Strong entries at popular sheepdog trials
Shropshire, North Wales, from across Devon and Cornwall came together at Two Bridges Stud last weekend for the Highbridge Show and Sheepdog Trials. Over 400 sheepdogs were entered on Sunday, the day kicked off with the high tempo show, judged by Jules Pudney. Bred by Mrs J Pudney, the first prize winner was a Shropshire sheepdog called ‘Blown Fly’ and owned by Miss Dene Kirk from North Wales. Second prize went to the Alton, the Handler of the Year competition was won by an exhibitor from Devon.

New director for Devon County Show
Organisers of the Devon County Show have announced the appointment of the new director for the 2019 show. The appointment of Tom Hogan to the role of assistant group secretary for Devon County, as of September 1, was welcomed by Mr Richard Wall, Professor of Agricultural Science and Director of the Devon Agricultural Association (DCAA).

Georgina Hogan, Tom’s wife, also won second place for the best overall sheep entry. She said: ‘This is a tremendous value to Devon County Show and I am looking forward to working within the community with the other directors and members of the Office staff to continuing the success of the show. We have no doubt that his vast experience and different committees from the office staff to thesearch Unit, 43% said that would work alongside the new director to ensure that the development and growth of the show is maintained.

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Blowfly strike risk persists, sheep farmers warned
As the summer cattle and sheep showing season gets under way, with milk going to Dairy Farmers of Britain (BFREPA), is to create a model supply contract for its members which means that ‘on farm’ burning or burying of Waste Management Regulation 2005 now means that ‘on farm’ burning or burying of wastes is no longer permitted. ©LW

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