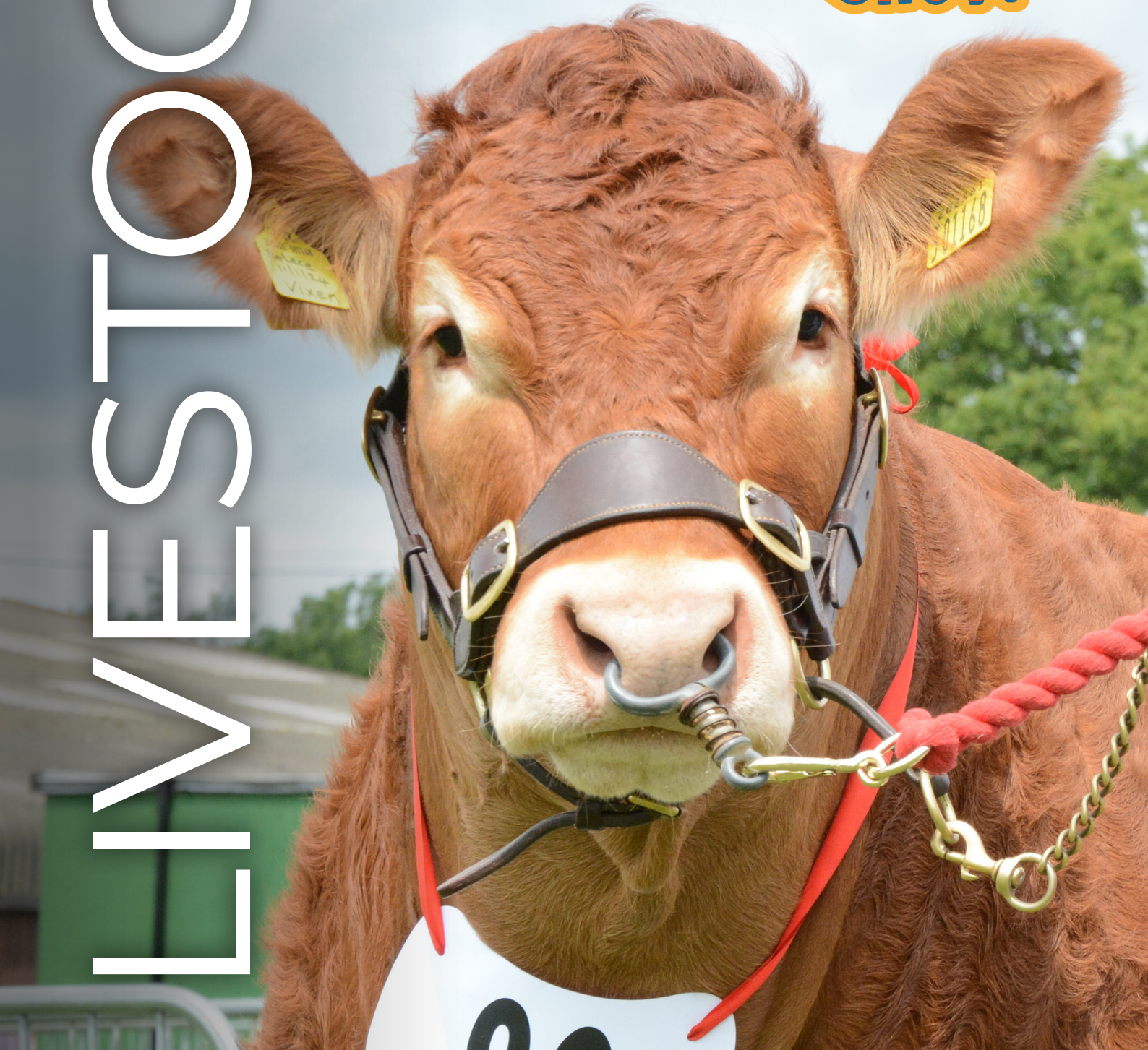


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**5, 6 & 7 JUNE 2026**

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## 2026 Livestock entry closing date

All Livestock entries/stalls/penning

Midnight Friday 24<sup>rd</sup> April

PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Enter online: [www.seas.org.uk/competing/south-of-england-show](http://www.seas.org.uk/competing/south-of-england-show)

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## IMPORTANT NOTES:

**ALL ENTRIES** must be accompanied by the correct fee and must reach the Secretary by the appropriate closing date otherwise they will not be accepted due to the time needed for printing.

**REDUCED ENTRY FEES.** In order to be entitled to exhibit at Members' Rates, an Exhibitor must be a Life Subscriber to the Society or have paid the minimum Annual Subscription Rate (£64) for the current year. Life Members of the former Sussex County and/or Tunbridge Wells and South Eastern Counties Agricultural Societies Honorary Vice-Presidents and Honorary Life Members of the former Royal Counties Agricultural Society are also entitled to enter at Members' Rates.

**STALLING AND PENNING OF CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS AND GOATS.** Animals of the same Breed belonging to one Exhibitor will be stalled adjoining each other, and in the event of an Exhibitor entering more than one Breed every effort will be made to accommodate his exhibits as near together as possible.

**STOCKMEN'S AND STOCKWOMEN'S ACCOMMODATION.** 60 beds available in 24 twin bunk beds in cubicle and dormitory accommodation in the Rank Foundation Building adjacent to the Abergavenny Cattle Building. Beds must be booked in advance, payable at the time of making entries, at a charge of £33 (inc. V.A.T.) each for the duration of the Show (i.e. Wednesday 4th June to Sunday 8th June inclusive).

**FULL CATERING FACILITIES** will be available for Stockpersons from the morning of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> from one of the catering units on the showground.

**DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE ABERGAVENNY BUILDING OR OTHER STOCK LINES.**

**THE USE OF MOTOR CYCLES ON THE SHOWGROUND IS PROHIBITED.**

**SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE RANK LODGE OR ANY BUILDINGS/MARQUEES HOUSING LIVESTOCK.**

**All Horseboxes/Livestock Vehicles/Caravans must carry a fire extinguisher.**

**STOCK MAY LEAVE THE SHOWGROUND at 1630 hrs ON THE LAST DAY OF THE SHOW.**

## GENERAL REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

This show will be adhering to any rules set by DEFRA

### 1. ENTRY FORMS AND FEES

- Closing Dates of Entry are shown on the inside front cover. No late entries can be accepted.
- All entries must be made on the Society's official forms and be accompanied by the appropriate fees. In order to be entitled to exhibit at Members' Rates, an Exhibitor must pay Membership Subscription for 2026 (For this purpose the Owner is considered to be the Exhibitor). The current minimum Annual Subscription is £64
- Under no circumstances can Entry Fees be refunded after the Closing Date concerned. Stabling charges are only refundable if the box(es) can be re-let for the period for which they had been booked.

## **2. CORRECTNESS OF ENTRY**

- (a) Every Exhibitor or Competitor will be held responsible for the correctness of his entry. If, when called upon to prove its correctness, he fails to do so, the entry in question will not be accepted; if already accepted, may be cancelled; or the exhibit may be disqualified and any award made to it cancelled.
- (b) All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the first day of the Show for the particular section, except where this condition is varied by conditions applicable to specific classes. In the event of the death of an Exhibitor between the date of entry and the date of the Show, the Executors of the deceased will be deemed to be the Exhibitor.
- (c) No animal other than that named and described in the Catalogue can be exhibited at the Show. If any such Substitution is made, any award made to the substituted animal will be cancelled (except in Cattle Classes, where special rules apply).
- (d) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Council, whose decision shall be final, that an Exhibitor or Competitor has knowingly signed an incorrect entry form or has attempted to obtain a prize by Substitution or by any other unfair means, all awards made to such exhibitor or competitor in any class may be cancelled, and he may be disqualified from exhibiting at future shows of the Society.
- (e) An Exhibitor may not knowingly exhibit an animal in which the judge has or has had a financial interest.

## **3. NUMBER OF ENTRIES PERMISSIBLE**

Except where further limitations are shown, an Exhibitor may make up to six entries in any one Class, but not more than three of these entries may be brought to the Show. In the Cattle and Pig Sections, Stalling or Pens will not be provided for more than three exhibits in any one Class. 4.

## **4. AGE OF EXHIBITS**

The exact date of birth of all Cattle, Pigs, Goats must be stated on the entry Form, in the case of Sheep, the year of birth only need be given.

## **5. RIGHT TO REJECT ENTRIES OR TO CANCEL CLASSES**

- (a) The Council reserves the right to reject or cancel entries made by any person if they deem it fit to do so, and the right to cancel any class, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.
- (b) Should the entry per class be below three and/ or the number of different exhibitors in the class be less than three the class may be cancelled and entry fees refunded accordingly or amalgamated with an appropriate Class. This regulation does not apply to the sheep and goat classes, not to any class for which the prize money has been wholly sponsored.

## **6. ANIMALS SUFFERING FROM INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (including Warts, Ringworm, Orf)**

- (a) Every Exhibitor of Livestock shall be liable to pay to the Society a sum not exceeding £100 as and for liquidated damages if any animal which he sends for exhibition is, in the opinion of the Society's Veterinary Inspectors, affected with any contagious or infectious disease. Such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Exhibitor or his Agent from the Showground or be otherwise dealt with as the Veterinary Inspector may direct. See also "Conditions relating to Cattle Classes".
- (b) The use of tranquilisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of an animal either entered in the competition classes or for sale/demonstration, is NOT permitted. Any Exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have used such prohibited drugs will be dealt with by the Society at its discretion and the matter referred to the relevant Breed Society or organisation.
- (c) Exhibitors will be expected to pay for any veterinary attention at the time.

## **7. JUDGES**

- (a) The Society reserves the right to substitute other Judges for those named in the Prize List or to make additional appointments.
- (b) Conduct of Judging see Regulations 23 and 24.

## **8. THE NUMBER OF PRIZES**

To be awarded as stated at the head of each section.

## **9. CONDITIONAL AWARDS**

In all cases where the prizes are offered or awarded conditionally, they will be withheld until the Exhibitor shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the conditions have been complied with.

## **10. CHAMPION AND SPECIAL PRIZES**

All prize winners eligible to compete for such prizes must turnout, or the original prizes awarded to such exhibitors will be withheld. Written authority must be obtained from the Veterinary Inspector(s) for any deviation from this rule.

## **11. ROSETTES**

No animal will be allowed to wear rosettes other than those issued by the Stewards of the Society. No rosettes may be displayed during judging which have been awarded in a previous Class, except in the judging for Championships and Groups.

## **12. PROTESTS**

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest regarding any exhibit must make the same in writing to the Secretary and must deposit a sum of £100 or such sum as ordered by the relevant Breed Society or Organisation. If on investigation the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the officials of the Society concerned, the sum thus deposited may be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All protests must be delivered at the Secretary's Office by 1800 hrs on the day on which the award in dispute may have been made, and no protest will be subsequently received unless a satisfactory reason is assigned for the delay. In the case of one day exhibits, the protest must be made immediately after the award is given.

## **13. OBJECTIONS AND ALTERATION OF AWARDS**

In case of any objection being upheld or other protest whereby any prize animal becomes disqualified, the winner of the next lowest prize in that Class shall take the prize that had been awarded to such disqualified animal, and the lowest prize in the Class shall go to the Reserve Number, provided a Reserve Number has been awarded. An objection to the placing of any animal may only be made by the owner of an exhibit that has taken part in the Competition, or his or her Agent, or a Representative of the Society, or of the relevant Breed Society or Governing Body under whose rules the Competition has been judged and such objection shall be lodged within one hour of the result of the Class being declared. The objection shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Society stating the grounds of the objection. The Secretary shall then convene a hearing of the objection at which time all parties to the dispute are entitled to be present. The Objector shall lodge a deposit of £100, which sum is refundable at the discretion of the Society.

## **14. GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY AND THIRD PARTY LIABILITY**

Save the death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society which expression includes the officers, Agents or agents, the Society, shall not be responsible to any persons whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering or leaving the same, for any death, injury, disease, loss or damage caused to any exhibitor or his or her agent, or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing brought into the Showground or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the said showground. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article, or property, exhibited or brought on to the Showground by him, and he shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of, any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

## **15. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR AGENTS**

All persons in charge of exhibits will be subject to the orders of the Officers of the Society, and will be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at such times as may be directed. They must be in attendance at least half-an-hour before the time appointed for the examination, exhibition or parade of the animals under their charge. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their Agents and for the consequences of any misconduct of such agents. Any fine, imposed upon an Exhibitor, or a person employed by him, for infringing the regulations or disobedience to the orders of the Stewards shall be recoverable from the Exhibitor as a debt due to the Society, and until such fine is paid such Exhibitor shall be debarred from exhibiting at any future Shows of the Society. Any cooking stoves and similar apparatus brought into the Showground may be inspected, if required by the Society's Fire Safety Officers. No cooking is allowed in marquees, Robins building, Abergavenny building or other areas with stock in.

**16. PARADES**

All Prize-winners in the Cattle and Dairy Goat Classes will parade at the required times, as will specified Sheep and Pig Champions. An Exhibitor or Exhibitor's Agent refusing to bring such exhibits on parade at the specified times will be liable to **FORFEIT ANY PRIZE MONEY WON**.

**17. CONCEALMENT OF EXHIBITS**

During the time the Show is open to the public, no sheeting or other material shall be affixed to any stall, pen, in such a way that any animal is concealed from public view, unless special permission has been obtained from the Chief Steward of the Section concerned.

**18. EXHIBITORS' WRISTBANDS**

**ALLOCATION OF LIVESTOCK WRISTBANDS**

	Number of Exhibits	Number of Tickets
Cattle	1	2
	2	3
	3	4
	4	5
	5 plus	6
	Number of Exhibits	Number of Tickets
Sheep, Pigs and Goats	1-4	2
	5	3
	6 plus	4

**Additional wristbands** can be purchased on line: 1 day - £17.35inc vat, 3 day - £48.40 inc vat

Stock Exhibitors may apply for a Caravan Pass at £33 (inclusive of VAT). Parking space will be in an area adjacent to the Contractor's Gate. Goat Exhibitors caravans in the allocated area behind the Goat Marquee. Passes must be reserved and paid for at the time of making entries. Stock Exhibitors who wish to use their lorries for sleeping in, must apply for a pass, free of charge, admitting the vehicle to an area adjacent to the Contractor's Gate.

**19. DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS AND REMOVAL ORDERS**

Except where otherwise stated in the Prize List no stock can be removed from its place in the Showground until 1630 hrs on Sunday 11th WITHOUT THE SPECIAL PERMISSION OF THE CHAIRMAN IN WRITING, after consultation with the Chief Steward of the Section.

**20. PENALTIES**

Any infringement of any of these or any other prescribed Regulations or Conditions will subject the Exhibitor to the forfeiture of any prize to which he may be entitled (in addition to all other consequences attaching to such infringement). The Council reserves the right to inform other Agricultural Associations of any decision it may come to with respect to an Exhibitor.

**21. INTERPRETATION OF CONDITIONS**

The Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed Conditions and Regulations, or Prize Lists, and finally to settle and determine any matter, question, or indifference in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Show.

**22. PAYMENT OF PRIZES**

Prizes awarded (except those withheld where further qualifications for an Exhibit are required) will be forwarded to Exhibitors within one month of the Show provided the Exhibitor has provided their bank account details when making their entries. An Exhibitor will be deemed to have waived his prize money in favour of the Society if he has not provided this information.

**23. INSTRUCTIONS TO STEWARDS**

- (a) That no Exhibitor or stranger be admitted to or allowed in the rings while judging is going on, unless in charge of an exhibit or officiating as a Judge, Trainee Judge or Steward of the Class(es) concerned. No Exhibitor may act as a Steward of the Breed in which he may be exhibiting.
- (b) That they call the attention of the Judges to Regulation 24 (f) and (g) with regard to award of prizes.
- (c) In Championship Classes all 1st prize-winning exhibits in the relevant Classes are brought before the Judges and 2nd prize-winners will also be available for judging if required.
- (d) That as soon as the Judges have in each case made their awards, the prize exhibits are distinguished as the winners by different coloured prize cards, and rosettes.
- (e) That they have a copy of the Prize List with them to carry out the conditions and instructions contained in same which are not specified in the Catalogue.
- (f) THAT THEY SEND THE AWARD SHEET FOR EACH CLASS, AS COMPLETED, SIGNED BY THE JUDGE, TO THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE. THIS IS IMPORTANT.
- (g) Stewards should be aware of breed rules.

**24. INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES**

- (a) The object of the Society in awarding Prizes for Cattle and Pigs is to promote improvement in breeding stock. Judges therefore should not take into consideration the present value to the butcher of animals exhibited, but should decide their awards according to the breeding merits of the animals concerned, unless the conditions of the class specifically direct otherwise.
- (b) Judges must wash and dry their hands before handling stock.
- (c) No Judge may enter an animal in classes for which he/she has been appointed to act as Judge.

- (d) If a Judge finds before him/her an animal which he/she has bred or owned, he/she shall place all other animals in the class and the steward shall then call in the Society's appropriate referee to place the particular animal in question.
- (e) A RESERVE NUMBER MUST be given by the Judge in all classes, in case any exhibit to which a prize has been awarded should be disqualified.
- (f) In the event of lack of merit in any class, the Judge may at his/her own discretion withhold any Prize.
25. In the event of a serious accident to an animal and on the recommendation of the Show Veterinary Officer that the animal be slaughtered all efforts will be made to contact the animal's owner for consent to slaughter. If the owner cannot be found within a reasonable period of time, a police officer on site will be asked to provide written authority as empowered under the Protection of Animals Act 1911. Completion of the entry form for the animal with the signature of the owner, or agent thereof acting on behalf of the owner, accepts this condition of entry and also liability for any fees or charges incurred.
26. Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is in the Showground, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any other improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize, and any prize awarded prior to discovery will be forfeited. The Instigator or The Owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering Stock for any of the Society's Shows, for such period as the Committee may see fit. For the purpose of this Regulation, the term 'improper practice' shall be held to include setting of teats, and generally any other practice including tampering or of their own or any other animal by the exhibitor or any other person which results in the animals being shown other than in a natural state, and the Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Society's Veterinary Officers, either prior to, during, or after judging. The Society will not tolerate the administration to show exhibits (entered either for competition or sale/ demonstration) of tranquilisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question to have the effect of making it behave in the show ring in a manner which is not natural. The Society reserves the right to take any necessary samples. Any Person or Exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such tranquilliser or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Organising Committee, and dealt with at their discretion. In addition, the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation. Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection, having reference to Livestock exhibited at this Show, must make the same in accordance with the objection requirements of the Society. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Committee, be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All objections must be lodged on the same day as the alleged incident in accordance with the objection regulations, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Committee be assigned for the delay.

**Mobile phones must be switched off by everyone in the ring whilst judging is in progress by any person in the ring.**

By order of the Council

## SPONSORS FOR LIVESTOCK SECTIONS:

LIVESTOCK SPONSORS	
Agrifactors (Southern)	Cattle Rings
Sussex Cattle Society	Stockman's marquee
Cliffe Farm Vets	Beltex sheep classes
R C Fencing	Continental Aged ewe class
Karims Fallen Stock	Coloured Ryeland sheep classes
Scruff to Buff	Team of 4 Beef Cattle
Caroline Clark	Shortwool Aged Ewe class
	Suffolk Aged Ewe class
CLM	Charolais cattle and Longwool sheep classes
J S Services	Zwartbles Aged Ewe class
More House Farm	Super Dairy Cow
Fairfield House Vets	Sussex Championships
Mrs Janet Knight	Kerry Hill sheep classes
Dr Sue Greener	Inter Breed Group Champs, Supreme Sheep champs
Dabbs Pond	Kunekune
Heaselands Estates	Cattle Parade
Galloway & MacLeod	Vouchers for Sussex Championships
Mr and Mrs Michael Carr	Dairy Leaders
Batcheller Monkhouse	Sussex Cattle

# CATTLE - UPDATE FOR 2026

The judging Timetable has been amended and various classes have been moved to enable the Abergavenny Building to be open earlier to the public - please have a look to see what has been changed.

**Appearance money:** £30 per adult head of cattle forward at the show and will be paid out with the prize money.

Appearance money for **National Dexter Show cattle:** £20 per head capped to 3 animals per exhibitor. To be reviewed once entries close.

**New for 2026 – Stockmen’s Marquee Catering.** We’re delighted to introduce a dedicated **Stockmen’s Marquee** at the South of England Show for 2026. Conveniently located opposite the Cattle Rings on Wakehurst Rise, the marquee will offer quality catering throughout the Show, provided by **All Time Catering**. Whether you're starting the day early with livestock or winding down after a busy afternoon in the ring, there'll be something to suit everyone.

## What's On Offer

### Thursday

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Join us for a relaxed evening dinner with a selection of hot meals.

### Friday

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Enjoy a hearty plated breakfast or grab a takeaway option.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – A choice of hot and cold dishes, available plated or to take away.

From 6:30pm

Dinner – The perfect way to refuel after a full day at the Show.

### Saturday

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Plated or takeaway options available.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – Hot and cold selections, plated or takeaway.

7:00pm

Stockmen’s Dinner at the Norfolk Pavilion – An evening to relax, dine and enjoy great company.

### Sunday

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Plated or takeaway options available.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – A variety of hot and cold options to round off the weekend.

Children’s portions will be available, ensuring there’s something for all ages.

The bar will be open throughout the day, serving a range of refreshments.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Stockmen’s Marquee in 2026.

**Stockmen’s Dinner:** We are pleased to announce new arrangements for this year’s Stockmen’s Dinner at the South of England Show.

Catering will be provided by **All Time Catering**, who will serve a main course followed by dessert. The Dinner will take place by the Norfolk Pavilion, with entertainment throughout the evening from DJ Mossy.

Each exhibitor may purchase up to two tickets at £5.00 per ticket. Additional tickets are available at £10.00 per ticket, with a maximum of five extra tickets per exhibitor.

Children’s tickets (ages 5–12) are priced at £5.00 each and must be ordered at the same time as the main booking. Guests aged 12 and over are classed as adults and will require an adult ticket.

We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be an enjoyable evening.

**Beef and Dairy breed classes - if 2 or less exhibitors entered, classes may be amalgamated into AOB.**

Livestock wristbands must be worn at all times to assist with security - replacement ones will be available from the Cattle Secretary's caravan.

**Mobile showers** and toilet blocks will be placed in the Green Car Park for your use and will be open from Wednesday.

**SGE (Seal)** will be providing a mobile dairy unit for the Show. They are providing a vacuum system and milk collection vessel and this will be located in the top left-hand corner of the Abergavenny building.

Finally, if you have a problem on your way to the Show and are running late, PLEASE let the Show Office know on 01444 892700 or 0780 884 7972 as the Veterinary Surgeons will not be on site after 19.00 hrs on Thursday.

The livestock areas will be run in accordance with DEFRA's licence for premises to hold an Animal Gathering (England) Order 2010 (AGo2).

Please do not bring animals to the show without the necessary ear tags and ensure you have the relevant Passports with you.

Please ensure that you only lead one animal at a time, including calves, whilst loading/unloading or joining the Cattle parade.

Please ensure you purchase a caravan pass if you intend bringing one to the show - they will be checked by a Steward this year upon arrival.

We very much hope that you will enjoy your time at the Show this year and look forward to seeing you in June.

The Show will be run in accordance with current DEFRA regulations with regards to Blue Tongue and all updates will be on our website.

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**Elizabeth Crockford - Livestock and Events Executive**

## CATTLE REGULATIONS

### CATTLE

1. ON LINE ON OR BEFORE 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL from:

Exhibitors of Herds which are FULLY ACCREDITED at the closing date of entries (24<sup>th</sup> April) and of animals over the age of 6 months. (Should the herd lose its Accredited status between the closing date of entries and the date of the Show, entry fees paid will be refunded provided application, accompanied by appropriate Ministry document(s), is made to the Secretary by not later than 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Accredited Herds under a temporary restrictive notice following disclosure of a reactor may make entries on payment of the applicable entry fees. However, unless the Society is notified within 21 days of closing date of entries i.e. 24<sup>th</sup> April, that entries will not be taken up, entry fees will not be refunded.

No animal that has given birth within the last 14 days or is likely to do so within the next 14 days shall be brought to the showground.

No cow shall be exhibited with a calf at foot less than 28 days old.

The Society has the right to split any classes with an entry of more than 18 animals.

2. Unless otherwise stated, every animal entered for competition must be entered or accepted for entry or certified by the Breed Society as eligible for entry in the Herd Book of its breed.

3. BIOSECURITY

The Show is Licensed by DEFRA in accordance with the requirements of the Animal Gatherings order 2010. All animals' attendants are asked to cooperate by observing the Bio Security rules. The animal areas should be kept clean and free from Faecal contamination. Attendants should wear protective clothing and footwear capable of being disinfected whilst in the animal area. When leaving the animal area, attendants should remove protective clothing, wash their hands and ensure that footwear is clean and disinfected. When showing or attending Parades, clean white coats or "Breed Uniforms" must be worn.

4. WARBLE FLY ORDER

1982 Any animal showing clinical signs of infestation with warble fly larvae will not be admitted to the showground.

5. ACCOMMODATION, ARRIVAL OF STOCK AND PROVISION OF FODDER

Stalling may be limited on a first come, first served basis. Entries received after the closing date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Except where otherwise stated, the Showground will be open for stock at 1100 hrs on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, and will remain open until 1900 hrs on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June, after which hour exhibits arriving will be liable to be disqualified.

Straw will be provided free of charge for the show period.

6. ADDITIONAL AND SUBSTITUTION ENTRIES

In any Class Exhibitors may make entries in addition to the number of stalls actually booked. These entries to be paid at the normal rates specified and will only be accepted PROVIDED that details of all animals concerned reach the Secretary by not later than the Closing Date of Entries (24<sup>th</sup> April 2026) for inclusion in the Catalogue.

The Secretary reserves the absolute right to refuse acceptance of any entry for which complete Catalogue details have not been given by this date.

Every entry accepted under this Rule will be given a separate Catalogue Number. On arrival at the Show, it will be the Exhibitor's responsibility to provide proof of the identity of the animal(s) forward.

**Substitution Entries.** Substitution of animals in the cattle section will be allowed after closing date of entries. Details of the substitute entry MUST be given to the Officiating Steward on arrival at the Showground and no later than 1700 hrs on Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> June. This information must be on the correct substitution forms and also be displayed above the stall on a special card provided by the Steward.

Failure to notify the Steward will result in disqualification and any prizes won will be forfeited.

ON NO ACCOUNT WHATSOEVER WILL STALLING BE PROVIDED FOR MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF STALLS FULLY PAID FOR AT THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES. (See also Regulation 3 NUMBER OF ENTRIES PERMISSIBLE under "General Regulations and Conditions of Entry").

- 7 (a) Exhibitors of animals entered as "in-milk" to include Beef as well as Dairy animals shall certify that the animals concerned have produced a living calf or that the calf, if dead, was born at the proper time on or after the last day of the previous Show.  
(b) Subject to the provisions of Regulation 33, an animal entered for an "in-milk" class may be transferred to the appropriate "in-calf" class in the event of not having calved up to the time of judging. The same applies to any animal entered for an "in-calf" class, which, in the event of calving before arrival at the Show, may be transferred to the appropriate "in-milk" class.  
(c) Cows in-milk and in-calf - no cow may compete in two individual classes in the same breed.
8. In Classes where it is a condition of entry that an animal or its parent(s) shall have produced a specific quantity of milk in a lactation period or periods, details of such yields must be stated on a certificate accompanying it.  
Where it is a condition of entry that an animal or its parent(s) shall have been entered in some specific register of, or hold some specified certificate issued by a Breed Society, that entry is subject to verification by the Breed Society concerned.
9. GROUP CLASSES  
Animals comprising an entry in Class 1 to Class 167 and the Breed Group classes must be the property of the same Exhibitor, and each animal must have been entered previously for its appropriate individual breed class. The name of the sire, dam or grand-dam of animals comprising the Group Entry must be stated on the entry form.
- 10 MILKING PARLOUR  
**New:** SGE Seal are generously providing a working mobile milking parlour. Milk will be disposed of by the Society. A Milking bucket will be provided
11. All bulls aged 10 months or over must be rung; under this age they must be either rung or spring clamped. It is recommended they be led by a minimum of two attendants. All beef heifers must be trained for bulldog clamps.
12. No bull of three years of age or upwards at the closing date of entries shall be eligible to compete unless it has sired at least three living calves born within twelve months prior to that date.
13. All cattle must be brought and kept properly secured to the satisfaction of the Stewards. Cattle will be paraded in the ring, at the discretion of the Stewards, and Exhibitors are requested to see that sufficient stockpersons are in attendance for this purpose at the hours appointed by the Stewards.
14. No dogs will be allowed in the cattle, sheep, pig or goat lines under any circumstances.
15. Passports Movements to and from the Showground must be registered with BCMS. A supply of barcode labels, with the Show's details, will be available from the Cattle Secretary's caravan. All cattle born or imported from the 1st July 1997 must have a cattle passport. This is a valuable legal document which must remain with the animal throughout its life. The Passport moves with the animal and sets out its complete movement history.
16. Isolation  
Any animal put into isolation by a vet or steward must remain in isolation unless permission to remove has been granted by a vet or chief steward.
17. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst judging is in progress.
18. All animals must be unloaded and loaded individually and the Handler must only lead one animal at a time in all circumstances - this includes calves.
19. Tampering with Animals  
Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is in the Showground, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any other improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a Prize, and any Prize awarded prior to discovery will be forfeited. The owner of said animal may be prohibited from again entering Stock for any of the Society's General Shows, for such period as the South of England Agricultural Society may see fit. For the purpose of this Regulation, the phrase 'artificial contrivance or device' shall be held to include blistering, bandaging or boarding of udders, setting of teats, and generally any other practice which results in the animal being shown other than in a natural state. The Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Official Veterinary Surgeons either prior to, during or after judging.  
The use of blacking, except on the feet, or other colouring matter on Cattle, is prohibited.  
Infringement of this Regulation will render the animal upon which the material is used liable to be disqualified.
20. Only 30psi or less pressure washers to be used when washing cattle. Must be PAT tested prior to show.
21. ALL electrical equipment must be PAT tested

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### STALLS & ENTRY FEES FOR ALL BREED CLASSES excluding the National Dexter Show

Members: £10.00 (inc. VAT) per stall plus £5.00 (inc. VAT) per entry.

Non-Members: £20.00 (inc. VAT) per stall plus £9.00 (inc. VAT) per entry.

#### PRIZES

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
£40.00	£30.00	£20.00

Breed Champions: £50.00

Reserve Breed Champions: £25.00

A CHAMPIONSHIP SASH will be presented to each overall Breed Champion.

#### PLEASE NOTE

CUP WINNERS will no longer be allowed to hold their cup during the following year but will have their names engraved on the trophy.

#### NON-ATTENDANCE

Please notify the Livestock Office prior to the Show if you are, for any reason, unable to attend the Show, so that stalls can be re-allocated to avoid unnecessary gaps - thank you.

# DRAFT CATTLE TIMETABLE 2026

To be confirmed once the entries have closed in April 2026

(All the timings are approximate and the Council reserve the right to alter these and the venue of any Class as they consider necessary).

## Friday

### Beef:

10.00..... All Beef Breed classes  
.....Including the National Dexter Show

## Saturday

### Dairy:

09.00 ..... All Dairy Breed classes  
To follow..... Inter Breed Breeders Group  
To follow..... Inter Breed Best Female  
To follow.....Super Cow  
To follow..... Inter Breed Supreme  
..... Pairs

## Saturday

### Beef:

09.00..... Commercial  
TBC..... National Dexter Young Handler classes  
10.30 ..... Inter Breed Champion  
11.00 ..... Junior Inter Breed Beef  
11.30 ..... Beef Pairs  
12 Noon ..... Inter Breed Teams of 4  
14.00.....Mock Auction  
14.30 ..... Butcher's demonstration of Beef

### Ardingly Ring:

15.50 ..... Cattle Parade

## Sunday

### Beef:

10.00..... Beef Young Leaders Competitions  
To follow ..... Beef Sweepstake  
14.00 .....Mock Auction  
14.30 ..... Butcher's Demonstration of Beef

### Dairy:

10.00 ..... Dairy Young Leaders Competitions  
To Follow .....Dairy Sweepstakes

### Ardingly Ring:

15.25 .....Livestock Parade

## HERDSPERSON'S PRIZE

A Rose Bowl is to be presented, in memory of the late Richard Dean, to the stockman who has contributed most to the show and this will be awarded on Sunday

The South of England Agricultural Society offers a CUT GLASS WHISKY TUMBLER to the Herdperson in charge of the Champion Animal in each of the following Breeds: -

Aberdeen-Angus, British Blonde, British Simmental, British White, Charolais, Hereford, Highland, Limousin, Shorthorn, Sussex, Parthenaise, Belted Galloways, Galloway, Any other Pedigree Beef or Dual-purpose Breed, Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey and AOB Dairy.

## CATTLE LINES COMPETITION

A prize of a crate of Beer (2 packs per day) will be offered to the Herdpersons in charge of the TIDIEST cattle line. The lines will be judged daily, at 2.00 pm, across the width of the

building. This award will not necessarily be restricted to Herdpersons in charge of any particular breed of cattle.

## NATIONAL DEXTER SHOW

### FRIDAY

Judge: Stephen Adcock - Staffs

Every animal must be registered F for female, M for male, N for birth notified male under 12 months on day of Show with the Dexter Cattle Society

Appearance fee - £20 per head capped to 3 animals per exhibitor - this will be confirmed once entries have closed and numbers of animals are confirmed.

Stall fees: **Members: £10.00 (inc. VAT) per stall plus £5.00 (inc. VAT) per entry.**

**Non-Members: £20.00 (inc. VAT) per stall plus £9.00 (inc. VAT) per entry**

#### Prizes for classes 1-12

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
£30.00	£20.00	£10.00

Class 1`	Dexter - Cow with calf at foot
Class 2	Dexter - Heifer with first calf at foot
Class 3	Dexter - Dry Cow or heifer in calf with second calf
Class 4	Dexter - Heifer not calved over 24 months on show day
Class 5	Dexter - Heifer 12 - 24 months on show day
Class 6	Dexter - Calf under 12 months on show day
Class 7	Dexter - Junior Bull 12 - 24 months on show day
Class 8	Dexter - Senior Bull over 24 months on show day
Class 9	Dexter - Pair of calves (under 12 months)
Class 10	Dexter - Pair of same sex animals over 12 months
Class 11	Dexter - Mixed pairs - 1 male and 1 female
Class 12	Dexter - Group of 3 - best group of 3 Dexters
Class 13	Dexter - Female Championship - 1 <sup>st</sup> prize winner from classes 1 - 5 and highest placed heifer from class 6
Class 14	Dexter - Male Championship - 1 <sup>st</sup> prize winners from class 7-8 and highest placed bull from class 6
Class 15	Dexter - Junior Championship - 1 <sup>st</sup> prize winners from classes 5, 6 and 7.
Class 16	Dexter - Overall Championship - Champion £100 and Reserve £50 - Female, Male and Junior The prizes are awarded by the Dexter Cattle Society

A CHAMPIONSHIP SASH will be presented to each overall Breed Champion

SEAS ROSETTES for the Champion and Reserve Champion. Shell Dairy Challenge Cup for Champion Dexter (£140).

### SATURDAY

Judge: Stephen Adcock - Staffs

Entry Fee: FOC

Prizes for classes 17-19 as below will be awarded at the show in cash and are sponsored by the Dexter Cattle Society

1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15 3<sup>rd</sup> £10, 4<sup>th</sup> £5

Under 13 to be accompanied by an adult. Animal being led must suit the age of handler

Class 17	Dexter - Young Handler - Junior ages 7- 12 years on the day of the show
Class 18	Dexter - Young Handler - Intermediate - ages 13-16 years old (on the day of the show)
Class 19	Dexter - Young Handler - senior ages 17-26-year-old (on the day of the show)

## BEEF CATTLE - Aberdeen Angus

Judge: Dave Kinloch - Essex

Class 1	<b>Aberdeen Angus - Cow, in-milk or in calf</b> Born before 1st January 2024 in calf or with calf at the time of the show having had a full-term calf during the previous twelve months.
Class 2	<b>Aberdeen Angus - Heifer, born on or after 1st January, 2024.</b> Maiden in-calf or in milk
Class 3	<b>Aberdeen Angus - Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2025, Maiden or in-calf</b>
Class 4	<b>Aberdeen Angus - Bull, born before 1st January 2025</b>
Class 5	<b>Aberdeen Angus - Bull, born on or after 1st January 2025</b>
Class 6	<b>Aberdeen Angus - Championship - THE SLADES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY</b>

Presented by Moller Line (U.K.) Ltd., for the Champion. (£7) The Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society offer a rosette for the Champion and a Champion Sash

**So8 Jalner Challenge Trophy** for opposite sex Aberdeen Angus

**£155 Eva Touche** for exhibitor bred.

## SUSSEX

Judge: William Hurley - Kent

Every animal shown must be entered or accepted for entry in the full Herd Book of the Sussex Cattle Society.

- Class 7** Sussex - Cow, in calf or with calf at foot Born on or before 30 June 2023 having had a full-term calf during the previous twelve months
- Class 8** Sussex - Senior Heifer, born on or between 1st July 2023 & 30th June 2024
- Class 9** Sussex - Intermediate Heifer, born on or between 1st July 2023 and 31st December 2023
- Class 10** Sussex - Junior Heifer, born in 2025
- Class 11** Sussex - Senior Bull, born before 1st January 2025
- Class 12** Sussex - Junior Bull, born 2025
- Class 13** Sussex - Group of three, owned and bred by the same Exhibitor
- Class 14** Sussex - for the Best Progeny Group, any age, owned and bred by Exhibitor (S13) Baigent Perpetual Challenge cup Presented by William F. Baigent, Esq., through the Sussex Herd Book Society, together with 1st £25.00, Reserve £15.00. Prize money kindly donated by the Sussex Cattle Society.
- Class 15** Sussex - for Best Pair of Matching Yearlings (one male and one female) Presented by the late Lt.Col. J. R. Warren, O.B.E., M.C.(S12)
- Class 16** Sussex - Championship - THE WYNDHAM CHALLENGE CUP Presented by the late Rt. Hon. Lord Egremont, M.B.E., for the Champion. (S9)  
S10 Leconfield Challenge Cup for opposite sex Sussex  
R72 – Horse and Hound Trophy in memory of Libby Buchanan – Overall Junior Champion

## HEREFORD

Judge: Finlay Soutter - Leicestershire

- Class 17** Hereford – Cow in milk or in calf born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 18** Hereford - Heifer, born in 2024, maiden in calf or in milk
- Class 19** Hereford - Heifer, born on 2025 maiden or in calf
- Class 20** Hereford - Bull, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Class 21** Hereford - Bull, born in 2025
- Class 22** Hereford - Championship - THE ALDWICK CHALLENGE CUP Presented by John Fleming, Esq., for the Champion. (S15) A SASH AND A ROSETTE for the Champion.

## BRITISH CHAROLAIS

Judge: Charlie MacLean - Berwickshire

Entries must be registered in the British Charolais Cattle Society Herd Books.

- Class 23** British Charolais – Cow in milk or in-calf born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 24** British Charolais – Heifer born in 2024 maiden in calf or in milk,
- Class 25** British Charolais - Heifer, born in 2025 maiden or in calf
- Class 26** British Charolais - Bull, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Class 27** British Charolais - Bull, born in 2025
- Class 28** British Charolais - Championship - THE McALPINE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP Presented by Mrs. M. McAlpine, for the Champion. (S134) The British Charolais Cattle Society offer a Special Award for the Champion. S162 Rostherne Perpetual Challenge Cup for opposite sex Charolais

## BRITISH SIMMENTAL

Judge:

All entries must be registered in the Full Pedigree Herd Book of the British Simmental Cattle Society and be the property of the Exhibitor.

- Class 29** British Simmental - Cow, in-milk or in calf born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 30** British Simmental – Heifer born in 2024 maiden in calf or in milk
- Class 31** British Simmental - Heifer, born in 2025 maiden or in calf
- Class 32** British Simmental – Bull born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Class 33** British Simmental - Bull, born in 2025
- Class 34** British Simmental - Championship

## BRITISH LIMOUSIN

Judge: Dave Kinloch - Essex

All entries must be registered with the British Limousin Cattle Society.

- Class 41** British Limousin - Cow, in milk or in calf born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 42** British Limousin - Heifer, born in 2024 Maiden in calf or in milk
- Class 43** British Limousin - Heifer, born in 2025 Maiden or in calf
- Class 44** British Limousin - Bull, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Class 45** British Limousin - Bull, born in 2025
- Class 46** British Limousin - Championship THE ANGLO DUTCH (Charing) Ltd A CHALLENGE TROPHY (S184) for the Champion

## BEEF SHORTHORN

Judge: Mark Severn – West Yorkshire

All entries must be registered with the Beef Shorthorn Cattle Society. Grading register animals are not eligible to be shown.

- Class 53 **Beef Shorthorn – cow in milk** or in calf born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 54 **Beef Shorthorn – Heifer** born in 2024 maiden in calf or in milk
- Class 55 **Beef Shorthorn – Heifer** born in 2025 Maiden or in calf
- Class 56 **Beef Shorthorn – Bull** born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Class 57 **Beef Shorthorn - Bull**, born in 2025
- Class 58 **Beef Shorthorn - Championship**  
Rosettes kindly provided by the Beef Shorthorn Cattle Society. As sash for the champion Beef Shorthorn at the show donated by the Southern Beef Shorthorn Breeders Club. SEAS ROSETTES for Best Male and Best Female

## HIGHLAND

Judge: Charlie MacLean - Berwickshire

To be judged under the Highland Cattle Society rules.

- Class 59 **Highland – Cow in milk** or in calf born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 60 **Highland – Heifer** born in 2024 Maiden in calf or in milk
- Class 61 **Highland – Heifer** born in 2025 maiden or in calf
- Class 62 **Highland – Bull** born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Class 63 **Highland - Bull**, born in 2025
- Class 64 **Highland - Championship. The Batholomew Challenge Trophy (S67)**

## BELTED GALLOWAY

Judge: Mark Severn – West Yorkshire

- Class 77 **Belted Galloway - Cow in milk or in calf** born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 78 **Belted Galloway – Heifer** born in 2024 Maiden in calf or in milk
- Class 79 **Belted Galloway – Heifer** born in 2025 Maiden or in calf
- Class 80 **Belted Galloway – Bull** born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Class 81 **Belted Galloway - Bull**, born in 2025
- Class 82 **Belted Galloway – Championship SEAS ROSETTES** for the Champion and Reserve Champion.

## GALLOWAY

Judge: Mark Severn – West Yorkshire

- Class 83 **Galloway - Cow in milk or in calf** born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 84 **Galloway - Heifer** born in 2024 Maiden in calf or in milk
- Class 85 **Galloway - Heifer** born in 2025 Maiden or in calf
- Class 86 **Galloway - Bull** born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Class 87 **Galloway - Bull**, born in 2025
- Class 88 **Galloway - Championship SEAS ROSETTES** for the Champion and Reserve Champion.

## PARTHENAISE

Judge: Charlie McLean - Berwickshire

- Class 95 **Parthenaise - Cow in milk or in calf** born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 96 **Parthenaise - Heifer** born in 2024 Maiden in calf or in milk
- Class 97 **Parthenaise - Heifer** born in 2025 Maiden or in calf
- Class 98 **Parthenaise - Bull** born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025
- Class 99 **Parthenaise - Bull**, born in 2025
- Class 100 **Parthenaise - Championship SEAS ROSETTES** for the Champion and Reserve Champion

## ANY OTHER PEDIGREE BEEF BREED

Native Judge: Mark Severn – West Yorkshire

Continental Judge: tbc

For animals of any breed (Native or Continental) registered with the relevant Breed Society in full and not a graded category not classified under Classes 1 to 106.

- Class 107 **AOB - Cow in milk or in calf** born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 - Native
- Class 108 **AOB - Cow in milk or in calf** born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023 - Continental
- Class 109 **AOB - Heifer** born in 2024 Maiden in calf or in milk - Native
- Class 110 **AOB - Heifer** born in 2024 Maiden in calf or in milk - Continental
- Class 111 **AOB - Heifer** born in 2025 Maiden or in calf - Native
- Class 112 **AOB - Heifer** born in 2025 Maiden or in calf – Continental
- Class 113 **AOB - Bull** born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – Native
- Class 114 **AOB - Bull** born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – Continental
- Class 115 **AOB - Bull** born in 2025 – Native
- Class 116 **AOB - Bull** born in 2025 – Continental
- Class 117 **AOB - Native Championship THE KYBO CHALLENGE CUP**  
Presented by I. Kerman Esq., for the Champion. (S5)
- Class 118 **AOB - Continental Championship**
- Class 119 **AOB Supreme Championship – Champion and Reserve Champion** from Classes 117-118

## JUNIOR INTER-BREED BEEF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge: Paul Walker - Stafford

- Class 120 Inter-Breed Junior Native Beef Championship**  
For Native breeds born in 2025. £100.00 prize money along with a Sash to the Champion and £50.00 to the Reserve Champion. Champion Bull or Heifer from the Breed Classes born from 1st January 2025.
- Class 121 Inter-Breed Junior Continental Beef Championship**  
For Continental breeds born in 2025. £100.00 prize money along with a sash to the Champion and £50.00 to the Reserve. Champion Bull or Heifer from the Breed Classes born from 1st January 2025.

## INTER-BREED BEEF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge: Paul Walker - Stafford

Judging will take place in the Cattle Judging Rings with Presentations in the Ardingly Ring

- Class 122 Inter-Breed Beef - Champion Male, THE HSBC BANK PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**  
Presented by the HSBC Bank PLC, together with an AWARD to be won outright to mark the award of the trophy. (S2)
- Class 123 Inter-Breed Beef - Champion Female THE JOHN L. REID CHALLENGE CUP (S1)**  
Presented by Mrs. John L. Reid
- Class 124 Inter-Breed Beef - SUPREME BEEF AWARDS CHAMPION**  
The Shell Beef Challenge Cup (S80) and prize of £500.00 and Herdsperson's prize of £100.00. RESERVE CHAMPION: Prize of £350.00 and Herdsperson's prize of £75.00 (S80). Herdsperson prizes to be awarded at the Show.

## COMMERCIAL BEEF

Judge: Paul Walker - Stafford

These classes are open to Pedigree and Non-Pedigree animals - Bulls excluded.

- Class 125 Heifer or steer by native bull.**  
Will be split if sufficient entries
- Class 126 Heifer by continental bull, will be split by weight if enough entries**
- Class 127 Steer by continental bull, will be split by weight if enough entries**
- Class 128 Potential steer or heifer for the Christmas market less than 350KGS at the show**
- Class 130 Commercial Beef - Championship - LYES HERD TROPHY**  
To be presented to the winner. These classes will be split into weight categories. Animals to be weighed at the Show on Friday 17.00 hours. All Commercial Cattle to be halter trained. Cattle will go in the Daily Grand Parade. Not eligible for the Interbreed Beef Championship, but are eligible for the Beef Sweepstakes.

## INTER-BREED BEEF

Judge: Paul Walker - Stafford

- Class 131 Inter-Breed Beef - The Steve Comber Pairs**  
Best Pair of Male and Female. (S19) No entry fee for this class required - enter at the Show
- Class 132 INTER BREED BEEF - TEAMS OF 4**  
The Best Group of Four animals
- Entry Fee** - £10.00 per animal Entries to be made on the Friday by 2.00 pm. at the Secretary's caravan Cash Prizes to be divided between the 4 herdsman and will be awarded on the day of judging  
Prizes: 1st £600, 2nd £500, 3rd £400, 4th £300, 5th £200, 6th £100  
THE JACK WEBLEY MEMORIAL TROPHY, (S177) presented by Alsace Printing to the Winner

## HEIFER SWEEPSTAKE COMPETITION FOR BEEF STOCKPERSON

Judge: Emma Bishop – Milton Keynes

Entries will be taken at the Show. Entry Fee: £2

PRIZES: 1st £20.00 + 10% of entry fees added. 2nd £10.00 + 10% of entry fees, 3rd 25% of entry fees, 4th 15% of entry fees, 5th 10% of entry fees, 6th 10% of entry fees

- Class 133 Open to heifers of any Native Beef Breed**  
Competing in classes at the Show to include Commercial Classes
- Class 134 Open to heifers of any Continental Beef Breed**  
Competing in classes at the Show to include Commercial Classes
- Class 135 Championship**  
To be competed for by the Winner of both the Native and Continental sections. The winner will be awarded £60.00

## CATTLE LEADERS COMPETITION FOR YOUNG STOCKPERSONS- BEEF BREED

Judge: Leighton Snelgrove – East Sussex

This competition is designed to improve the technique of parading and displaying cattle before a judge. It will be held on Sunday.

NO BULLS TO BE SHOWN - ONLY HEIFERS AND STEERS NOT MORE THAN 24 MONTHS OLD. Entries will be taken at the Show - NO ENTRY FEE.

**PRIZES:** 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00 and £5.00 each to eighth place for each age group.

Under 13-year olds to be accompanied by an Adult.

- Class 136** For Leaders 7-13 years old on the day. Animal being led must suit the age of the
- Class 137** For Leaders 14-19 years on the day
- Class 138** For Leaders 20-26 years on the day
- Class 139** **Championship - THE STEVE COMBER BOWL, (S154)**

Presented by the late S. J. Comber, Esq., for the Champion.  
Rosettes and cards to all.

## AYRSHIRE - DAIRY CATTLE

Judge: Oggie Smith - Cheshire

Animals entered must be registered in the Ayrshire Cattle Society Herd Book and be at least 51% Ayrshire blood. If black and white in colour animals must be registered in the Herd Book's full Pedigree Ayrshire section and be 100% Ayrshire blood. (Note percentages are shown on all registration certificates)

- Class 145** **Ayrshire - Bulling heifer, under 18 months on first day of Show**
- Class 146** **Ayrshire - Heifer in calf, with first calf**  
Not less than 5 months, and due to calve at not more than three years of age
- Class 147** **Ayrshire - Cow, in calf not less than 5 months, any age**
- Class 148** **Ayrshire - Heifer, in milk**  
Having calved at under three years of age
- Class 149** **Ayrshire - Cow, in-milk, with second calf**
- Class 150** **Ayrshire - Cow, in-milk**  
Having produced three or more calves
- Class 151** **Ayrshire - Best Udder**
- Class 152** **Ayrshire - Group of Three Animals, owned by the same Exhibitor**  
Rosette for the Best Home Bred. THE WELLCOME CHALLENGE CUP, (S37) presented by The Well
- Class 153** **Ayrshire - Championship - THE HUGH WYLLIE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**  
Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Langmead, for the Champion. (S38) SEAS ROSETTES for the Champion and Reserve Champion.

## HOLSTEIN UK

Judge: Oggie Smith - Cheshire

All animals must be entered in the Holstein UK Herd Book or Classes B or C of the Supplementary Register.

- Class 154** **Holstein UK - Bulling heifer under 18 months on first day of Show**
- Class 155** **Holstein UK - Heifer, in-calf with first calf**  
Not less than 5 months, and due to calve at not more than 2 yrs, 6mths
- Class 156** **Holstein UK - Cow, in-calf**  
Not less than 5 months, any age
- Class 157** **Holstein UK - Heifer, in-milk**  
Having calved at under 2 yrs, 6mths
- Class 158** **Holstein UK - Cow, in-milk, with second calf.**  
DEANS TROPHY (A3) kindly presented by the Late Mrs Annie Deans along with £100.00 towards the prizes in this class.
- Class 159** **Holstein UK - Cow, in-milk, having produced three calves**
- Class 160** **Holstein UK - Cow, in-milk, having produced four or more calves**
- Class 161** **Holstein UK - Cow, in-milk, or in calf**  
That has produced in one lactation of 305 days not less than 11,000 kg milk at 3.60% butterfat. Rule 32(c) does not apply. THE JOHN CRAIG PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CUP, presented by the family of the late John Craig, O.B.E. for the Winner. (S150)
- Class 162** **Best Home Bred Heifer or Cow. GRAHAME GORRINGE CHALLENGE CUP**  
Presented by the late J.C. Gorrige, Esq., for the Champion home bred animal. (S142)
- Class 163** **Holstein UK - Group of Three Animals, owned by the same Exhibitor**  
Rosette for the Best Home Bred. THE C.B.S. SILVER COW, presented by Cattle Breeder Services Ltd. for the Winner. (S149)
- Class 164** **Holstein UK - Championship - THE MERSTON SILVER CHALLENGE TRAY**  
Presented by Leslie Langmead Esq., for the Champion. (S23). Special Prizes of £75.00 to the Champion and £25.00 to the Reserve Champion. Champion. SEAS ROSETTES for the Champion and Reserve Champion. The Holstein UK offer: A Championship Award Rosette to the exhibitor of the Female Champion. The Reserve Champion will also receive a Rosette. Holstein UK offers a Championship Exhibitor Bred Rosette to the exhibitor of the Female Exhibitor Bred champion. Holstein UK offers a Best Udder Rosette, to the exhibitor of the Holstein with the Best Udder in show and also a Rosette to the Junior Champion.

## JERSEY

Judge: Oggie Smith - Cheshire

- Class 165** **Jersey – Bulling heifer** under 18 months on first day of show
- Class 166** **Jersey – Jersey heifer in calf**, due to calve within three calendar months of the date of show and not to be more than 3 years old at the time of calving
- Class 167** **Jersey – Cow dry and due to calve** within three calendar months of the date of show
- Class 168** **Jersey – heifer** in milk which has produced her first and only calf under the age of 3 years old
- Class 169** **Jersey – cow in milk** with second calf
- Class 170** **Jersey – cow in milk** any age which has produced three or more calves
- Class 171** **Jersey – Group of Three** animals owned by the same Exhibitor – rosette for the best home bred.
- Class 172** **Jersey – Championship.** The Mountain Challenge cup for the Champion (S24)

## ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

Judge: Oggie Smith - Cheshire

All animals entered must be registered Pedigree or accepted for the E.G.C.S. Grading or Supplementary Registers. (Purebred Heifers not completing their first lactation out of dams registered in the Grading or Supplementary Registers may be entered).

- Class 173** AOB Dairy - Bulling heifer, under 18 months  
**Class 174** AOB Dairy - Heifer, in-calf not less than 5 months, due to calve at under 3 years  
**Class 175** AOB Dairy - Cow, in-calf any age, at least 5 months in calf  
**Class 176** AOB Dairy - Heifer, in-milk that has produced its first calf at under 3 years  
**Class 177** AOB Dairy - Cow, in-milk, in her second lactation  
**Class 178** AOB Dairy - Cow, in-milk, with her third lactation or more (a rosette for the best exhibitor bred)  
**Class 179** AOB Dairy - Group of Three Animals, owned by the same Exhibitor  
Rosette for the Best Home Bred. GREYS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY for best Guemsey Group (S133).  
**Class 180** AOB Dairy - Championship - THE PRINCE LITTLER CHALLENGE CUP  
(S34, presented by the late Prince Littler, Esq., C.B.E., for the Champion,) S.E.A.S. ROSETTES for the Champion and Reserve Champion. Best Female from each of the breeds qualifies for the Supreme Inter Breed Dairy Championship

## INTER-BREED DAIRY BREEDERS GROUP

Judge: Duncan Hunter - Herts

- Class 181** Inter-Breed Dairy - EXHIBITOR GROUP OF THREE DAIRY ANIMALS  
EXHIBITOR GROUP OF THREE DAIRY ANIMALS owned by the same Exhibitor.

**PRIZES:** 1st £150.00, 2nd £125.00, 3rd £100.00, 4th £75.00, 5th £50.00, 6th £25.00.  
Special Prize for Best Exhibitor Bred Group: £30.

**ENTRY FEE:** Members £7.00 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £14.00 (inc. VAT).  
THE BANNISTER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY, presented by the late M.D. Bannister, Esq., for the Champion Dairy Group. (S18)  
Important - Entries for this Championship must be made no later than 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Each animal comprising a Group must also have been entered previously in the individual breed class for which it is eligible.

## INTER-BREED DAIRY FEMALE

Judge: Duncan Hunter - Herts

Judging will take place in the Cattle Judging Rings with Presentations in the Ardingly Ring.

- Class 182** Inter-Breed Dairy - Best Female  
Bred by Exhibitor for three or more generations. The "Shaveswood" Perpetual Challenge Trophy, (S16) kindly presented by the late George & Pamela Evan Cook.  
To qualify all competitors must be entered in Breed Classes and produce a Three generation Registration Certificate from the appropriate Breed Society.  
**Entry Fee:** Members £6.00 Non-Members: £12.00  
**Prize Money:** 1st £50.00, 2nd £30.00, 3rd £20.00, 4th £20.00.

## SUPER DAIRY COW COMPETITION

Judge: Duncan Hunter - Herts

- Class 183** Super Dairy Cow

**Prizes:** 1st £250.00, 2nd £150.00, 3rd £100.00, 4th £50.00, 5th £40.00, 6th £30.00.

**ENTRY FEE:** Members £6.00 (inc. VAT) plus £10.00 for stalling if not entered in the Breed Classes.  
Non-Members £12.00 (inc. VAT) plus £20.00 for stalling if not entered in the Breed Classes.

**THE KING GEORGE VI CUP, (S43)** presented by His Late Majesty, King George VI, for the Winner. East Sussex Ayrshire Cattle Club offer a Special Memento to the Best Ayrshire.  
**The South East Jersey Club** offers a Special Outright Trophy to the Best Jersey.

**Important:** Entries for this competition must be made no later than 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 and full details given on the Entry Form.

**Objective** - This unique competition is to present the best production cows from Herds of all recorded breeds and combine them with Inspection Points to identify the Super Dairy Cow. The best cow production index figure over the last three years must be submitted with the entry form by the 23rd April or supplied at the time of substitution if applicable.

**Eligible breeds** - Cows may be of any dairy breed and must be registered with a breed society. First calved heifers will be accepted if included in the latest's 2026 ADC proof run.

**Judging** - 1 point for every 10 £PLI figures (latest figures will be taken at the Show) will be added to the Cow Production Index figure CPI (to a maximum of 125) and then added to the judge's inspection scores who will have available to him points between 25 - 100.

## SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION

Judge: Duncan Hunter - Herts

- Class 184 Inter-Breed Dairy - THE SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION AWARDS**  
CHAMPION: THE ABERGAVENNY CHALLENGE CUP and prize of £500.00 and Herdsperson's prize of £100.00 (S36).  
RESERVE CHAMPION: Prize of £350.00 and Herdsperson's prize of £75.00.  
Herdsperson prizes to be awarded at the Show.

## INTER BREED BEST PAIR OF DAIRY FEMALES

Judge: Dunacn Hunter - Herts

- Class 185 Best Pair of Dairy Females.**  
To be entered on the day – animals need not necessarily be owned by the same Exhibitor – animals need to be judged on their representation of the whole breed. To be selected within the breed by the breed judge during the show. In the case of AODB, all breeds can enter a pair. Prize cards and rosettes awarded to each animal. The Blythe Perpetual Challenge cup for the winner (S29)

## DAIRY HEIFER SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Duncan Hunter - Herts

- Class 186 Heifer Sweepstake Competition for Dairy Stockpersons**  
Open to heifers of any Dairy Breed competing in classes at the Show. Entries will be taken at the Show. Entry Fee: £2.

**PRIZES:** 1st £20 and 10% of entry fees added. 2nd 35% of entry fees 3rd 25% of entry fees 4th 20% of entry fees 5th 10% of entry fees.

## CATTLE LEADERS COMPETITION FOR YOUNG STOCKPERSONS- DAIRY BREED

Judge: Duncan Hunter - Herts

This competition is designed to improve the technique of parading and displaying cattle before a judge. It will be held on the Sunday

**PRIZES:** 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup> £15, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10 and £5 each to eighth place for each age group.

Under 13 years olds to be accompanied by an adult.

- Class 187 For Leaders 7-13 years old on the day.** Animal being led must suit the age of the handler - Steward to use his discretion  
**Class 188 For Leaders 14-19 years old on the day**  
**Class 189 For Leaders 20-26 years old on the day**  
**Class 190 Championship A SILVER SALVER (S167)**  
Presented by the late W.D. Carr, for the overall Champion. Adults must accompany children under 13 years old  
Special Rosettes & Prize Cards to all.

## SHEEP - UPDATE FOR 2026

Please ensure that you are complying with the current DEFRA sheep tagging regulations. Note: all Butchers Lambs must be double tagged to be allowed on the showground.

Due to limitations on space, Exhibitors are only permitted to book a maximum of **5 pens per Breed**. There is a limit on pens available for the Show this year and these may run out before the closing date of the **24<sup>th</sup> April**

All Breed classes, if there are less than 3 exhibitors, will be amalgamated.

**New for 2026 – Stockmen's Marquee Catering.** We're delighted to introduce a dedicated **Stockmen's Marquee** at the South of England Show for 2026. Conveniently located opposite the Cattle Rings on Wakehurst Rise, the marquee will offer quality catering throughout the Show, provided by **All Time Catering**. Whether you're starting the day early with livestock or winding down after a busy afternoon in the ring, there'll be something to suit everyone.

### What's On Offer

#### Thursday

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Join us for a relaxed evening dinner with a selection of hot meals.

#### Friday

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Enjoy a hearty plated breakfast or grab a takeaway option.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – A choice of hot and cold dishes, available plated or to take away.

From 6:30pm

Dinner – The perfect way to refuel after a full day at the Show.

## Saturday

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Plated or takeaway options available.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – Hot and cold selections, plated or takeaway.

7:00pm

Stockmen's Dinner at the Norfolk Pavilion – An evening to relax, dine and enjoy great company.

## Sunday

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Plated or takeaway options available.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – A variety of hot and cold options to round off the weekend.

Children's portions will be available, ensuring there's something for all ages.

The bar will be open throughout the day, serving a range of refreshments.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Stockmen's Marquee in 2026.

**Stockmen's Dinner:** We are pleased to announce new arrangements for this year's Stockmen's Dinner at the South of England Show.

Catering will be provided by **All Time Catering**, who will serve a main course followed by dessert. The Dinner will take place by the Norfolk Pavilion, with entertainment throughout the evening from DJ Mossy.

Each exhibitor may purchase up to two tickets at £5.00 per ticket. Additional tickets are available at £10.00 per ticket, with a maximum of five extra tickets per exhibitor.

Children's tickets (ages 5–12) are priced at £5.00 each and must be ordered at the same time as the main booking. Guests aged 12 and over are classed as adults and will require an adult ticket.

We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be an enjoyable evening.

**Mobile shower** and toilet blocks will be placed in the Green Car Park for your use and will be open from Wednesday.

Finally, if you have a problem on your way to the Show and are running late, PLEASE let the Show Office know on 01444 892700 or 0780 884 7972 as the Veterinary Surgeons will not be on site after 19.00 hrs on Thursday and, therefore, you will be turned away. Livestock are not permitted to arrive until Thursday 5th June

The livestock areas will be run in accordance with DEFRA's licence for premises to hold an Animal Gathering (England) Order 2010 (AGo2).

Please do not bring animals to the show without the necessary ear tags.

We very much hope that you will enjoy your time at the Show this year and look forward to seeing you in June.

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Elizabeth Crockford  
Livestock and Events Executive

## SHEEP REGULATIONS

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### CONDITIONS RELATING TO SHEEP CLASSES

#### 1. MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED FLOCKS SCHEME

- (a) The Society will accept entries as follows: (i) MV Accredited. (ii) Non-Scheme sheep.
- (b) Separate accommodation will be provided and identified for both categories.
- (c) Separate Unloading/Loading points will be provided.
- (d) ALL sheep must be halter led except within their judging rings at all times.
- (e) Scheme sheep must be accompanied by a certificate stating the number and the classification of their Scheme Status including, in the case of an Accredited Flock, the flock registration number. Certificates must be handed to the Steward in charge before being allowed into the pens provided for them. THE FLOCKS SCHEME STATUS MUST ALSO BE SHOWN ON THE ENTRY FORM.
- (f) Exhibitors (flock owners) are responsible for the following: - Avoidance of any contact with sheep of a lower category (or Goats). If no contact has been made, sheep may return home without any isolation. If contact has been made then the sheep must be placed in isolation on return and undergo appropriate blood tests to regain their scheme status.

- (g) Whilst the Society will take all necessary precautions to protect the status of scheme sheep it will not hold itself responsible for any accidental contacts made which may affect the status of an exhibitor's flock.
2. In view of the Animal Welfare Regulations, all sheep entered for the Show must comply with the Regulation that 'sufficient tail' will have to be retained to cover the vulva of female sheep and the anus of male sheep'. This rule also applies to all imported sheep. Any sheep which fail to meet this legal requirement will be disqualified from classes entered.
  3. Every animal entered in Classes 186-243 must be entered in, or certified as eligible, or accepted for entry in the Flock Book of its breed. Where the animal is entered by the Exhibitor as eligible or accepted for entry in the Flock Book, proof of such eligibility or acceptance must be furnished to the Secretary, if required.
  4. In all classes 'Shearling' means sheep born in 2025. 'Lambs' must be born in 2025 except for Dorset Down and Hampshire Down sheep (which must be born after 1st December, 2024, and show all their lamb teeth), and bred by the Exhibitor. Poll Dorset & Dorset Horn sheep ages as set down by their breed society.
  5. In any case in which, in the opinion of the Judge, sheep have been unfairly clipped, he will mark and report such sheep for disqualification.
  6. Sheep dipped 3-4 weeks prior to the Show will not be permitted to exhibit.
  7. In all cases where single sheep are shown, these are not eligible for the Pen Classes.
  8. Flock promotional material may only be exhibited adjacent to livestock by each exhibitor in a manner which does not constitute a trade stand and does not exceed the length of their pen (i.e. 6 feet).  
Please Note: DEFRA Scrapie Monitoring Scheme. It is a condition of entry that all female sheep exhibited at the Show (excepted Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset) must be: - (a) non-pregnant (empty), (b) have not lambed within 30 days prior to the show, (c) not subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern. All females of the Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset and Finnish Landrace breeds, animals subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern and animals presented to show/sales held outside the 1 May - 31 August period must be accompanied by a declaration for each animal from flock masters or their agent - these to be obtained from the stewards at the show and filled out.  
All female sheep entered must be accompanied to the show by a declaration for each animal stating that they are not pregnant (empty) and have not lambed in the previous 30 days prior to the Show. The appropriate forms will be sent to exhibitors with their tickets etc in June. Attention is drawn to Regulation 18 regarding admission tickets and vehicle passes.
  9. All sheep must be penned by 1900 hrs, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Sheep arriving after this time shall be refused entry and disqualified.
  10. MV Accredited Exhibitors All exhibitors must send in a copy of their valid certificate of accreditation with entries and remittance form.
  11. Although there is a closing date for entries, the Society reserve the right to limit entries to match pen capacity.
  12. The decision of the Society's ground jury with regards to disputes shall be final.
  13. Ear Tags/Ear No's must be included on all Movement Forms.
  14. Sheep must not be exercised around the Showground other than in their respective MV status judging ring. Sheep wash for the use of MV accredited sheep only.
  15. All Breed Champions must parade in the Livestock Parade or forfeit their Prize Money.

#### **Guidance Sheep and Goats - Movements to Show Grounds**

This note summarises what keepers and show organisers should do to comply with the rules governing the recording and reporting of movements of sheep to and from shows.

The Disease Control Order (England) 2003 (DCO) and the Disease Control (Wales) Order 2003 (DCO(W)) provide for a movement standstill when animals are moved onto a holding where livestock are kept. In the case of sheep and goats a 6-day standstill applies. It would be impossible for shows to function if the 6-day standstill rule was applied to shows and therefore an exemption to the standstill provisions in respect of shows has been agreed subject to compliance with the following requirements.

Licence conditions under the Animal Gatherings (England) Order 2010 (AGO) and the Animal Gatherings (Wales) Order 2010 require that show organisers keep sufficient records to enable the tracing of animals and livestock vehicles in the event of a suspected case of a notifiable disease at the premises. Animal Health will satisfy themselves that the showground has a system in place that meets these requirements as part of the AGO licensing approval. The show organiser is required to retain a copy of the incoming movements document for 6 months.

The general licences for the movement of sheep and goats issued under the DCO and DCO(W) have been amended so that they do not require sheep and goats being moved to show grounds to be individually identified and individually recorded.

**However, the identification and recording provisions of the Sheep and Goats Records Identification and Movements legislation (SAGRIMO) apply.**

#### **Identification and recording**

Sheep and goats must be identified in accordance with SAGRIMO (see guidance for keepers - information list below). **Sheep** identified from 31 December 2009 will be double identified (usually with 2 UK ear tags) both of which will be printed with the same unique 12-digit ID number preceded by the Letters 'UK'. One of these will include an electronic identifier (yellow) which can be scanned with a reading device as well as being read visually. Animals intended for slaughter within 12 months can be identified with a single tag which will be printed with 'UK' plus the 6-digit flock/herd mark only (these can be electronic or conventional). The use of an EID tag is voluntary for goats.

Animals born before 31 December 2009 can be moved to shows on their existing identification providing it includes an individual number, otherwise they will first need to be individually identified.

Animals individually (electronically) identified after 31 December 2009 will have to be individually recorded in the keeper's holding register from 31 December 2009 and on movement documents from 1st January 2011 - including when moving to/from shows.

There is no requirement to individually record animals individually identified before 31 December 2009 in the keeper's holding register, but individual recording will be a requirement on movement documents from 31 December 2011.

**Mobile phones must be switched off whilst judging is in progress.**

**ALL BREED CLASSES, IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 3 EXHIBITORS, WILL BE AMALGAMATED**

#### **Friday**

**NB SHEEP JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 09:00 hrs WITH THE FOLLOWING BREEDS BEING JUDGED FIRST:**

**09.00 hrs - Southdown, Lleyn, Suffolk, Texel. The timing of our Breed classes will be announced after close of entries.**

#### **PENS & ENTRY FEES**

**CLASS ENTRY FEES:** Members £3.00 (inc VAT) Non-Members £5.00 (inc VAT)

**SHEEP/KIT PEN FEES PER PEN:** Members £12 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £16 (inc. VAT)

## PRIZES

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
£30.00	£25.00	£15.00

**Breed Champions will be award £50.00**

### Notes:

Please telephone the Livestock Office (01444 892700) by Tuesday at the latest if for any reason you are unable to attend the Show as this will help with the problem of pens being left empty. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Short tails - 2022 UK legislation will be adhered to with regards to the length of tails. Therefore, any sheep arriving with insufficient tails to comply with Regulations (see Sheep Regulations No. 48) will be refused entry upon arrival.**

**All sheep, other than butchers' lambs in pens, must be halter led at all times except within closed judging rings.**

**Ear Tags - sheep arriving at the Showground with incorrect ear tags will be refused entry.**

## SHEPHERDS' PRIZES

The South of England Agricultural Society offer a CUT GLASS WHISKY TUMBLER to the Shepherd in charge of the Champion Exhibit in each of the following Sections: SOUTHDOWN, SUFFOLK, TEXEL, CHAROLLAIS, ANY OTHER PURE DOWN BREED OF BRITISH ORIGIN, ANY OTHER PURE LONGWOOL BREED OF BRITISH ORIGIN, ANY OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL BREED, AOB HILL AND HEATH OF BRITISH ORIGIN, LLEYN, ZWARTBLES, KERRY HILL, BUTCHER'S LAMBS.

## SHEEP LINES COMPETITION

Daily prize of a BOTTLE OF WINE will be offered to the Shepherd in charge of the TIDIEST bays of sheep pens. These awards will not necessarily be restricted to Shepherds in charge of any particular Breed or Exhibit.

## CUP PRESENTATIONS

All Southdown sheep cups will be presented within the sheep rings at the time of judging on Friday MORNING.

ALL OTHER BREED CUPS with the exception of the Championship cups, will be presented in the Sheep Rings at the time of judging on FRIDAY MORNING.

BREED CHAMPIONSHIP CUPS will be presented in the Sheep Rings at the end of the Supreme Sheep Champion judging on SATURDAY MORNING.

THE SUPREME SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP CUP and THE INTER BREED GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP CUP will be presented in the LIVESTOCK PARADE in the Ardingly Ring on SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

## PLEASE NOTE

CUP WINNERS will no longer be allowed to hold their cup during the following year but will have their names engraved on the trophy.

## TIMETABLE

All the timings are approximate and the Council reserve the right to alter these and the venue of any Class as they consider necessary. All breed classes will be amalgamated if less than three exhibitors entered.

### Time

#### Friday

Breed classes - Classes ..... 0900 hrs

Livestock Exhibitor Awards

Butchers Lambs - Classes ..... 1400 hrs

#### Saturday

Supreme Sheep Championship

followed by Cup Presentations ..... 1000 hrs

Inter Breed Group Championship ..... To follow

Inter Breed Teams of 4

Short Wool on the Hoof ..... To follow

Long Wool on the Hoof

Wool on the Hoof Championship

#### Sunday

Sheep Leaders ..... 0900 hrs

Sheep Sweepstake ..... 1000 hrs

Livestock Parade in Ardingly Ring ..... 1615 hrs

## LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Judge: Sally Higgins - Kent

### Class 194 LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AWARDS

PRIZES: Sheep Section - 1st £25.00.

To be awarded at the Show NO ENTRY FEE Stock Presentation Competition Exhibitors of Pedigree Stock in the Sheep Breed Section will be automatically eligible for the above awards. Awards will be based on the presentation of stock in their pens. Herd Signs; the display of pedigree and production information; information about the Herd, about stock for sale, and the general neatness of the pens will be considered. Exhibitors are invited to look upon their pens as a Herd Display. Advertising material must be confined to pens allocated and must not obscure show numbers or pedigree cards. (Please refer to Regulations 49 and 54). Judging will be entirely at the Judge's discretion and based upon more than one visit to the lines. The Judge will consider the circumstances and variables between stock accommodation

## SOUTHDOWN

Judge: Stephen Humphrey – West Sussex

NON-ACCREDITED SHEEP ONLY - All Sheep must be from Registered Flocks which are the property of members of the Southdown Sheep Society. Animals entered must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of 4 months prior to the date of the show. Entries in Classes 195, 196 & 198, must be shorn after 1st February, 2026.

All sheep must be led on a halter while in the ring unless instructed otherwise by the judge or steward. No more than one handler per sheep will be allowed in the show ring unless authorised by stewards eg to ensure health and safety. No sheep which has been artificially coloured or tinted may be shown.

- Class 195 Southdown - Aged ram**
- Class 196 Southdown - Shearling ram**  
shorn bare after 1st February, 2025
- Class 197 Southdown - Ram lamb**  
born in 2026
- Class 198 Southdown - Shearling ewe**  
shorn bare after 1st February 2025.  
S128 Sheila Colman Trophy
- Class 199 Southdown - ewe lamb**  
born in 2026
- Class 200 Southdown - Aged ewe**
- Class 201 Southdown - Group of Four comprising a ram, ram lamb, a ewe and a ewe lamb**  
to be drawn from the respective classes. The Southdown sheep Society offer The Duke of Norfolk Challenge Cup presented by the 15th Duke of Norfolk for the Best Group plus a special prize of £20 (S47)
- Class 202 Southdown - CHAMPIONSHIP - THE PERCY FILKINS CHALLENGE CUP**  
presented by the Southdown Sheep Society for the Champion Exhibit. The Southdown Sheep Society kindly offers a rosette to the Champion exhibit (S182). **Eastbourne Corporation Perpetual Challenge Cup** for Southdown bred in Sussex (S46) **S48 TUFTON BEAMISH** – Best opposite Sex

## SUFFOLK

Judge: Matthew Osmond - Hampshire

These classes are restricted to MV Accredited sheep only. All yearling sheep to be clean shorn on or after 1st January, 2026.

- Class 203 Suffolk - Shearling Ram**
- Class 204 Suffolk - Ram Lamb**
- Class 205 Suffolk - Ram Lamb - untrimmed**
- Class 206 Suffolk - Shearling Ewe**
- Class 207 Suffolk - Ewe Lamb**
- Class 208 Suffolk - Ewe Lamb – untrimmed**
- Class 208A Suffolk – Aged Ewe**
- Class 209 Suffolk - Championship - THE GRAHAME GORRINGE CHALLENGE CUP**  
presented by the late Grahame Gorrings Esq. The Suffolk Sheep Society offer: (S170) A SPECIAL “Best Exhibit” rosette for the Breed Champion (provided there are not less than 3 entries in each Class) from the Suffolk Sheep Society.

## TEXEL

Judge: Jeremy Theyer - Glos

These classes are restricted to MV Accredited sheep only. All yearling sheep MUST be clean shorn on or after 1st April, 2026. Sheep to be shown according to the rules of the Texel Sheep Society.

- Class 210 Texel - Aged Ram**
- Class 211 Texel - Shearling Ram**
- Class 212 Texel - Ram Lamb**
- Class 213 Texel - Shearling Ewe**
- Class 214 Texel - Ewe Lamb**
- Class 215 Texel - Group of Three (Owner Breeder) THE WILLIAM ALLEN CHALLENGE CUP**  
presented by the South Eastern Texel Group for the Group Champion Exhibit. (S180) and a special prize of £25 to be paid on the day
- Class 216 Texel - Championship - JANSSEN TROPHY**  
(S181) - Champion Texel. The Texel Sheep Society offer: ROSETTES for the Champion and Reserve Champion. S E Texel Group will award a Best Member rosette for the overall points winner.

## LLEYN

Judge: TBC

These classes are restricted to MV Accredited sheep only. These classes will be amalgamated with AOB Shortwool if there are less than 3 exhibitors in each class. Sheep to be shown according to the rules of the Lley Sheep Society.

- Class 217 Lley - Aged Ram**
- Class 218 Lley - Shearling Ram**
- Class 219 Lley - Shearling Ewe**
- Class 220 Lley - Group of Three**  
to include a male and two females. All must have been entered in previous classes and belong to the same exhibitor.
- Class 221 Lley - Championship**

## ZWARTBLES

Judge: TBC

Open to MV Accredited and non MV Accredited sheep. Sheep to be shown according to the rules of the Zwartbles Sheep Association.

- Class 222 Zwartbles - Ram any age
- Class 223 Zwartbles - Ram Lamb
- Class 224 Zwartbles - Shearling Ewe
- Class 225 Zwartbles - Ewe Lamb
- Class 225A Zwartbles – Aged Ewe
- Class 226 Zwartbles - Group of Three
- Class 227 Zwartbles - Championship

The "DOWNSVIEW TROPHY" TROPHY (S044) to be awarded to the Champion Zwartbles Exhibit.

## ANY PURE CONTINENTAL BREED

Judge: Neil Pamplin - Northants

Open to MV Accredited and non MV Accredited sheep. Classes to be judged under respective breed society rules

- Class 228 Any Pure Continental - Ram, any age
- Class 229 Any Pure Continental - Ram Lamb
- Class 230 Any Pure Continental - Shearling Ewe
- Class 231 Any Pure Continental - Ewe Lamb
- Class 231A Any Pure Continental – Aged Ewe
- Class 232 Any Pure Continental - Pair of Ewe Lambs
- Class 233 Any Pure Continental - Championship – S105 - H.D. Young & Son Challenge Cup. S183 Pym Manor – Charollais Champion.

(S105) - to be awarded to the Champion Continental Sheep. A Special Rosette for the Champion.

The Bleu Du Maine Society offer a Special Rosette for the highest placed Bleu du Maine Ram and Shearling Ewe.

The Charollais Sheep Society offer a rosette for the highest placed in the Championship

## ANY OTHER PURE LONGWOOL BREED OF BRITISH ORIGIN

Judge: Chris Sander - Northamptonshire

Open to MV Accredited & Non-Accredited Registered Classes will be amalgamated if there are less than three exhibitors.

- Class 234 AOB Longwool - Ram any age
- Class 235 AOB Longwool - Ram Lamb
- Class 236 AOB Longwool - Shearling Ewe
- Class 237 AOB Longwool - Ewe Lamb
- Class 238 AOB Longwool - Championship - THE MONTEITH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP  
presented by the late L.P. Monteith, Esq., for the Best Exhibit. (S66) A SPECIAL ROSETTE for the Champion.  
S50 CAZALET Perpetual Challenge Trophy – Best Romney exhibit

## ANY OTHER BREED OF BRITISH ORIGIN - HEATH/ HILL

Judge: Barry Evans - Northamptonshire

Registered and not eligible to compete in Classes 195- 238 & 244-264 Open to MV Accredited & Non-Accredited Sheep Classes will be amalgamated if there are less than three Exhibitors. The Portland Sheep Breeders group are offering a rosette for the best placed Portland Ram and Ewe.

- Class 239 AOB Heath/Hill - Ram any age
- Class 240 AOB Heath/Hill - Ram Lamb
- Class 241 AOB Heath/Hill - Shearling Ewe
- Class 242 AOB Heath/Hill - Ewe Lamb
- Class 243 AOB Heath/Hill - Championship - Golden Oriole Perpetual Challenge Cup

## ANY OTHER BREED OF BRITISH ORIGIN - DOWN/ SHORTWOOL

Judge: Harry Elsdon - Herts

Open to MV Accredited & Non-Accredited Sheep Registered and not eligible to compete in Classes 195- 243 & 257-264

- Class 244 AOB Down/Shortwool – Ram any age
- Class 245 AOB Down/Shortwool - Ram Lamb
- Class 246 AOB Down/Shortwool - Shearling Ewe
- Class 247 AOB Down/Shortwool - Ewe Lamb
- Class 247A AOB Down/Shortwool – Aged Ewe
- Class 248 AOB Down/Shortwool - Championship - Dorset Down Sheep Breeders Cup  
(S49) to be awarded to the highest placed Dorset Down sheep A rosette given by the Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset Sheep Breeders Association will be given to the Best Dorset Horn Exhibit. S190 – M A E Clark – Best Horn or Poll Dorset

## BELTEX

Judge: Mr Matthew Prince – Derbyshire

Open to MV & Non MV Sheep.

- Class 249 Beltex - Aged Ram
- Class 250 Beltex - Shearling Ram
- Class 251 Beltex - Ram Lamb
- Class 252 Beltex – Aged Ewe
- Class 253 Beltex – Shearling Ewe
- Class 254 Beltex – Ewe Lamb
- Class 255 Beltex – Group of 3
- Class 256 Beltex - Championship

## KERRY HILL

Judge: Katie Whybrow - Herts

Open to MV & Non MV sheep

- Class 257 Kerry Hill - Aged Ram
- Class 258 Kerry Hill - Shearling Ram
- Class 259 Kerry Hill - Ram Lamb
- Class 260 Kerry Hill - Aged Ewe
- Class 261 Kerry Hill - Shearling Ewe
- Class 262 Kerry Hill - Ewe Lamb
- Class 263 Kerry Hill - Group of 3
- Class 264 Kerry Hill – Championship. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize winners of classes 257 - 262

## COLOURED RYELAND

Judge: David Duggan - Leominster

Open to MV & Non MV sheep

- Class 265 Coloured Ryeland - Ram, shearling or older
- Class 266 Coloured Ryeland - Ram Lamb born in 2026
- Class 267 Coloured Ryeland - Shearling Ewe
- Class 268 Coloured Ryeland - Ewe Lamb born in 2026
- Class 269 Coloured Ryeland - Group of 3
- Class 269A Coloured Ryeland - Championship. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed prize winners of classes 265-268

## BUTCHERS LAMBS

Judge: Paul Coburn – East Sussex

To be judged at 2.00 pm on Friday. All lambs must be correctly double tagged (in both ears) - single slaughter tag not acceptable

- Class 270 Butchers Lambs - Pen of Three Prime Lambs  
suitable for the butchers' trade, of any breed, cross or hybrid, with a total weight not exceeding 114 kilos.
- Class 271 Butchers Lambs - Pen of Three Prime Lambs  
suitable for the butchers' trade, of any breed, cross or hybrid, with a total weight of over 114 kilos. Lambs to be judged in pens.
- Class 272 Butchers Lambs - CHAMPION PEN OF THREE PRIME LAMBS  
presented by the S164 Crown Chemical Company for the Champion pen of lambs. S131 – J TOOP – Best lambs sired by a Southdown.

## SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Tom Blunt - Shropshire

- Class 273 The Supreme Sheep Championship

To be judged at 1000hrs on Saturday

THE NICKERSONS CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Messrs. Nickersons of Rothwell, together with a CUT GLASS WHISKY TUMBLER for retention by the Exhibitor, for the Supreme Champion Sheep Exhibit, Championship Rosettes will also be awarded to the Supreme Champion and to the Reserve. (S139)

**PRIZES: £75.00** to the Shepherd in charge of Champion. **£35.00** to the Shepherd in charge of Reserve Champion.

Eligibility for the Championship is confined to the Champion exhibit in each of the following Sections: SOUTHDOWN, SUFFOLK, TEXEL, DORSET HORN/POLL DORSET, ANY OTHER PURE DOWN BREED OF BRITISH ORIGIN, LLEYN, KERRY HILL, ANY OTHER PURE LONGWOOL BREED OF BRITISH ORIGIN, ANY OTHER HILL/HEATH BREED, COLOURED RYELAND, BELTEX CHAROLLAIS, ZWARTBLES AND ANY OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL BREED.

If classes are amalgamated, the champion of the Section only is eligible for the Championship. Reserve Champions are required to stand by as Cup Presentations will follow.

## INTER BREED GROUP OF 3

Judge: Tom Blunt - Shropshire

To be judged on Saturday 7th June, 1100 hrs immediately following the Supreme Sheep Championship.

THE QUEEN'S CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Her Majesty The Queen, for the Champion Group. (S4)

Entry to this class must be made when making other Show entries and will not be accepted at the Show.

**ENTRY FEE:** Members £6.00 (inc. VAT) Non-Members £12.00 (inc. VAT)

**PRIZES:** 1st £50.00, 2nd £35.00, 3rd £30.00, 4th £20.00, 5th £15.00, 6th £10.00  
Cut glass whisky glass tumbler to the Shepherd of the winning exhibit.

**Class 274 Inter Breed Group of 3**, comprising a Ram, a Shearling ewe and a Lamb of either sex of any one breed owned by the same Exhibitor. Animals comprising Groups must have competed previously as individuals or as part of a Pen entry in the Breed Classes for which they are eligible.

## INTER BREED TEAM OF FOUR

Judge: Tom Blunt - Shropshire

### **Class 275 Inter-Breed Team of Four**

Allocated to the stockpersons of the winning teams £15 each for four winners plus rosettes £10 each for four reserves plus rosettes

#### **NO ENTRY FEE**

Limited to one group from each breed.

Entries will be taken on the day. The group must consist of a ewe lamb, shearling ewe, ram lamb and a shearling ram. Entries to be decided mutually between the exhibitors

## WOOL ON THE HOOF

Judge: Penny Chantler - Hereford

**PRIZES** (Classes 271 and 272): 1st £18.00, 2nd £12.00, 3rd £9.00, 4th £6.00

to Shepherd in charge of exhibit. Prizes awarded on the day of the Show.

**ENTRY FEE:** Free - entries will be taken on the day.

**Class 276 Wool on the Hoof - Short Wool**

**Class 277 Wool on the Hoof - Long Wool**

**Class 278 Wool on the Hoof - Championship**

£10.00 to be awarded to the winner. To be judged at 1200 hrs. on Saturday, from sheep drawn from the preceding classes. Only one entry per exhibitor per breed. Sheep can be judged either shorn or unshorn, and should be shown in the state demanded by their Flock Book.

## SHEEP HANDLERS

Judge: Anne Lambert - West Sussex

in conjunction with the Rare Breeds Survival Trust Young Shepherd of the Year Competition.

RBST YOUNG SHEPHERD OF THE YEAR, the winner/s of the Junior Handling classes will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2026. If the class winner has already qualified, the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

RBST Qualifying age categories (the age of the child on the day of qualifying)

Junior Young Shepherd 8 - 12 years

Senior Young Shepherd 13 - 16 years

It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing.

The Grand Final for the 2026 RBST Young Shepherd competition will take place at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Further details will be provided in each qualifier pack. The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outland Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd will win the Harrison Challenge Trophy. The winners from each class will then compete for the overall Young Shepherd of the Year. The winner of the Junior and Senior category will receive £50 and the Championship rosette, the Junior and Senior Reserve will receive £25 and Reserve Champion rosette.

It will be held at 0900hrs on the final day of the Show, Sunday. Entries will be taken at the Show - entry forms are available from the Sheep Chalet. **NO ENTRY FEE.** A championship will be held from these three classes - the overall winner to be presented with a trophy. Awards for each age group:

**Rosettes:** For all entries

**Prizes:** 1st £10.00, 2nd - 3rd £5.00 each.

**Class 279 4-7-year olds**

**Class 280 8-12-year olds**

**Class 281 13-16 years**

**Class 282 Championship**

## SHEEP SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION

Judge: Diana Lindon - Surrey

To be held on Sunday at 1000hrs. Entries will be taken at the Show.

Entry Fee £1.00. Prizes: 1st £20.00 and 10% of entry fees added 2nd 35% of entry fees 3rd 25% of entry fees 4th 20% of entry fees 5th 10% of entry fees

**Class 283 Sheep Sweep Stake Competition**

Open to one per Exhibitor per Breed in M.V. & Non-Scheme Sections (Not Butchers lambs). Open to shearing ewes of any breed competing in classes at the Show, not having won the breed championship

# PIGS - UPDATE FOR 2026

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**Online entries** via our website - [www.southofenglandshow.org.uk](http://www.southofenglandshow.org.uk) as usual. However, a copy of this Schedule and Prize List can also be found on the website.

Again, we are very pleased to be holding a BPA Pig of the Year Qualifier.

With regards to our Commercial Pig classes, animals will be weighed on Friday at 1700 hours and judged on Saturday.

Exhibitors must ensure that the registration numbers/ date of birth and holding number for their pigs are listed on the entry forms which will be checked by the BPA.

**All Breed classes, if there are less than 3 exhibitors, will be amalgamated.**

Please use the eAML2 system to register all show movements.

**New for 2026 – Stockmen’s Marquee Catering.** We’re delighted to introduce a dedicated **Stockmen’s Marquee** at the South of England Show for 2026. Conveniently located opposite the Cattle Rings on Wakehurst Rise, the marquee will offer quality catering throughout the Show, provided by **All Time Catering**. Whether you’re starting the day early with livestock or winding down after a busy afternoon in the ring, there’ll be something to suit everyone.

**What’s On Offer**

## Thursday

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Join us for a relaxed evening dinner with a selection of hot meals.

## Friday

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Enjoy a hearty plated breakfast or grab a takeaway option.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – A choice of hot and cold dishes, available plated or to take away.

From 6:30pm

Dinner – The perfect way to refuel after a full day at the Show.

## Saturday

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Plated or takeaway options available.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – Hot and cold selections, plated or takeaway.

7:00pm

Stockmen’s Dinner at the Norfolk Pavilion – An evening to relax, dine and enjoy great company.

## Sunday

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Plated or takeaway options available.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – A variety of hot and cold options to round off the weekend.

Children’s portions will be available, ensuring there’s something for all ages.

The bar will be open throughout the day, serving a range of refreshments.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Stockmen’s Marquee in 2026.

**Stockmen’s Dinner:** We are pleased to announce new arrangements for this year’s Stockmen’s Dinner at the South of England Show.

Catering will be provided by **All Time Catering**, who will serve a main course followed by dessert. The Dinner will take place by the Norfolk Pavilion, with entertainment throughout the evening from DJ Mossy.

Each exhibitor may purchase up to two tickets at £5.00 per ticket. Additional tickets are available at £10.00 per ticket, with a maximum of five extra tickets per exhibitor.

Children's tickets (ages 5–12) are priced at £5.00 each and must be ordered at the same time as the main booking. Guests aged 12 and over are classed as adults and will require an adult ticket.

We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be an enjoyable evening.

**Mobile showers** and toilet blocks will be placed in the Green Car Park for your use and will be open from Wednesday.

Finally, if you have a problem on your way to the Show and are running late, **PLEASE** let the Show Office know on 01444 892700 or 0780 884 7972 as the Veterinary Surgeons will not be on site after 19.00 hrs on Thursday and, therefore, you will be turned away.

The livestock areas will be run in accordance with DEFRA's licence for premises to hold an Animal Gathering (England) Order 2010 (AGo2).

Please do not bring animals to the show without the necessary ear tags.

We very much hope that you will enjoy your time at the Show this year and look forward to seeing you in June.

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Elizabeth Crockford  
Livestock and Events Executive

## PIG

Please select the section and class to enter, then fill in your Pig details. To enter more than one press Add+ button.

### CONDITIONS RELATING TO PIG CLASSES

General Regulation 5 (b) will be strictly adhered to in the Pig Classes.  
The attention of all Exhibitors is drawn to the General Regulations and Conditions of Entry

#### 1. MOVEMENTS TO AND FROM AN EXHIBITION OR SHOW

- (a) The eAML2 is the electronic version of the pig movement licence (AML2) and has replaced the AML2 paper form since 1 April 2012.
- (b) If you intend to sell pigs at a show you need to ensure that you take not only your movement licence's both TO & FROM the show but that you also take a Show Sale Template to give to your buyer. This move would trigger off the 21 days at the new premises.
- (c) Commercial Pigs must come to the show with metal ear tags or slap marks as stated in the DEFRA Ruling. 66. Every pig entered for competition must be registered in a published volume, or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the B.P.A. Herd Book or the British Lop Herd Book. Where an animal is entered as accepted for entry in the Herd Book, proof of such acceptance and the exact date of birth must be furnished to the Secretary. (It is not sufficient for an animal to be 'eligible for registration'). Animals registered in a Grading Register of a Herd Book are not eligible for entry in Agricultural Show Classes. The following particulars of all pigs entered must be given on the Entry Form: Ear Number, Registered Name and Herd Book Number or Volume in which the animal is entered. Fecundity figures, Breed, Date of Birth, Name and Herd Book Numbers of Sire and Dam and Name of Breeder.

#### 2. BREED CONDITIONS

Female pigs (all breeds) born before 1st January 2024 shall be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show, they have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs. Female pigs born on or after 1st January 2024 and before 1st July, 2024, MUST within 18<sup>1</sup> months of their date of birth have farrowed and suckled and reared to four weeks of age a birth notified litter of pigs. Boars of two years of age and over (all breeds) are to be certified as having sired at least three live litters within the twelve months preceding the first day of the show. The pigs comprising such litters are to have been notified for registration in the B.P.A. Herd Book or proof of their birth must have been given to the Association. Boars aged twelve months or more at the time of exhibition must have their tusks cut before being sent to the Show. All boars must be shown by two competent adult handlers equipped with boards. All boars must be shown by two competent handlers who are equipped with protective boards.

3. The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs, as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited. (White wood flour is permitted). Breed classes will be cancelled if insufficient entries are received and amalgamated with AOB. Please note that January born onwards pigs will be penned together.

**Mobile phones must be switched off whilst judging is in progress.**

#### PLEASE NOTE

CUP WINNERS will be allowed to hold their cup during the following year and will be written to after the Show to ascertain whether they wish to do so. Once a signed Indemnity Form has been returned, cups will be sent out to winners.

### MOVEMENT CONDITIONS FOR PIG EXHIBITORS

#### Movement Licensing and Documentation

Moves to this show must therefore be pre-notified via the electronic pig movement licensing system ('eAML2'). Copies of the new Haulier Summary movement document, which must accompany pigs throughout the journey to the Show and their return journey to the premises of origin, can be obtained from the 'eAML2' system directly when pre-notifying the move online on [www.eaml2.org.uk](http://www.eaml2.org.uk) or alternatively from the eAML2 Bureau Service, which will pre-notify the movement onto the 'eAML2' system on the exhibitor's behalf, and then send the appropriate number of copies of the Haulier Summary document to accompany the animals in transit. Please provide the show with a copy of the on and off movement forms

#### Contact details for the eAML2 Bureau Service

Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 2TL

Phone 0844 335 8400

Fax 0247 669 2405 or

email eaml2@bpex.org.uk

Please allow enough time to receive your documents through the post before the show.

**ANIMALS ENTERING THE SHOWGROUND MUST PRESENT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS AT THE VETERINARY INSPECTION POINT:**

From 1 April 2013 only the eAML2 'Haulier Summary Sheet' can be used as a movement document. Exhibitors must ensure they have a valid 'Haulier Summary Sheet' for transport on to the showground that includes an individual movement reference in the top right-hand corner, which is automatically created when the movement is set up on eAML2.

Exhibitors without access to a computer on their premises must ensure they keep a copy of the Haulier Summary for their records.

**Identification**

Pigs moving to shows must comply with the identification requirements in Articles 7 & 9 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2011 ('PRIMO 2011')<sup>1</sup>.

## PENS & ENTRY FEES

**CLASS ENTRY FEES:** Members £5 (inc. VAT)

Non-Members £10 (inc. VAT)

**PEN FEES PER PEN:** Members £6 (inc. VAT)

Non-Members £12 (inc. VAT)

**KIT PEN FEE:** Free

Please telephone the Livestock Office (01444 892700 Ext 204) prior to the start of the Show if, for any reason, you are unable to attend the Show as this will help with the problem of pens being left empty. Thank you for your co-operation.

## PRIZE MONEY

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
£30.00	£25.00	£15.00

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## PIG TIMETABLE

**Timetable:**

(All the timings are approximate and the Council reserve the right to alter these and the venue of any Class as they consider necessary.)

**Friday:**

Breed classes..... 10.00

Breed classes..... 14.30

Livestock Exhibitor Award Presentations

**Saturday:**

Inter Breed Pig Championship..... 09.30

September Gilt ..... To follow

Three Generation Group

BPA Pig of the Year Qualifier

Overall Champion in the Pig of the Year Championships

BPA Young Pig of the Year qualifying classes

Pairs & Novice

Commercial Pig classes ..... 14.30

**Sunday:**

10.00 Young Handler + Championship

## LIVESTOCK EXHIBITOR AWARDS

Judge: Sally Higgins - Kent

**Class 284 Livestock Exhibitor Awards**

PRIZES: Pig Section - 1st £25.00.

To be awarded at the Show NO ENTRY FEE Stock Presentation Competition Exhibitors of Pedigree Stock in the Pig Breed Section will be automatically eligible for the above awards. Awards will be based on the presentation of stock in their pens. Herd Signs; the display of pedigree and production information; information about the Herd, about stock for sale, and the general neatness of the pens will be considered. Exhibitors are invited to look upon their pens as a Herd Display. Advertising material must be confined to pens allocated and must not obscure show numbers or pedigree cards. (Please refer to Regulations 49 and 54). Judging will be entirely at the Judge's discretion and based upon more than one visit to the lines. The Judge will consider the circumstances and variables between stock accommodation

## BERKSHIRE

Judge: Paul Churchyard - Norfolk

**Class 285 Berkshire – Boar** born between 1st July and 31st December 2025

**Class 286 Berkshire - Junior Boar** born on or after 1st January 2026

**Class 287 Berkshire - Breeding sow** born before 1st July 2025

**Class 288 Berkshire – Gilt,** born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2025

**Class 289 Berkshire - Gilt,** born on or after 1st January 2026

**Class 290 Berkshire - Champion Male**

**Class 291 Berkshire - Champion Female**

**Class 292 Berkshire - Breed Championship**

Engraved Whisky Tumbler presented to the Champion. THE BRITISH PIG ASSOCIATION offer a rosette for the Best Pig. The Berkshire Breeders Club will give a Special Rosette to the Best Berkshire Pig which will qualify for the BERKSHIRE BREEDERS CLUB CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2026. The Champion of Champions to receive a Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by Witcombe Berkshires. Should the Best Berkshire pig have already qualified at a previous Show, then the Reserve should go forward, as no pig may qualify more than once. In the event of the Reserve having qualified, then the judge should nominate another pig for the Final.

## BRITISH SADDLEBACK

Judge: Paul Churchyard - Norfolk

- Class 293 British Saddleback – Boar** born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 294 British Saddleback - Junior Boar** born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 295 British Saddleback - Breeding sow** born before 1st July 2025
- Class 296 British Saddleback - Gilt**, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 297 British Saddleback - Gilt**, born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 298 British Saddleback - Champion Male**
- Class 299 British Saddleback - Champion Female**
- Class 300 British Saddleback - Breed Championship**

Engraved Whisky Tumbler presented to the Champion.

British Saddleback Breeders' Club: criteria for entry to Competitions to be printed in Show Catalogues

**Please note: Rosettes may only be awarded to fully paid-up members of the BSB Club**

1. BSBC Champion of Champions to be held at Malvern Autumn Show

Overall winner of the Saddleback Classes receives Champion rosette and may enter the above competition. If the pig has already qualified elsewhere, then the reserve is eligible to receive the rosette and enter the class.

2. BSBC Young Pig of the Year to be held at Malvern Autumn Show

Male and female winners of the January classes each receive a Young Pig Qualifier rosette and qualify for the above competition.

3. BSBC Breeding Female Champion to be held at Great Yorkshire Show

Open to highest placed pig judged from the sow, July and September classes at qualifying shows. Judges are asked to choose the best pig from the above classes to put forward for the class at the Great Yorkshire Show (please note: entries for this class need to also be entered in the main show at Yorkshire).

4. BSBC Sow Champion to be held at Newbury Show

Open to the winner of a sow class (sows must have raised a litter to three weeks in the previous 6 months) at qualifying shows. (Please note entries: for this class must also be entered in the main show.)

*Sows may enter both 3 and 4 of the above competitions if they have won two qualifying sow classes.*

## BRITISH LOP

Judge: Paul Churchyard - Norfolk

- Class 301 British Lop - Boar**, born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 302 British Lop - Junior Boar** born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 303 British Lop - Breeding sow** born before 1st July 2025
- Class 304 British Lop - Gilt**, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 305 British Lop - Gilt**, born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 306 British Lop - Champion Male**
- Class 307 British Lop - Champion Female**
- Class 308 British Lop - Breed Championship**

Engraved Whisky Tumbler presented to the Champion. A SPECIAL PRIZE OF £10.00 is offered by the British Lop Pig Society for the Best Group of 1 Boar and 2 Sows or Gilts. £6.00 to the Reserve. The Lop of the Year competition and will now operate a Points System based on placings in participating shows throughout the show season. A cup and prize money will be awarded at a date to be confirmed. This is kindly sponsored by Towergate Farm Insurance

## LARGE BLACK

Judge: Paul Churchyard - Norfolk

- Class 309 Large Black – Boar** born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 310 Large Black - Junior Boar** born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 311 Large Black - Breeding sow** born before 1st July 2025
- Class 312 Large Black - Gilt**, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 313 Large Black - Gilt**, born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 314 Large Black - Champion Male**
- Class 315 Large Black - Champion Female**
- Class 316 Large Black - Breed Championship**

Engraved Whisky Tumbler presented to the Champion.

## OXFORD SANDY & BLACK

Judge: Paul Churchyard - Norfolk

- Class 317 OSB – Boar** born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 318 OSB - Junior Boar** born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 319 OSB - Breeding sow** born before 1st July 2025
- Class 320 OSB - Gilt**, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 321 OSB - Gilt**, born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 322 OSB - Champion Male**
- Class 323 OSB - Champion Female**
- Class 324 OSB - Breed Championship**

Engraved Whisky Tumbler presented to the Champion.

Champion of Champions - the highest placed OSBP to qualify and if already qualified, then the Reserve to qualify in its place for the Champion of Champion competition to be held at the Moreton Show on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2026. The Society will provide a Best of Breed Rosette for the highest placed OSB and Champion of Champion qualifying rosette for the best pig to put forward for the final at Moreton. If the Best of Breed has already qualified at another show then the second placed pig may be awarded the rosette to qualify in its place. This competition is for Society members.

## GLOUCESTERSHIRE OLD SPOT

Judge: Paul Churchyard - Norfolk

- Class 325 GOS – Boar born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 326 GOS - Junior Boar born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 327 GOS - Breeding sow born before 1st July 2025
- Class 328 GOS - Gilt, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 329 GOS - Gilt, born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 330 GOS - Champion Male
- Class 331 GOS - Champion Female
- Class 332 GOS - Breed Championship

Engraved Whisky Tumbler presented to the Champion. The Gloucestershire Old Spots Pig Breeders Club have nominated this Show as a qualifier event for the Champion of Champions (Elwes Cup). The animal judged to be the Best of Breed at this event will automatically be eligible to go forward to the final judging and arrangements will be notified by the Club. A Best of Breed rosette is offered by the Club. Note that only the qualifying pig may enter the finals and that in the event of its not being available or by virtue of its qualifying at more than one event, no substitute may be made

## MIDDLE WHITE

Judge: Paul Churchyard - Norfolk

- Class 333 Middle White – Boar born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 334 Middle White - Junior Boar born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 335 Middle White - Breeding sow born before 1st July 2025
- Class 336 Middle White - Gilt, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 337 Middle White - Gilt, born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 338 Middle White - Champion Male
- Class 339 Middle White - Champion Female
- Class 340 Middle White - Breed Championship - Engraved Whisky Tumbler presented to the Champion

“The Middle White Pig Breeders' Club presents rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion Middle White. Club members will qualify for the Middle White Champion of Champions to be held at Edenbridge & Oxted show on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August”

## DUROC

Judge: Jim Farrington - York

- Class 341 Duroc – Boar born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 342 Duroc - Junior Boar born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 343 Duroc - Breeding sow born before 1st July 2025
- Class 344 Duroc – Gilt born on or before 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 345 Duroc – Gilt born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 346 Duroc - Champion Male
- Class 347 Duroc - Champion Female
- Class 348 Duroc - Breed Championship Engraved Whisky Tumbler presented to the Champion

## LARGE WHITE

Judge: Jim Farrington - York

- Class 349 Large White – Boar born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 350 Large White - Junior Boar born on or after the 1st January 2026
- Class 351 Large White - Breeding Sow Breeding sow born before 1st July 2025
- Class 352 Large White – Gilt born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2026
- Class 353 Large White – Gilt born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 354 Large White - Champion Male
- Class 355 Large White - Champion Female
- Class 356 Large White - Breed championship Engraved whisky tumbler presented to the champion

## ANY OTHER MODERN, LANDRACE, HAMPSHIRE, PIETRAIN AND WELSH

Judge: Jim Farrington - York

- Class 357 A O Modern – Boar born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 358 A O Modern - Junior Boar born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 359 A O Modern - Breeding Sow born before 1st July 2025
- Class 360 A O Modern - Gilt, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2025
- Class 361 A O Modern - Gilt, born on or after 1st January 2026
- Class 362 A O Modern - Champion Male

- Class 363** A O Modern - Champion Female  
**Class 364** A O Modern - Breed Championship

Engraved Whisky Tumbler presented to the Champion. SEAS SPECIAL ROSETTES for Best of each Breed. B.P.A. ROSETTE for Best Pig. The Best of each Breed eligible for the Inter Breed Overall Championship to be held on Saturday. Best Welsh Pig will receive a rosette – the Championship being held at the Royal Welsh Show.

### ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED- TAMWORTH, MANGALITZA

Judge: Jim Farrington - York

- Class 365** A O Traditional – Boar born between 1st July and 31st December 2025  
**Class 366** A O Traditional - Junior Boar born on or after 1st January 2026  
**Class 367** A O Traditional - Breeding sow born before 1st July 2025  
**Class 368** A O Traditional - Gilt, born on or between 1st July and 31st December 2025  
**Class 369** A O Traditional - Gilt, born on or after 1st January 2026  
**Class 370** A O Traditional - Champion Male  
**Class 371** A O Traditional - Champion Female  
**Class 372** A O Traditional - Breed Championship

Engraved Whisky Tumbler presented to the Champion. The Best of each Breed eligible to go forward to the Inter Breed Championships on Saturday

### KUNEKUNE

Judge: Jim Farrington - York

- Class 373** Kune Kune – Boar born before January 2026  
**Class 374** Kune Kune – Sow born before 1st January 2025 to have reared a litter  
**Class 375** Kune Kune – Sow/Gilt born on or after 1st January 2025 (Gilts can now be 18 months old)  
**Class 376** Kune Kune – Gilt/Boar, born in 2026 (must be 4 months old at date of show)  
**Class 377** Kune Kune - Pairs  
**Class 378** Kune Kune – Sow and litter  
**Class 379** Kune Kune – Non breeding pet Gilt/castrate  
**Class 380** Kune Kune – Female Champion  
**Class 381** Kune Kune – Male Champion  
**Class 382** Kune Kune – Breed Champion

### INTER BREED OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Tracey Bretherton - Lancashire

- Class 383** Inter Breed Overall Championship  
 To be judged at 9.30 am from classes 333-  
**PRIZES:** Champion £75, Reserve Champion £35. THE WINIFRED TURNER CUP, presented by H.A. Turner, Esq., for the Champion. (S126) To be judged following the above Championships  
**Class 384** September Gilt Any breed of Gilt born on or after 1st September 2025  
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### THREE GENERATION GROUP

Judge: Tracey Bretherton - Lancashire

- Class 385** Three Generation Group bred by exhibitor. 3 generations of pigs that have been bred by the exhibitor. To be shown as a group of 3.

### BPA PIG OF THE YEAR

Judge: Tracey Bretherton - Lancashire

The South of England Show is one of 14 agricultural shows staging a qualifying round for the Pig of the Year

The South of England Show is one of 14 agricultural shows staging a qualifying round for the Pig of the Year Award, organised by the British Pig Association. All eligible will be paraded and the judge will be expected to pick one Boar from the Modern Breeds (Large White, Welsh, Landrace, Duroc and Hampshire) and one Boar from the Traditional Breeds (Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Gloucestershire Old Spot, Large Black, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black and Tamworth) to go forward to the Final. All eligible Gilts will then be paraded and the judge will be asked to select one Gilt from each section to go forward to the Final held at 10.30am on the Wednesday at the Great Yorkshire Show. From the above four selected Pigs the judge will then select the Overall Champion and Reserve. To be eligible to compete in this competition all animals must be the property of a current member of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society and must be registered in a Herdbook of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society. Where a breed section has more than one class covering the permitted animal age for the qualifier, the judge will be asked to nominate one of the class winners to go forward. Where the classes are open to more than one breed, the judge must nominate the best male and best female from each breed represented, regardless of their finishing position in the class. Pigs having previously qualified for the Pig of the Year Final will not be eligible to go forward to the Qualifier and will be replaced by the subsequent eligible, placed animal. Prizes will be offered by the BPA for the Overall Champion which will receive £60.00 and a glass trophy and the Reserve will receive £30.00. Prize money for preliminary rounds will be £10 for the best Modern Breed pig of each sex and £10 for the best Traditional Breed pig of each sex, with £10 and a glass trophy for the overall winner. Note: Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Prize monies and glass trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented at the Final. The Best Males Modern and Traditional and Best Females Modern and Traditional from each of the qualifying rounds will qualify for the Final to be held at the Great Yorkshire Show. The Final will be to judge the Best Modern Male and Female with Reserves and the Best Traditional Male and Female with Reserves; the Best Pig (i.e. Pig of the Year) and Reserve. In the Final at Great Yorkshire Show on 14 July the Modern and Traditional Male and Female Champions will each receive £60, Reserve Champions £30. Overall Champion £200 and The Geoffrey Cloke Memorial Salver, and Reserve £150

- Class 386** The Best Modern Breed Male Animal  
**Class 387** The Best Modern Breed Female Animal  
**Class 388** The Best Traditional Breed Male Animal

**Class 389 The Best Traditional Breed Female Animal**  
**Class 390 For the Overall Champion in the Pig of the Year Qualifying Competition**

A Glass Trophy offered by the British Pig Association, The Champion will receive £25.00 and a BPA Championship Rosette and the Reserve will receive £15.00 and a BPA Championship Rosette.

**Class 391 BPA Young Pig Of The Year- Best Young Male**

These Young Pig of the Year classes are open to the following breeds registered with the BPA or British Lop Society, Berkshire, British Saddleback, Duroc, Gloucester old Spot, Hampshire, Landrace, Large Black, Large White, Middle White, Oxford Sandy and Black, Pietrain, Tamworth & Welsh. A condition of entering is that prize winners at preliminary rounds must intend to exhibit at the Final at the Royal Three Counties Showground as part of the Malvern Autumn Show 24 & 25 September 2026 Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Glass trophies and prize money for preliminary rounds will be presented at the Final. In the Final the Traditional Male and Female Champions will each receive £60, Reserve Champions £30, Overall Champion £200 and the Jack Howlett Memorial Trophy, and Reserve £150. These classes are not available to enter prior to the Show - the animals qualify at the Show for these classes

**Class 392 BPA Young Pig of The Year- Best Young Female**

## INTERBREED PAIRS AND NOVICE

Judge: Tracey Bretherton - Lancashire

**Class 393 Pairs** To the best pair comprising one male and one female - any age. One entry per exhibitor. Pigs must have entered their respective breed class. To be paraded by three handlers.

**Class 394 Novice** Open to exhibitors who have not won first prize prior to the 1st April 2026. To be judged on 60% - pig, 20% turnout of pig and 20% handler.

## COMMERCIAL LIVE PIGS

Judge: Alex Moss – West Sussex

Pigs will be weighed on the Showground prior to Judging. Weighing to commence at 1700 hrs on Friday 7th June

**Class 395 Commercial - Pair of Pork Pigs of any breed, cross or hybrid** weight not to exceed 150kg the pair

**Class 396 Commercial - Single Pork Pig of any breed, cross or hybrid** weight not to exceed 75kg

**Class 397 Commercial - Pair of Cutter Pigs of any breed, cross or hybrid,** weight not to exceed 180kg the pair

**Class 398 Commercial - Single Cutter Pig of any breed, cross or hybrid** weight not to exceed 90kg

**Class 399 Commercial - Pair of Traditional porkers** not to exceed 150kg

**Class 400 Commercial - Single Traditional porker** not to exceed 75kg

**Class 401 Commercial – Championship** - £50.00 plus THE OAKLANDS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP donated by the late R.M. Bayfield Esq., for the Best Exhibit (S130)

SPECIAL PRIZE of £10.00 to Stockman of Best Exhibit - awarded at the Show. SPECIAL PRIZE of £50.00 to the Best Entry, exhibited by a Further Education College or School. Note: Animals comprising pairs entered in Classes 365, 367 or 369 are eligible for entry in Classes 366, 368 or 370 respectively, provided appropriate entry fee(s) are paid. Arrangements have been made for collection of all entries in the Commercial Pig Section from the Showground. Should Exhibitors wish to have them slaughtered they must inform the Steward of their wishes when the pigs are weighed. Payment for all slaughtered pigs will be made direct by the Abattoir to the producer at the current price.

## PIG HANDLING COMPETITION

Judge: Mark Edgar - Herts

To be judged at 10.00am. This competition is designed to improve the technique of parading and displaying pigs before a judge. It will be held at 1000 hrs on the final day of the Show, Sunday. This competition is open to all Pig persons who may parade any one of his/her female pigs that has been entered in the breed classes earlier - no Sows permitted This competition to be judged in the following age groups: 4 & under, 5-8, 9-12, 13-16 and 17-21ys old as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January.

Rosettes to all. Entries will be taken at the Show - NO ENTRY FEE.

**PRIZES:** 1st £10.00 & 2nd - 3rd £5.00 to each age group

**Class 402 Pig Handler – 4 & under**

**Class 403 Pig Handler 5-8 years old**

**Class 404 Pig Handler 9-12 years old**

**Class 405 Pig Handler 13-16 years old**

**Class 406 Pig Handler 17-21 Open**

**Class 407 Pig Handler Championship**

A championship will be held from these classes - the overall winner to be presented with a trophy. Must be shown with a bat and a board.

## GOATS

# DAIRY GOAT - UPDATE FOR 2026

CPH No 42/333/8001

We are again hosting a back-to-back Dairy Goat Show which will be held on Friday, 5th and Saturday 6th June.

The top 4 goats will be required to parade in the Livestock Parade along with representations from the other breeds

**New for 2026 – Stockmen’s Marquee Catering.** We’re delighted to introduce a dedicated **Stockmen’s Marquee** at the South of England Show for 2026. Conveniently located opposite the Cattle Rings on Wakehurst Rise, the marquee will offer quality catering throughout the Show, provided by **All Time Catering**. Whether you’re starting the day early with livestock or winding down after a busy afternoon in the ring, there’ll be something to suit everyone.

#### **What’s On Offer**

##### **Thursday**

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Join us for a relaxed evening dinner with a selection of hot meals.

##### **Friday**

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Enjoy a hearty plated breakfast or grab a takeaway option.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – A choice of hot and cold dishes, available plated or to take away.

From 6:30pm

Dinner – The perfect way to refuel after a full day at the Show.

##### **Saturday**

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Plated or takeaway options available.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – Hot and cold selections, plated or takeaway.

7:00pm

Stockmen’s Dinner at the Norfolk Pavilion – An evening to relax, dine and enjoy great company.

##### **Sunday**

6:30am – 10:30am

Breakfast – Plated or takeaway options available.

12:30pm – 3:00pm

Lunch – A variety of hot and cold options to round off the weekend.

Children’s portions will be available, ensuring there’s something for all ages.

The bar will be open throughout the day, serving a range of refreshments.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Stockmen’s Marquee in 2026.

**Stockmen’s Dinner:** We are pleased to announce new arrangements for this year’s Stockmen’s Dinner at the South of England Show.

Catering will be provided by **All Time Catering**, who will serve a main course followed by dessert. The Dinner will take place by the Norfolk Pavilion, with entertainment throughout the evening from DJ Mossy.

Each exhibitor may purchase up to two tickets at £5.00 per ticket. Additional tickets are available at £10.00 per ticket, with a maximum of five extra tickets per exhibitor.

Children’s tickets (ages 5–12) are priced at £5.00 each and must be ordered at the same time as the main booking. Guests aged 12 and over are classed as adults and will require an adult ticket.

We look forward to welcoming you for what promises to be an enjoyable evening.

**White wristbands** must be worn at all times to assist with security - replacement ones will also be available from the Chief Steward.

**Mobile showers** and toilet blocks for your use will be sited in the Green Car Park and will be open from Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Finally, if you have a problem on your way to the Show and are running late, **PLEASE** let the Show Office know on 01444 892700 or 0780 884 7972 as the Veterinary Surgeons will not be on site after 1900 hrs on Wednesday and, therefore, you will be turned away.

The livestock areas will be run in accordance with DEFRA’s licence for premises to hold an Animal Gathering (England) Order 2010 (AGo2).

Please do not bring animals to the show without the necessary ear tags.

Please ensure that you only lead one animal at a time, including kids, whilst loading/unloading or joining the Cattle parade.

We very much hope that you will enjoy your time at the Show this year and look forward to seeing you in June.

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Elizabeth Crockford  
Livestock and Events Executive

# DAIRY GOAT REGULATIONS

42/333/8001

**Friday Judge:** Rachel Sparkes - Somerset

**Saturday Judge:** Teigh O'Neill - Norfolk

**Chief Steward:** Ian Churchill, Lukes South, Langton Lane, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 9HA.

Mobile: 0787 3426840 Email: ian.churchill22@gmail.com

Pens must be booked with the South of England Show office by 24th April 2026 online. On no account will more pens be provided than the number paid (including clobber pens) and as indicated on the remittance forms.

Please send all Dairy Goat entry forms for all entries together with the CAE Certificate on the BGS form or Premium sheep and Goat Health Scheme forms to: Ian Churchill as above.

All goat entries to be sent to the above address by the 18th May, together with the CAE certificate on the BGS form or on a SRUC Premium Sheep and Goat Health Scheme form.

On no account will more pens be provided than the number paid (including "clobber" pens), and as indicated on the remittance forms. Please use special Goat entry forms which will be sent out after the pens have been booked.

Each pen will accommodate either 1 milker or 4 kids or 2 goatlings.

Attention of all exhibitors is drawn to the general regulations and conditions of entry on pages 11 and 14, and to regulation 18 regarding admission tickets and vehicle passes.

The top 4 goats will be required to parade in Livestock parade along with representations from the other breeds.

1. The Goat Classes are held under the Rules, Regulations and Recognition of the British Goat Society. All exhibits must be registered with the British Goat Society as in the ownership and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name, number and identification mark being quoted on the entry form plus the kidding date for goats in milk. No entries will be accepted unless CAE blood test results are on BGS submission forms or Premium Sheep and Goat Health Scheme forms. This is to enable quick and accurate confirmation of the status of the goats attending a show. Entries for all kids must be accompanied by the necessary valid certificate for their dams. Goats must have kidded a minimum of 30 days prior to the show. No pregnant goat may be admitted to the showground. In the event of an unforeseen kidding or abortion, the goat must be immediately isolated from other goats. Full details of the goat, exhibitor and action taken must be reported in writing by the chief steward to the BGS secretary immediately after the show. Exhibitors are advised that milk produced at the show should not be fed to goats of any age as this appears to have been a factor in the spread of CAE in the past. Entries will be restricted to goats from herds that are WHOLE HERD NEGATIVE CAE TESTED within 12 months prior to the show. Whole herd CAE tested means and entire herd in which all animals over one year old hold a current negative CAE test certificate, and all kids must be the progeny of a CAE negative tested dam. If any herds have had a positive CAE result the must provide two clear whole herd tests, completed since the reactor has been culled. The tests must not be more than 12 months apart and not less than 6 months apart.

Any goat brought forward for competition must have an ear tag which is legible and corresponds to that on the entry form. Failure may result in disqualification at the discretion of the judge or chief steward.

2. **ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE:** All exhibits must arrive on the Showground by 1600 hrs on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. On arrival all Exhibitors must report to the appointed Steward who will allocate penning space. Details of Dairy Goats must be reported to the Steward on arrival. No animal may leave the Showground before 1600 hrs on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Parking will be in the Blue Car Park in an area behind the Goat Marquee.

3. **INSPECTION JUDGING:** Will commence at 1000 hrs on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June for Dairy Goats in Show A. For Show B, 1000 hrs on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

4. **PRIZE WINNERS**

Prize winners must parade on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June in accordance with the instructions of the appointed steward. Failure to do so will disqualify the animal and prize money will be withheld.

5. **CONDITIONS FOR IN-MILK CLASSES AND MILKING TRIALS**

All goats in-milk entered in the Inspection classes must also be entered in the Production classes. Goats in-milk may be entered in production only. All goats in-milk must be stripped to the satisfaction of the appointed Steward by 1900 hrs on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Milking Trials will take place at 0700 hrs on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Inspection with full udders takes place at 0700 hrs on Friday, followed by normal milking and stripping out. Inspection judging takes place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 1000 hrs.

75. No goat shall be eligible to compete in a milking trial that has kidded less than 30 days prior to the date of the show, and goats that yield less than 2.5 kilos in total shall be disqualified and be allotted no points.

**Mobile phones must be switched off whilst judging is in progress.**

**Entry Fees:**

SEAS Members £10.00 per pen (inc vat).

Non-Members £15 per pen (inc vat)

6' x 6' - Each pen will accommodate either 1 milker or 4 kids or 2 goatlings.

Pens only must be booked with the South of England Show Office by the 24<sup>th</sup> April on no account will more pens be provided than the number paid (including clobber pens) and as indicated on the remittance forms. Please send all Dairy Goat entry forms for all potential entries together with the CAE Certificate on the BGS form to:

Ian Churchill, Lukes South, Langton Lane, Hurstpierpoint, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 9HA.

Mobile: 0787 3426840 Email: ian.churchill22@gmail.com

## PRIZE MONEY FOR GOATS IN MILK INSPECTION CLASSES:

1st	2nd	3rd
£12	£8	5

## PRIZE MONEY FOR GOATLING & KID INSPECTION CLASSES:

1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
£8	£5	£3

## PRIZE MONEY FOR MILKING TRIAL CLASSES:

1st	2nd	3rd
£20	£15	£10

NB: 3 OR LESS EXHIBITS - CLASSES WILL BE AMALGAMATED IN ALL YOUNG STOCK CLASSES - THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO MILKERCLASSES.

## TO ALL HERDSPERSONS

### GOAT LINES COMPETITION

Times of judging: First and second days on completion of stock judging and third day after 1000 hrs.

The Monteith Challenge Cup presented by the late L P Monteith Esq for the Champion Exhibit (S65)

The British Goat Society off a BGS rosette for the Best in Show

Challenge Certificate for the Best inspection/production Goat.

Breed Challenge Certificates for the Best Goat that has borne a kid of each of the following breeds: Anglo Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, British Alpine, British Saanen and British Toggenburg and Golden Guernsey and British Guernsey.

A Certificate of Merit for the Best British Milker that has borne a kid

## FRIDAY 5TH JUNE

### GOATS IN MILK

Judge: Rachel Sparkes - Somerset

- Class 408 **Female Goat** Saanen or British Saanen
- Class 409 **Female Goat** Toggenburg or British Toggenburg
- Class 410 **Female Goat** British Alpine
- Class 411 **Female Goat** Anglo Nubian
- Class 412 **Female Goat** Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey
- Class 413 **Female Goat** Any Other Variety

### GOATLINGS

Judge: Rachel Sparkes - Somerset

Must have not borne kids, be over one year, but not exceeding two years.

- Class 414 **Goatling** Saanen, British Saanen
- Class 415 **Goatling** Toggenburg, British Toggenburg
- Class 416 **Goatling** British Alpine
- Class 417 **Goatling** Anglo-Nubian
- Class 418 **Goatling** Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey
- Class 419 **Goatling** Any Other Variety

### KIDS

Judge: Rachel Sparkes - Somerset

Must be over two months, but not exceeding one year

- Class 420 **Female Kid** Saanen or British Saanen
- Class 421 **Female Kid** Toggenburg or British Toggenburg
- Class 422 **Female Kid** British Alpine
- Class 423 **Female Kid** Anglo Nubian
- Class 424 **Female Kid** Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey
- Class 425 **Female Kid** Any Other Variety

## BREED MILKING TRIALS

Judge: Rachel Sparkes - Somerset

- Class 426** For Goats that have kidded once only - all breeds  
**Class 427** For Goats that have kidded more than once - all breeds

**Class 428** **Championship:** £25 – Best Milker, £10 Reserve Best Milker, £15 Best Goatling, £5 Reserve Best Goatling, £15 Best Kid, £5 Reserve Best Kid

## SATURDAY 6TH JUNE

### GOATS IN- MILK

Judge: Teigh O'Neill - Norfolk

Must have borne at least one kid, be in milk, can be of any age, except where otherwise stated.

- Class 429** **Female Goat** Saanen or British Saanen  
**Class 430** **Female Goat** Toggenburg or British Toggenburg  
**Class 431** **Female Goat** British Alpine  
**Class 432** **Female Goat** Anglo-Nubian  
**Class 433** **Female Goat** Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey  
**Class 434** **Female Goat** Any Other Variety

### GOATLINGS

Judge: Teigh O'Neill - Norfolk

Must have not borne kids, be over one year, but not exceeding two years.

- Class 435** **Goatling** Saanen or British Saanen  
**Class 436** **Goatling** Toggenburg, British Toggenburg  
**Class 437** **Goatling** British Alpine  
**Class 438** **Goatling** Anglo-Nubian  
**Class 439** **Goatling** Golden Guernsey, British Guernsey  
**Class 440** **Goatling** Any Other Variety

### KIDS

Judge: Teigh O'Neill - Norfolk

Must be over two months, but not exceeding one year.

- Class 441** **Female Kid** Saanen or British Saanen  
**Class 442** **Female Kid** Toggenburg or British Toggenburg  
**Class 443** **Female Kid** British Alpine  
**Class 444** **Female Kid** Anglo Nubian  
**Class 445** **Female Kid** Golden Guernsey or British Guernsey  
**Class 446** **Female Kid** Any Other Variety

## BREED MILKING TRIALS

Judge: Teigh O'Neill - Norfolk

Must be over two months, but not exceeding one year.

- Class 447** For goats that have kidded once only - all breeds  
**Class 448** For Goats that have kidded more than once - all breeds

**Class 449** **Championship** £25 – Best Milker, £10 Reserve Best Milker, £15 Best Goatling, £5 Reserve Best Goatling, £15 Best Kid, £5 Reserve Best Kid  
Monteith Trophy - (S65)