

NSA NEXT GENERATION SHEPHERD OF YEAR COMPETITION



Wednesday 30th May 2018
Kings Arms Farm, Ballantrae, Girvan, South Ayrshire, KA26 0NH

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International Sheep Dog Association

You are invited to take part in the above event.

INTRODUCTION

The NSA Scots Sheep 2018 Organising Committee are running a Next Generation Shepherd of Year Competition at Kings Arms Farm, Ballantrae, Girvan, South Ayrshire, KA26 0NH on Wednesday 30th May 2018. We invite all young persons who reside in Scotland, aged up to 26 years of age on 18th July 2018 to enter. The winner will receive £300 plus a Perpetual Trophy. You will also get the chance to represent NSA Scotland at the UK finals held at NSA Sheep Event 2018 at Malvern on 18th July 2018.

PRIZES

The overall competition is generously sponsored by Harbro Ltd
1st £300 + Trophy, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £40, 5th £30, 6th £20. The highest placed competitor under the age of 21 will also receive a prize of £100.

The International Sheep Dog Association are also providing prize money for those taking place in the sheep dog handling element of the course and the highest place will receive the following prize money of 1st £100 2nd £75 and 3rd £50

FORMAT OF COMPETITION AT NSA SCOTSHEEP 2018

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

- **Prime Lamb Selection**
- **Shear two sheep.** (*You must have a BWMB Blue Seal Certificate, the certificate to be produced on the day.*)
- **ATV Handling**, complete a set course
- **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). (*This task is compulsory for all.*)
- **Answer questions on flock management and health issues** (*This task is compulsory for all.*)
- **Sheepdog Handling – A test at gathering, moving and penning sheep.** (*You must bring your own sheepdog*)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Maximum age of 26 years on 18th July 2018
2. You must reside in Scotland.
3. Closing date for entry – Monday 21st May 2018
4. A maximum number of 20 entries can be accepted. They will be selected using the information you supply on your entry form.
5. The Judge's decision is final
6. The competition will start at 8.30am on 30th May
7. The prize giving will take place at 3.30pm.
8. The highest placed Young Shepherd will represent NSA Scotland at the UK finals to be held at NSA Sheep 2018 in Malvern on the 18th July 2018. NSA Scotland will cover travel and accommodation costs.
9. Prize money will be paid in cash on the day of the event.

I look forward to receiving your entry. In the meantime, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

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ENTRY FORM

Name			
Address			
Post code			
Date of Birth			
Age on 18/07/2018			
Tel No		Mobile No	
Email			

Qualifications/Certificates held: (if applicable)

Details of work experience/jobs: (if applicable)
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Current Employer and job role: (if applicable)

For Students: Current course being followed:

One reference - Name and Address:

Please select FIVE of the six tasks below, these will be the tasks that you will complete on the day. Please note the health questionnaire & husbandry skills sections are compulsory:	
	Tick 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prime Lamb Selection 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shear two sheep. <i>(You must have a BWMB Blue Seal Certificate, the certificate to be produced on the day).</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick to indicate if you have a BWMB Blue Seal certificate.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATV Handling, Daily preparation and safe use of an ATV with trailer, transporting stock and complete a set course. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate husbandry 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). <i>(This task is compulsory for all).</i> 	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & flock management questionnaire - Answer questions on flock management and health issues <i>(This task is compulsory for all).</i> 	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheepdog Handling – A test at gathering, moving and penning sheep. <i>(You must bring your own sheepdog).</i> 	

Please note that entries are limited, and if oversubscribed, selection for the competition will be made by the organisers.

ENTRY FREE OF CHARGE - CLOSING DATE MONDAY 21st MAY 2018

Signed Date

**Please send completed applications to –
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