

Event workshops

Find both workshop areas in Avon Hall

Workshop area A

■ Never waste a dead sheep!

9.45am-10.30am (repeated at 12.35pm-1.20pm)

Watch Ben Strugnell of Farm Vet Postmortems as he joins Elanco Animal Health to talk through a real life post mortem.

■ Practical tips for getting the most from sheep vaccination

10.35am-11.20am (repeated at 1.25pm-2.10pm)

Join MSD Animal Health to discuss vaccine handling, storage, administration and the correct use of vaccination guns.

■ Importance of understanding forage, mineral and trace element levels on your farm

11.45am-12.30pm

Agri-Lloyd experts share tips on how forage, mineral and trace element reports are key to identifying issues on farm.

■ Farming in a reduced antibiotic world

2.15pm-3.00pm

Join Agri-Lloyd to discuss where pressure to continue to reduce antibiotic use leaves livestock farmers going forward.

■ Animal Health & Welfare Pathway

3.05pm-3.55pm

Defra shares more about the Animal Health & Welfare Pathway, due to launch this summer.

Workshop area B

■ Why multi species are right for your farm

9.45am-10.30am (repeated at 1.05pm-2.10pm)

Based on the latest research, Germinal's grass and forage experts discuss how and where varying species can work best.

■ Sheep scab – Best practice treatment

10.35am-11.20am (repeated at 1.55pm-2.40pm)

Bimeda and independent adviser Lesley Stubbings update on scab incidence, resilience and best practice treatment.

■ Breeding sheep for important traits and mitigating iceberg diseases

11.25am-12.10pm (repeated at 2.45pm-3.50pm)

Innovis and vet Peers Davies explore practical approaches to selecting good genetics and mitigating iceberg diseases.

■ Future farming schemes

12.15pm-1.00pm

Join Janet Hughes, Defra Programme Director, to learn more about the future farming schemes in England.



Don't forget to visit the NSA stand!

Have a chat over a cuppa and cake, ask questions about NSA's work, or quiz us about membership options. NSA staff and officeholders are waiting to welcome you to the NSA stand.

There's also the chance to win top prizes! Enter NSA's 2022 prize draw to win a Te Pari handling system. Or take away prizes on the day in the NSA Lucky Sheep Dip, supported by various event sponsors. Find us between Avon and Wye Halls in front of the seminar tent.



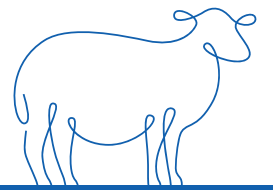
Win a sheep handling system worth £20,000

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NSA and Te Pari are giving away a Te Pari Racewell HD3 mobile sheep handling system including EID and scale system.

Complete the form on the NSA website to enter.
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SHEEP EVENT

UK Sheep Farming: A positive future

Wednesday 27th July 2022



THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND, WORCESTERSHIRE

9AM - 5PM



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Event timetable

9am	Gates open
	NSA Next Generation Shepherd final begins
9.45am	Workshop A: Never waste a dead sheep (repeated 12.35pm)
	Workshop B: Multi species grassland (repeated 1.05pm)
10am	Competitions begin (British Wool fleeces, NSA inventions, Tornado Wire fencing, Hallmark/Keepak open carcass classification and NFYFC shearing)
10.30am	Welcome address (NSA stand)
10.35am	Workshop A: Practical tips for vaccination (repeated 1.25pm)
	Workshop B: Best practice scab control (repeated 1.55pm)
11am	Trade stand winners announced
	Seminar 1: Diverse market opportunities
11.25am	Workshop B: Genetics and iceberg diseases (repeated 2.45pm)
11.30am	Working sheepdog sale begins
11.45am	Workshop A: Forage mineral and trace element levels
12 noon	Post-seminar Q&A: British Heritage Sheep (NSA stand)
12.15pm	Seminar 2: Is grassland our salvation?
	Workshop B: Future farming schemes
1.15pm	Post seminar Q&A: Woodland Trust (NSA stand)
1.30pm	Seminar 3: Sheep farmers – A force for social good
1.45pm	Defra Minister Victoria Prentis speech and Q&A (NSA stand)
2.15pm	Workshop A: Farming in a reduced antibiotic world
2.30pm	Post seminar Q&A: NSA Next Gen. travel bursary (NSA stand)
2.45pm	Seminar 4: Radical sheep farming change
3pm	Tornado Wire fencing winners announced (Tornado stand)
	NSA inventions winners announced (NSA stand)
3.05pm	Workshop A: Animal Health & Welfare Pathway
3.30pm	British Wool fleece winners announced (British Wool stand)
3.45pm	Post-seminar Q&A: NSA Chief Exec. Phil Stocker (NSA stand)
4.15pm	NSA Next Generation Shepherd winners announced (NSA stand)
5pm	Event closes

Event highlights

- **Cookery theatre**
NSA Next Generation Shepherd final – Young shepherds from across the UK compete to win a piece of the impressive £2,000 prize pot, sponsored by the Texel Sheep Society.
- **Strength, stamina and speed**
The country's finest fencing contractors compete against the clock to erect world class wire fencing, sponsored by Tornado Wire.
- **Industry partner demonstrations**
AHDB, SCOPS, Moredun and other NSA partners share and demonstrate the latest practical advice in Avon Hall.
- **Buy the best**
Top sheepdogs will be on sale in the main ring, with each lot put through its paces before bids are invited.
- **Nifty inventions on display**
Commercial companies and farmer display their inventions in Avon Hall, sponsored by Rappa.
- **Test your carcass judging skills**
All visitors can enter the open carcass classification competition, sponsored by Hallmark and Kepak. First prize is £150.
- **Teeth, toes, testes**
Get a practical demonstration of a ram MOT in Avon Hall.



New for 2022 – NSA Grassland Trail

NSA is excited to be joined by companies and specialists ready to pass on the most up to date information about on-farm grassland optimisation. **Look out for maps around the site, or pick up a guide at the NSA stand.**



Thank you

This event could not happen without the sponsors, exhibitors, stewards, volunteers and supporters. In addition to the **Major Sponsors**, NSA thanks the **Mainline Sponsors** (ABP, AgriWebb, Asda, British Wool, Crystalyx, Dunbia, Kepak, Tesco, Texel Sheep Society), **National Sponsors** (Barenbrug UK, Breedr, Ceva, Datamars, Defra, Exlana Sheep, JG Animal Health, Lister, Livestock Auctioneers Association, Lowe Maintenance, Morrisons, North of England Mule Sheep Association, Pasteurec, Roxan, SAI Global, Timac Agro UK, Volac, Wool Cool), **Local Sponsors** (Agri-Wise, Blackface Sheep Breeders' Association, Euro Quality Lamb, Provita Animal Health), **Competition Sponsors** (Hallmark, Rappa, Texel Sheep Society, Tornado) and **Other Sponsors** (Pilgrim's UK Lamb, Field Farm Tours).

Event seminars

Find the seminar tent between Avon and Wye Halls

Seminar 1 11.00am

Where is the balance between our diverse market opportunities?

The UK sheep sector is fortunate in its range of outlets – but where should we focus our future efforts? Volume sales of a commodity product or added value markets? This seminar will tackle these big questions and help individual businesses plan for the future.

Chairman: Dan Phipps, NSA. **Speakers:** Nicholas Jolly, Beef & Lamb New Zealand; Phil Hadley, AHDB; Mike Gooding, independent consultant.



Seminar 2 12.15pm

Is grassland our salvation for carbon capture and nature recovery?

A session looking at future land use and whether carbon sequestration in sheep-grazed grassland can achieve as much as mass forestry and other suggested alternatives. This seminar will put sheep and grassland in the positive light they deserve.

Chairman: John Lloyd, NSA. **Speakers:** Robin Pakeman, James Hutton Institute; Sarah Wynn, ADAS; John Pawsey, Suffolk sheep and arable farmer.



Seminar 3 1.30pm

Sheep farmers – a force for social good

This seminar will consider what it will take to gain much needed recognition for sheep farmers – the people who work tirelessly to produce quality food, ensure world class health/welfare, care for the environment and underpin rural communities.

Chairman: Adam Henson, TV presenter and Cotswold farmer.

Speakers: Dr Matt Lobley, Exeter University; NSA Next Generation Ambassadors and sheep farmers Caryl Hughes, Kirree Kermod and Clarke Hibberd.



Seminar 4 2.45pm

Implementing radical change to meet future sheep farming challenges

The final seminar of the day welcomes speakers with strong views about constructive disruption to flock management, to challenge the audience on whether slow evolution is enough or if a radical shake-up is needed

Chairman: Campbell Tweed, NSA. **Speakers:** Liz Genever, independent consultant; Tim White, Wiltshire sheep farmer; Peter Williams, North Wales sheep farmer.

