: Monday 23rd June 2025 at 10am
 Close: Wednesday 25th June 2025 at midday
<https://valaisblacknosesociety.co.uk/>
 *VBS Society Show, open to members only.
- **Wensleydale Show (MV & Non-MV Entries)**
 Date: Saturday 23rd August 2025
 Judge: Emma Glacken
 Entries Close: Wednesday 6th August 2025 at 5pm
<https://www.wensleydaleshow.org.uk/>
- **Edenbridge & Oxted Show**
 Date: Sunday 24th - Monday 25th August 2025
 Judge: Non-VBS Judge
 Entries Close: Friday 11th July 2025
<https://www.edenbridge-show.co.uk/>
- **Bilsdale Agricultural Show***
 Date: Saturday 30th August 2025
 Judge: Non-VBS Judge
 Entries Close: Friday 8th August 2025
<https://www.bilsdaleshow.co.uk/>
- **Northern Stars Show & Sale – Northern Club Event**
 Date: Sunday 31st August 2025
 Thirsk Farmers Auction Mart
 Judge: Jamie Wood
 Entries Open: TBC
- **Dorset County Show**
 Date: Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th September 2025
 Judge: Julian Walters
 Entries Close: Friday 1st August 2025
<https://www.dorsetcountyshow.co.uk/>

- Westmorland County Show**
 Date: Wednesday 10th – Thursday 11th September 2025
 Judge: Bruce Goldie
<https://westmorlandshow.co.uk/>
- Kington Show**
 Date: Saturday 13th September 2025
 Judge: Hayley Garrod
 Entries Close: Wednesday 7th August 2025
<https://kingtonshow.co.uk/>
- Scottish Club Show & Sale**
 Date: Saturday 13th September 2025
 Judge: Susan Mullen
- Northern Ireland Grading Event**
 Date: Saturday 11th October 2025
 Location: Beatties Livestock Centre, Omagh
 Graders/Judges: Chris Slee, Julian Walters & Raymond Irvine
 Pre-entries & Payment Open: Friday 16th May 2025
 *Entries will close once capacity is reached
 Ear tag Submission Deadlines:
 Open: Thursday 21st August 2025 at midday
 Close: Thursday 28th August 2025 at midday
<https://valaisblacknosesociety.co.uk/grading-events-2023/>
 *VBS Society Show, open to members only.
- Scottish Smallholders Festival**
 Date: Saturday 18th October 2025
 Judge: Robbie Taylor
 Entries Close: Tuesday 30th September 2025 at midnight
<https://festival.scot/>

Please Note:

*These shows are not currently affiliated with the Valais Blacknose Society but do offer Valais Blacknose classes.

The Valais Blacknose Society is committed to fair and unbiased judging at all events. To support this, VBS judges must not place any sheep with which they have had recent personal, financial, or professional involvement.

This includes animals they have bred, sold, leased, or had a financial interest in since 1st January of the previous year.

We ask all members to uphold and respect this standard to ensure fairness across all competitions and to avoid entering animals known to the allocated judge wherever possible.

Lambs entered in lamb classes must be born in the same calendar year as the show, unless otherwise stated in the show schedule.

All sheep entered for shows must be registered (Registration Pending / DNA Pending / Birth Notified will be accepted).

Agricultural Show classes are open to all Valais Blacknose breeders; however, the Agricultural Show committee's rules and regulations may stipulate that exhibitors must be members of the Valais Blacknose Society.



Show prizes will be presented to all exhibitors; however, in some instances, additional breed society prizes may be reserved for members only, in which case this should be highlighted in the show competing schedules, and members will be required to provide their membership numbers to claim prizes.

Please see individual show pages for specific Valais Blacknose Sheep class categories.

