



NATIONAL YOUNG STARS NSA SHEEP EVENT 2026

Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire. WR13 6PH
Tuesday 28 July



STOCK ASSESSMENT GUIDELINES



Aim

Assess a pen of 7 sheep (labelled A–G) and select animals that best fit specific commercial or breeding categories.

Competition Format

15 minutes total assessment time

- Approximately 20% spent observing outside the pen
- Remaining time for close inspection and handling
- Competitors record selections
- A further 2-minute verbal account explaining decisions

Scoring

Selection Marks – 70 Points

10 points awarded for each correct selection agreed with the Judge.

Selection categories to be notified on the day.

Verbal reasoning – 60 Points

Criteria	Marks
Accuracy of description	20
Construction of comments and terminology	20
Presentation and timing*	20
Total	60

Time penalties:

2 points deducted for every 10 seconds (or part thereof) over 2 minutes.