

CWMDEITHAS CWN DEFAID DYFFRYN CEIRIOG CEIRIOG VALLEY SHEEPDOG SOCIETY

TREIALON A SIOE 2026 2026 TRIALS AND SHOW

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Including Horse Jumping, Gymkhana, Sheep and Dog Competitions

Members of the International Sheep Dog Society and
North Wales Sheep Dog Society

TO BE HELD AT

Tal y Garth

GLYN CEIRIOG

On B4500 from Chirk, LL20 7AB

**On FRIDAY 28th AUGUST (Classes 1,2 & 3)
and SATURDAY 29th AUGUST 2026**

Llywydd/President: Mrs Sharron Jones

Swyddogion y Pwyllgor / Committee Officials

Cadeirydd / Chairman:	Mr Norman Green
Trysorydd / Treasurer:	Mr Gavin Thomas
Ysgrifenyddes . Secretary:	Miss Annie Gilchrist, 8 Y Gamer, Glyn Ceiriog, Llangollen LL20 7DS Phone: 07773268224 Email: anniefgilchrist@gmail.com

Timetable:

These times are approximate and we do our best to keep as close as possible

FRIDAY:

10.00am	Class 3 Sheepdog Trials
11.00am	Class 1 & 2 Sheepdog Trials
5.00 - 6.00pm	Class 4 Best Conditioned Working Sheepdog

SATURDAY

8.30am	Class 1 Sheepdog Trials, Tal y Garth Fields
9.00am	In Hand Showing Classes – Horse Ring 1 (Ridden Classes follow)
9.30	Clear Round – Tal y Garth
11.30am	Showjumping
11.00am	Judging of Companion Dog Show Commences
1.00pm	Hand Shearing Competition
2.00pm	Machine Shearing Competition
3.30 - 4.00pm	Draw of Raffle Presentation of Sheep Prizes and Trophies
Not before 3pm	Gymkhana – Horse Ring 3
4.30pm	Final of Class 1 Sheepdog Trials
6.00pm	Presentation of Sheepdog trial Prizes and Trophies

Cups and other trophies to be returned at the end of 12 months

SHEEPDOG TRIALS

Judges:

Friday Mr Elgar Hughes
Saturday Emyr Ellis

Regulations:

1. All entries must be in the hands of the Secretary, with fees in full, by TUESDAY 25th AUGUST.
2. Please use the proper Entry Form. No dog will be allowed to run twice in the same competition.
3. Handlers will be notified of their Running Order. Any Handler who fails to report to the Starter on the field in due order will be disqualified and the entry fee forfeited.

Please note: The Society reserves the right to adjust the prize money or alter the trials depending on the situation on the day. The protocol and criteria regarding the challenge cups leaves these subject to the decision of the committee.

CLASS 1 – OPEN TO THE WORLD -FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Entry fee Friday £7 prize money TBC

1st £125

2nd £75, 3rd £60, 4th £30, 5th £20, seven consolation prizes of £10 each.

Entry Fee Saturday £10

CLASS 2 – NOVICES –FRIDAY

for dogs not having before the closing of entries won a First Prize in an Open Class

1st £25 and the Margaret Lewis Memorial Cup

2nd £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5, 5th £3, 6th £2

Entry Fee £3

The competitor residing within a radius of 15 miles of the Field who loses the least number of points will receive the Charles Storey Cup.

CLASS 3 – LOCAL – FRIDAY

Confined to the Ceiriog Valley (see Rule 20), for dogs not having before the closing of entries won a prize of £10 or more

1st £8 and the Andrew Sopwith Memorial Cup

2nd £6, 3rd £4, 4th £2

Entry Fee £2

The competitor residing within the Ceiriog Valley who loses the least number of points in either of Classes 2 and 3 will receive the Brynkinalt Perpetual Trophy.

In Classes 2 and 3 combined a prize of £5 will be given to the Best Handler under 25.

CLASS 4 – FRIDAY EVENING

Best Conditioned Working Sheepdog (male or female)

1st £5 and Nantyr Cup

2nd £3, 3rd £2

Best Veteran wins the John Lightfoot Tankard

Judge: Vivien Ellis. Entry on Field, Entry Fee £1

LOCAL SHEARING CLASSES – SATURDAY

- 4(a) (1) Local Hand Shearing Competition 1.00 pm.
Judge: T.B.C
1st £20 and the Midland Bank Bronze Trophy, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
- (2) Veterans Machine Shearing Competition
1st £20, 2nd £10, 3rd £5
- 4 (c) Local Shearing Competitions, 2.00 pm. **Judge: TBC**
- (1) Contractors – 1st £30 and the Gareth Morris Trophy, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Entry Fee £5
- (2) Farmers – 1st £30 and the C.D.Davies & Son Trophy, 2nd £20, 3rd £10. Entry Fee £5
- Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd ranked competitors in Farmers Class aged 21 years and under

Entry on Field, Entry Fee £3

SHEEP SECTION

**All Entries limited to two per person per Class. Entry Fee £1.00 per Entry
Sheep to be penned by 9.30 am**

Entries to Chris Newbrook by Tuesday 25th Of August
07572587629 cjnewbrook@gmail.com

WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP, HILL FLOCK SECTION

Confined to 10 mile radius of Field

Judge Rhys Williams

Class 6	Ram, any age
Class 7	Shearling Rams (confined to three entries in this class)
Class 8	Ram Lamb
Class 9	Two Ewes
Class 10	Two Shearling Ewes
Class 11	Two Ewe Lambs

The Champion Exhibit in Classes 6-11 will receive the Oulton Shield.

Class 12	Group of One Ram Lamb and Two Ewe Lambs Prize – the Silcocks Perpetual Silver Trophy
Class 13	Group of One Ram, Two Ewes, Two Shearling Ewes, Two Ewe Lambs, and One Ram Lamb Prize – the Osmond Perpetual Silver Cup and the Welsh Mountain Rosette
Class 14	Group of Two Ewes, Two Shearling Ewes, and Two Ewe Lambs Prize – the Advertizer Cup

All entries in Classes 6-14 to bear earmarks or tattoo (whichever practised on the farm) and to be untrimmed, excluding Aged and Shearling Rams.

Class 15	Two Butchers' Lambs
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TEXEL, BLUE TEXEL & BELTEX

Judge: Clive Roberts

Class 16	Ram, any age
Class 17	Shearling Ram
Class 18	Ram Lamb
Class 19	Ewe, any age
Class 20	Shearling Ewe
Class 21	Ewe Lamb

The Champion Exhibit will receive the Peter Farthing Memorial Cup

RARE & MINORITY BREED SHEEP

Judge: Mr. Alistair Davies

Class 22	Ram aged 2 years or over
Class 23	Shearling Ram
Class 24	Ram Lamb
Class 25	Aged Ewe
Class 26	Shearling Ewe
Class 27	Ewe Lamb
Class 28	Group of Three, one Male, two Female, any age

The Champion Exhibit will receive the W.D. Lloyd Cup, and the winner of Class 22 the Blackburn Cup.
No Exhibit in Classes 22-28 may compete in any other Class.

WELSH MULE AND HALFBRED SHEEP

Confined to 15 mile radius of Field

Judge: Mrs Helen Roberts

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| Class 29 | Two Ewes |
| Class 30 | Two Shearling Ewes |
| Class 31 | Two Ewe Lambs |

The Champion exhibit will receive the Halton Perpetual Cup. The winner of Class 31 will receive the F. Roberts Perpetual Cup. Rosette presented by the Welsh Half-Bred Sheep Breeders Association for the best Two Half-bred Ewe Lambs.

ANY OTHER BREED (TO INCLUDE WELSH IMPROVED)

Judge: Mrs Helen Roberts

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| Class 32 | Shearling Ram |
| Class 33 | Ram Lamb |
| Class 34 | Ewe any age |
| Class 35 | Shearling Ewe |
| Class 36 | Ewe Lamb |

The Champion Exhibit will receive the Mrs H M Allen Cup

CROSS BRED SHEEP

Judge: Mr Alistair Davies

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| Class 37 | Two Ewes |
| Class 38 | Two Shearling Ewes |
| Class 39 | Two Ewe Lambs |
| Class 40 | Two Butchers' Lambs |

The Champion Exhibit will receive the GWJ Construction Cup

INTERBREED SHEEP COMPETITION

Judge: Mr. David Roberts

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| Class 41 | Group of Two, One Male, One Female, any age, of the same Pure Breed |
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The Champion Exhibit will receive the George 'Bache' Jones Rosebowl.

All Champion Exhibits to compete for Interbreed Champion Rosette, Interbreed Reserve Champion Rosette, the John Turner Trophy (to be won three times in succession or four times in all) for the Interbreed Champion, and the John Turner Memorial Cup for the best exhibit of sex opposite to that of the Interbreed Champion.

The John & Edwina Lloyd Memorial Cup will be presented to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Sheep Section.

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION

Judge: Mr. Eifion Davies, Pontfadog, Llangollen

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| Class 42 | Handler Aged 7-11 |
| Class 43 | Handler Aged 12 – 16 |
- Overall Winner to receive a Ceiriog Valley Sheepdog Society trophy.

Many thanks to our sponsors

COMPANION DOG SHOW – SATURDAY 11.00 am

Kennel Club Registered

Judge: TBC

Entries into dog show free of charge.
Competitors pay to enter show ground

PEDIGREE CLASSES

Entries taken on the field. Judging to commence at **11.00am**

Rosettes to 4th place.

1. Any Variety Puppy (6 to 12 months)
2. Any Variety Sporting
3. Any variety Non-Sporting
4. Any Variety Gundog
5. Any Variety Working
6. Any Variety Open

Best in Show

Reserve Best in Show

Best Puppy

(Open to 1st class winners of classes 1-6)

NOVELTY CLASSES

Entries taken on the field.

Rosettes to 4th place.

7. Fancy Dress Young Handler – Under 10 years, Fancy dress for handler and dog
8. Best Young Handler – 10-16 years of age
9. Best trick – Open to all, a command and a treat can be given
10. Dog and Owner Lookalike – Does your dog look like you? Matching clothing accepted
11. Friendliest Dog – Open to all breeds

Break for lunch of 30 Minutes

Dog Agility will be available to participate in during the lunch break

12. Golden Oldie – Best dog or bitch over 10 years old
13. Best Paw Shaker – Open to all, a command and a treat can be given
14. Judges Favourite – Open to all breeds
15. Best Conditioned Outside the Ceiriog valley – open to dog or bitch
16. Best Conditioned Confined to the Ceiriog valley (see rule 20) – open to dog or bitch

Novelty Champion of Show

Open to 1st class winners of classes 7-16)

BEST IN SHOW WITHIN CEIRIOG VALLEY TO RECEIVE A CEIRIOG VALLEY SHEEPDOG SOCIETY TROPHY

**A certificate must be shown for a dog docked on or after 28th March 2007 to enter classes.
A dog which has won a Kennel Club Champion Certificate may not be entered for exhibition at the Show.**

HORSE & PONY SHOW SCHEDULE

All Entries to be taken on day of show

Equine Section Contact: 07792408118

ANIMAL PASSPORTS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

RING ONE: COMMENCING 9AM

Qualifiers for North Wales Showing Finals

Showing Classes – Entry Fee £5 per class

Judge: Mrs Lucy Evans

Rosettes to 6th place

Class 1	Best Turned out – ridden rider 12 years and over
Class 2	Best Turned out – ridden rider 11 years and younger
Class 3	Ridden Veteran – horse or pony aged 15 or over
Class 4	Ridden Native and Coloured
Class 5	Ridden Nervous or Novice
Class 6	Ridden family Horse or pony
Class 7	Equitation – lead Reign (rider aged 8 or under)
Class 8	Equitation – rider aged 14 and under

RING TWO: FOLLOWING WORKING HUNTER

Class 9	Best Riding Club Type Pony – 14.2hh and under (rider any age)
Class 10	Best Riding Club Type Horse – over 14.2hh (rider any age)

RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP

First prize winners from Class 3 through 10

Class 11	In Hand Native and Coloured
Class 12	Fancy Dress – not commencing before 2pm

RING FOUR: CLEAR ROUND JUMPING 9.30am -2pm

Entry £3

Clear Round Jumping

RING TWO: COMMENCING 10AM

WORKING HUNTER – Entry Fee £5 per class

Judge: Tbc

Rosettes to 6th place

Class 13	fences will not exceed 40cms (lead rein permitted)
Class 14	fences will not exceed 50cms
Class 15	fences not exceeding 60cms
Class 16	fences not exceeding 70cms

WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP

First prize winners from classes 13 through 16 – no fences

RING THREE: COMMENCING 11.30am

OPEN SHOWJUMPING – NOT AFFILIATED TO BSJA – Entry Fee £5 per class

Judge: TBC

Rosettes to 6th place

Class 17	Open - Jumps will not exceed 50cm
Class 18	Open - Jumps will not exceed 60cm
Class 19	Open – jumps will not exceed 70cm
Class 20	Chase me Charlie (time permitting)

GYMKHANA / MOUNTED GAMES: COMMENCING APPROX 3PM

Entry Fee £3 per class or £15 for ALL classes

Judge: TBC

Rosettes to 4th place

Class 22	Bending – Lead Rein	Class 31	Potato & Bucket Open
Class 23	Egg & Spoon – Lead Rein	Class 32	Sack 12 yrs & under
Class 24	Mug – Lead Rein	Class 33	Sack Open
Class 25	Sack – Lead Rein	Class 34	Egg & Spoon 12 & Under
Class 26	Bending – 12 yrs & under	Class 35	Egg & Spoon open
Class 27	Bending open		
Class 28	Flag 12 years & under		
Class 29	Flag Open		
Class 30	Potato & Bucket – 12 yrs & under		

PLEASE NOTE:

Age is as on the day of the show.

Equitation classes judging based on the effectiveness of the rider.

Large classes will be split at the discretion of the judge using any criteria she/he thinks fit.

AN APPROVED RIDING HAT MUST BE WORN WHEN MOUNTED (includes Fancy Dress)

A big thank you to our rosette sponsors:

**ALISTAIR GILCHRIST FARRIERY MAGARET & DAVE
ABERWIEL SADDLERY GINA WILLIAMS, TAL Y GARTH**

Ceiriog Valley Sheepdog Society

ENTRY FORM 2026

Full Name : _____

Address : _____

Tel: No : _____

I have read and agree to conditions of entry

Signed : _____

ENTRY FEES

CLASS 1 - OPEN Friday	£7
CLASS 1 - OPEN Saturday	£10
CLASS 2 - NOVICE	£3
CLASS 3 - LOCAL	£2

SHEEPDOG CLASSES

No	CLASS	NUMBER OF DOGS ENTERED	Entry fee
	OPEN		
	NOVICE		
	LOCAL		
		(The name of the dog or bitch need not be stated prior to the Trials)	
<u>Total Fees</u>			

BACS Details: 40-35-32

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Please make cheques payable to: Ceiriog Valley Sheepdog Society

NOTE: **CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES** **TUESDAY 25th AUGUST 2026**

Please return all entries to:

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8 Y Gamer

Glyn-Ceiriog

Llangollen LL20 7DS

(Mobile): 07773 268 224

Email: anniefgilchrist@gmail.com

Ceiriog Valley Sheepdog Society

General Rules

A Sheepdog Trials

1. Subject to these Rules, trials will be held subject to the Rules of the North Wales Sheepdog Society. Where these Rules differ from those of the North Wales Society, these Rules shall prevail.
2. The Committee shall set the Course, and shall determine the time allowed for each competitor in each Class. The Committee's decision shall be final.
3. Competitors are required to report to the Starter on the field by the time notified. Any competitor who fails so to report may be disqualified and the Entry Fee forfeited
4. No dog may run more than once in the same competition. The name of each dog must be stated.
5. Any dog injuring a sheep shall be disqualified. The owner of the dog shall pay compensation to the owner of the sheep.
6. No dog other than those competing will be allowed on the trial field. All dogs must be held on a chain or lead except when working. Dogs unfit from any cause will not be admitted to the field.
7. The decisions of the Judge shall be final.

B Sheep Section

8. No exhibitor may enter more than two exhibits per Class.
9. All exhibits must have been the property of the exhibitor since 1st June prior to the date of the Show.
10. All exhibits must be on the field by 9.30 am on the day of the Show. No exhibit may be removed before 4.00 pm.
11. If the Judges consider that in a particular Class there is no entry of sufficient merit, they may withhold a prize, or prizes, or part thereof, in their discretion.
12. Should there be only one exhibit in a Class, the Judges shall award no more than one prize.
13. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

C. Horse and Pony Section

14. Owners and handlers of horses and ponies are responsible for their animals, and should hold appropriate insurance.
15. The Committee may require that any animal they consider dangerous be removed from the field.
16. Riders must wear an appropriate protective hat when mounted.
17. Show Jumping Classes:
 - a) Competitors may enter no more than three Classes.
 - b) A horse or pony may be ridden by only one rider in each Class.
18. Novice Classes:
 - a) Competitors entering a Novice Class may not enter any other Class.
 - b) Competitors entering any other Class may not enter a Novice Class.
19. The decisions of the Judges shall be final.

D General

20. A person shall be entitled to compete in any Class 'Confined to the Ceiriog Valley' if part of his land owned, worked on, or rented, drains into the Ceiriog Valley, or a tributary of the River Ceiriog, at any point from its source to its junction with the River Dee.
21. Entries must be made on the official Entry Form and must be accompanied by payment of the full entry fees.
22. The Committee may refuse any entry, or may limit the number of entries in any Class.
23. Competitors enter at their own risk. The Committee and the Society accept no responsibility for any injury to any person or animal, or for loss of or damage to any property.
24. Exhibitors and competitors are responsible for complying with relevant animal movement regulations, and should have animal passports or other relevant documentation available for inspection.
25. Subject to Rules 2, 7, 13 and 19, any Objection shall be lodged with the Secretary of the Society prior to the date of the Show, or before 4.00 pm on the Show Day, accompanied by a fee of £1.00. Objections shall be determined by any Three Members of the Committee selected by the Secretary.
26. Winners of trophies in the Trials Section are required to have their names engraved on them. The names of winners of trophies in the Sheep Section will be engraved by the Society. All cups must be returned to the Secretary prior to the date of the succeeding year's Show.