

## The BWMB National Golden Fleece Competition

### In association with JG Animal Health

1. New for 2016 is The British Wool Marketing Board (BWMB) National Golden Fleece Competition being held in association with JG Animal Health
2. The Champion Fleece from 12 nominated agricultural shows across the UK will automatically be entered into this national competition. The show champion fleece and scorecard will be removed by a BWMB representative at the end of the show and stored, clearly labelled on behalf of the exhibitor
3. All existing show fleece competition rules apply
4. Should the exhibitor of the show champion fleece choose not to enter this competition, the show reserve champion will be offered the opportunity to enter their fleeces to represent the show
5. All show champion fleeces entered in this competition will either be returned to the exhibitor or graded and allocated to the exhibitors wool clip using their BWMB producer registration number
6. BWMB registered wool producers will also have the opportunity to enter this competition via the network of 11 BWMB grading depots. These depot entered fleeces will be judged in two categories - traditional carpet and speciality/knitwear/fashion and these winners will in turn be judged against the show champion fleeces
7. Champion Fleeces from the shows and the depot fleeces will then be judged by Nation i.e. England/Scotland/Wales/Northern Ireland. The successful eight fleeces will go on to the grand final



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8. Judging of the grand final of the BWMB National Golden Fleece Competition will take place in April 2017 at the end of the wool season at BWMB Head Office in Bradford
9. All finalists in the BWMB competition will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Bradford and will receive £125 product vouchers from JG Animal Health
10. The overall winner will also receive a competition trophy and £500, reserve £250
11. For further information contact Lauren Boulton at [agpo@britishwool.org.uk](mailto:agpo@britishwool.org.uk)
12. Nominated Shows  
Great Yorkshire Show <http://greatyorkshireshow.co.uk>  
Kent County <http://kentshowground.co.uk>  
NSA Sheep Event <http://www.nationalsheep.org.uk>  
Royal Cornwall <http://royalcornwallshow.org>  
Three Counties <http://www.threecounties.co.uk>  
Anglesey Show <https://www.angleseyshow.org.uk>  
Pembrokeshire Show <http://pembsshow.org>  
Royal Welsh Show <http://www.rwas.wales>  
Royal Highland Show <http://royalhighlandshow.org>  
Black Isle Show <http://www.blackisleshow.info>  
Strathaven Show <http://www.strathavenshow.org.uk/show>  
Castlewellan Show <http://www.castlewellanshow.com>

