



NSA CYMRU/WALES NEXT GENERATION SHEPHERD COMPETITION

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£600



INTRODUCTION

The competition is open to entries from young shepherds aged 26 years and under on 28th July 2026. There will be a prize of £50 for the highest placed 21 years and under on 28th July 2024.

Maximum number of finalists 15.

Prize money will be provided as follows – 1st £275 + trophy, 2nd £150, 3rd £75, 4th £50 prize cards to 6th place. The winner will represent NSA Cymru/Wales Region in the final of the Young Shepherd of the Year at NSA Sheep 2024 at Malvern, 30th July 2024.

FORMAT OF COMPETITION

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

- **Select Lambs for Slaughter**
- **Shear two sheep. Must have a BWMB Blue Seal Certificate, (the certificate to be produced on the day or have a written reference from someone showing their experience of shearing) This is mandatory element at the Sheep Event.**
- **Give examples of their ATV handling skills**
- **Give examples of correct foot care techniques / handling, vaccinating & dosing (e.g. work out correct weight of ewes for dosage of wormer and correct examples of injection sites)**
- **Answer questions on flock management and health issues (This task is compulsory for all)**
- **Ram MOT**

RULES OF COMPETITION

1. Maximum age of 26 years on 28th July 2026
 2. Entry is free
 3. Closing date for entries is Friday 4th April 2025
 4. A maximum of 15 entries can be accepted. They will be selected using the information you supply on your entry form.
 5. The judges decision is final
 6. The competition will start at 9 am and finish at 2.30 pm
 7. The prize giving will take place at 4 pm on the Texel stand
 8. The highest placed Welsh based Young Shepherd will represent NSA Welsh Region at the UK finals to be held at NSA Sheep 2026 in Malvern in July. NSA Welsh Region will cover travel and accommodation costs.
- Further information from Helen Roberts – Event Organiser helen@nationalsheep.org.uk Or 07976 803066

