



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
31st May & 1st June 2023

SCHEDULE

**For Cattle, Sheep, Sheep Fleece, Pigs
& Boer Goats Sections**

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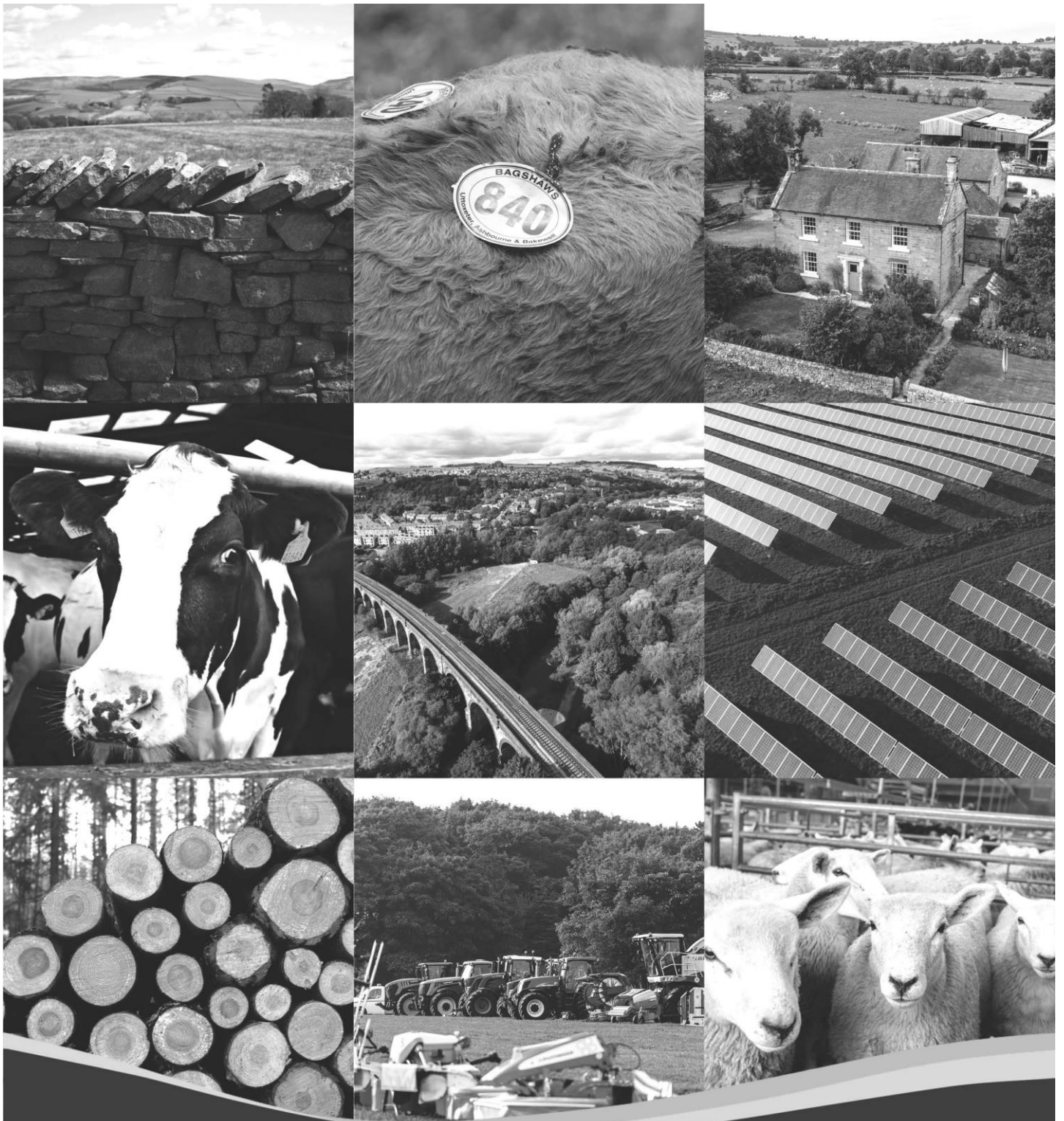
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STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW



The Staffordshire County Show is held at the County Showground, Stafford situated on the main A518 Stafford to Uttoxeter road, three miles from Stafford and five miles from Junction 14 of the M6 Motorway.

Livestock are accommodated as follows:

- a. Beef & Dairy Cattle – Bingley Hall
- b. Non MV Accredited Sheep – Sandylands Centre & Bingley Hall Annex 3
- c. MV Accredited Sheep – Argyle Centre
- d. Butchers Lambs - Bingley Hall, Annex 3
- e. Pigs – Margaret Everton Pavilion
- f. Boer Goats – Marquee adjacent to Outdoor Showing rings

Livestock judging is undertaken in the following areas:

- a. Beef & Dairy Cattle – Indoor Rings within Bingley Hall
- b. Non MV Accredited Sheep – Outdoor rings adjacent to Sandylands Centre & Bingley Hall
- c. MV Accredited Sheep – Outdoor rings adjacent to the Argyle Centre
- d. Butchers Lambs - Bingley Hall, Annex 3
- e. Pigs - Outdoor Showing Rings (adjacent to Margaret Everton Pavilion)
- f. Boer Goats - Outdoor Showing Rings (adjacent to Margaret Everton Pavilion)



CATTLE SECTION

<u>ENTRY FEES & STALL FEES:</u>	SBAS MEMBER	SBAS NON-MEMBER
STALLS	£20.00 each	£23.00 each
CLASS ENTRY FEES	£2.50 per animal	£5.00 per animal
CLASS ENTRY FEES - GROUP CLASS	£2.50	£5.00
YOUNG HANDLER'S, HOLSTIEN YOUNG BREEDER'S, DAIRY SHOTHORN CALF AND JERSEY CALF CLASSES	NO ENTRY FEE	
Online entries will reopen 2nd May – 5th May - Late Class entry Fee £7.50		

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & BIRMINGHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2023

Single £40 per year

Joint £65 per year

Family £75 per year (incl 2 adults and up to 3 children up to 18 yrs of age)

Please note by joining the SBAS, the member will be entitled to enter the English Winter Fair on 18th & 19th November 2023, at the preferential member's rate.

STALL REFUND

The Society will pay £25 per head of dairy and beef cattle, forward at the Show, (this will only include calves at foot, if an additional stall has been booked for the calf). Exhibitors must collect the above payments before leaving the Show, from the cashier's office in Bingley Hall between 3.15pm & 4.30pm, on the Thursday of the show.

MILK ALLOWANCE

Due to problems with contamination and traceability it is regretted that the Society no longer makes any payment to exhibitors for milk. However, the Society will make a payment of **£25 per head of dairy cattle forward in the cow or heifer in milk classes.** The above payments will be paid out from the cashier's office in Bingley Hall between 3.15pm & 4.30pm, on the **Thursday** of the show along with all prize money.

PRIZE MONIES:

No. of Entries	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1 - 3	£50	£35	£10			
4 - 5	£50	£35	£20			
6 - 9	£50	£35	£20	£15		
10 and over	£50	£35	£20	£15	£10	£8
Pairs Classes	£26	£20	£16	£10		
Group of 3 Classes	£30	£24	£18	£15		
Group of 4 Classes	£40	£32	£24	£20		

Prize money will be paid out from the Cashier's Office in Bingley Hall between 3.15pm & 4.30pm, on the **Thursday** of the Show. **ONLY PRIZE MONEY OVER £20 NOT CLAIMED ON THE DAY WILL BE SENT BY CHEQUE AFTER THE SHOW.**

GRAND PARADE OF LIVESTOCK

Kindly Sponsored by Bagshaws Auctioneers of Uttoxeter, Bakewell, Ashbourne, Leek & Penkridge

All Champion winners are required to parade and The Society reserves the right to withhold prize money if an animal does not take part in the parade on both days.

All exhibitors forward for the Grand Parade of livestock, will be entered into a raffle to win a cash prize of £100 for each parade, kindly sponsored by R Peacock Showground Services.

STALLING

A stalls size is approx. 4ft x 8ft and exhibitors are required to reserve a minimum of 1 stall per animal entered. Exhibitors may reserve any number of stalls to house the total number of cattle they intend to bring; moreover, exhibitors are to book a stall for fodder storage.

However, the Society reserves the right to limit the number of stalls allocated to each exhibitor and to reallocate empty stalls in the event of animals not being forward at the Show.

If an exhibitor wishes to cancel their entry prior to and including 12th May 2023, stall fees will be refunded.

EXHIBITOR TICKETS

Exhibitor tickets will be issued in relation to the number of animals entered as detailed below:

1 Animal - 2 x (1 day ticket) 2 - 5 Animals - 4 x (1 day ticket)

Over 6 Animals - 6 x (1 day ticket)

Extra tickets may be purchased at time of entry at the special reduced price of £15.00 per one-day ticket. However, it should be noted that no additional complimentary tickets will be issued other than in accordance with the above ratio.

MEAL VOUCHERS

Complimentary Stockmen's vouchers will be issued, for use in either the Bingley Hall Café or the Grandstand Café, on the following basis:

1 Animal - £10 of Vouchers 2 - 5 Animals - £20 of Vouchers

Over 6 Animals- £30 of vouchers

(the vouchers may be used as/ when the exhibitor wishes)

ARRIVAL OF CATTLE

Cattle may arrive from 8am on the Tuesday but must arrive at the Showground by 8.00 am on the Wednesday of the Show in readiness for judging at the time in the schedule. The only exception being calves entered in the calf classes on the Thursday, which may arrive by 8am on Thursday.

FORAGE AND STRAW

A VERY LIMITED quantity of Straw for bedding purposes will kindly be provided by Thorley Brothers of Doveridge for each exhibitor. Exhibitors are required to make their own arrangements for all additional straw and forage requirements.

CARAVAN PARKING/STOCKMEN'S ACCOMMODATION

LIMITED CAMPING AND CARAVAN PARKING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE STAFFORD CAR PARK. No charge is made for this facility; however, a permit must be obtained from the showground Office at least 28 days prior to the show. It is regretted that electrical connections for caravans are not available in this area and **no Caravans will be permitted to park at the rear of Bingley Hall.** No stockmen's accommodation is available on site, however, shower and toilet facilities are available in Bingley Hall.

CATERING

Catering facilities will be open on Tuesday from 8am until 8pm, on Wednesday 6am until 7pm & Thursday from 6am until 6pm.

GENERAL CATTLE REGULATIONS:

1. Cattle exhibitors are not permitted to enter any animal in more than one breed section. Accordingly, exhibitors must enter an animal into a Breed section where available and only enter an Any Other section if a Breed class is unavailable. However, it should be noted that this rule does not apply to the Calf Classes on the Thursday of the Show.
2. Any section within this schedule will be cancelled if there are less than three exhibitors in the section, however, this ruling does not apply to Senior Bull classes.
If a UK Native Breed Section has insufficient exhibitors to run the entries will be amalgamated with the Any Other Native Breed Classes.
If a Continental Breed Section has insufficient Exhibitors to run the entries will be amalgamated with the Any Other Continental Classes.
If there are 3 Exhibitors or 4 animals of one breed in a class within the Any Other Native or Any Other Continental sections, these would be split into a separate class for that breed.
3. **Entries in Group Classes** must be made at the time of entry; please note that an exhibitor may enter more than one Group.
4. An animal is defined as "**Exhibitor Bred**" if it is born on the owners' farm and carries the owners' prefix. This includes animals born as a result of embryo transplant. An animal in joint ownership does not qualify as exhibitor bred.
5. **TWO SUBSTITUTIONS PER EXHIBITOR** will be accepted up to 4.30pm on **Thursday 25th May 2023.**
6. **Dairy Cattle Exhibitors please note:** Animals entered in the In-Calf classes, calved prior to the Show, will automatically be transferred to the In-Milk classes but THEY CANNOT be transferred from the In-Milk to In-Calf classes. Exhibitors with any doubt should enter the In-Calf classes.
7. TB Test is required in accordance with DEFRA regulations. **The Showground is currently in a 1 year testing area.**
8. Please be aware this schedule may have to be amended in the event of changes to Covid restrictions.

HOLSTEIN

(Incorporating British Friesian Breeders Club)

All entries are to be registered in either the Herd Book of Holstein UK or Class B of the appropriate Supplementary Register. Registration certificates should be available at the Show for inspection if required by a representative of the Society. Calving dates of animals in the appropriate classes will be checked with the appropriate Breed Society.

MILK ALLOWANCE

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PLEASE NOTE: Holsteins & Jerseys will share a showing ring and alternate classes.

Judge: Ms H Herd, Hebdon, Skipton

Class 100/101 Junior Heifer, born on or after the 1st January 2022

Note: This class will be split on the day into 2 equal classes by age if more than 10 entries are forward.

Class 102 Heifer in Calf with first calf, not more than three years old on first day of Show and due to calve at not more than 3 years and 1 month.

Class 103 Cow in Calf, not less than 5 months, born in or before 2017, 2018, 2019 or 2020.

Class 104/105 Heifer in milk, calved at under 3 years of age.

Note: Class 104/105 will be split on the day into 2 classes by age, if more than 8 entries are forward.

Class 106 Junior Cow in milk, having calved twice

Class 107 Intermediate Cow in milk, having calved 3 times

Class 108 Senior Cow in milk, having calved 4 times or more

Class 109 Cow, having a total lifetime yield of not less than 50 tonnes

Class 110 Production/Inspection Class, for cows in Classes 103, 106, 107, 108 and 109.

Cows with at least one record of over 10,000Kgs of milk in 305 days. Points will be awarded for the best consecutive two lactations, weight of fat and protein. Inspection points will be added to production points to determine placing.

Method of scoring;

Inspection points - Maximum 400 points minimum 150.

Calving Interval - Add 1 point for each day under 400 days; deduct 1 point for each day over 400 days.

Production points - The average weight of fat and protein for the two consecutive lactations to be taken, one point will be awarded for each 2Kg fat and protein.

Milk Recording Certificates must be forwarded to the Show Secretary together with the cattle entry form.

Class 111 Open Group of Three Females, entered in the above classes bred or owned by one exhibitor.

Class 112 Group of Three Females, exhibitor bred.

Class 113 For Mothers and Daughter/s or Maternal Sister/s. To be eligible one of the animals must have competed in their Breed Class.

SPECIALS

- Sp 93** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** will provide a rosette to the Best Holstein Heifer, (The winner will then go forward to the interbreed Championships on Thursday)
- Sp 94** **The National Westminster Perpetual Trophy** for the Best Exhibitor Bred British Holstein or Holstein Friesian.
- Sp 95** **The Staffordshire Holstein Breeders Club** will provide a sash for the best exhibitor bred animal in the Holstein Section.
- Sp 96** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offers a cut-glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.
- Sp 98** **The Tamworth Agricultural Society Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Champion animal in the Holstein classes.
- Sp 99** **The Staffordshire Holstein Breeders' Club Cup** for the exhibitor gaining the most points from home-bred animals, entered in Classes 100-110.
1st prize - 6 points, 2nd prize - 5 points, 3rd prize - 4 points,
4th prize - 2 points. The cup to be held for one year. All animals must be home bred.
- Sp 100** **Holstein UK offers**
a. Rosette to the exhibitor of the Champion.
b. Rosette to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion.
c. Rosette for the exhibitor bred champion animal.
d. Rosette for the owner of the animal with the best udder.
e. Rosette for the Junior Champion
- Sp 101** **The BOCM Perpetual Trophy** for the best animal owned by a member of the Staffordshire Holstein Breeders Club.



DAIRY SHORTHORN

MILK ALLOWANCE

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Judge: Mr A Lawson, Leven, Fife

Shorthorn Society's regulations apply to the Show.

Please note - All Cows and Heifers are required to be entered in the Coates's Herd Book Main O or G, Supplementary Grade B sections and be red, white or roan in colour. Foundation, Grade A, Special A & Special B animals are not eligible to be shown.

Class 114 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022

***Note:** Class 114 will be split on the day into 2 classes by age, if there are more than 10 forward.*

Class 115 Heifer in Calf

Class 116 Cow in Calf

Class 117 Heifer in Milk

Note:** Class 117 will be split on the day into 2 equal classes by age, if more than 8 entries are forward. **Only 1 heifer will go forward to championships.

Class 118 Junior Cow in Milk, having calved twice

Class 119 Intermediate Cow in milk, having calved 3 times

***Note:** If there are less than 6 entries forward in Classes 118 & 119 the classes will be amalgamated.*

Class 120 Senior Cow in Milk, having calved 4 times or more

Class 121 Group of Three Animals entered in the above classes and the property of the same exhibitor.

Class 122 Group of Two Females, by one sire, or out of one dam, or a dam and her daughter, bred by and the property of the same exhibitor.

SPECIALS

Sp 102 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

Sp 103 The Staffordshire Agricultural Society EJ Walker Challenge Trophy awarded to the Champion Dairy Shorthorn.

Sp 104 The Dairy Shorthorn Society offers a rosette to the Champion.

JERSEY

MILK ALLOWANCE

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PLEASE NOTE: Holsteins & Jerseys will share a Showing ring and alternate classes.

Judge: Mr J Stubbs, Ashbourne, Derbyshire

Class 123 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022.

***Note:** Class 123 will be split on the day into 2 classes by age, if there are more than 10 forward.*

Class 124 Heifer in Calf.

Class 125 Cow in Calf.

Class 126 Heifer in Milk having calved under the age of two and a half years.

Note:** Class 126 will be split on the day into 2 equal classes by age, if more than 8 entries are forward. **Only 1 heifer will go forward to championships.

Class 127 Young Cow in Milk, under 4 years of age, having calved only twice.

Class 128 Cow in Milk, 4 years old and over having had three calves or more.

Class 129 Group of Three Animals, entered in the above classes and the property of the same exhibitor.

Class 130 Group of Two Females, by one sire, or out of one dam, or a dam and her daughter, bred by and the property of the same exhibitor.

SPECIALS

Sp 105 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut-glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

Sp 106 The Tixall Perpetual Challenge Bowl Kindly presented by Mr & Mrs Godfrey Bostock for the Champion Animal in the Jersey Cattle Classes.

Sp 107 The Jersey Cattle Society offers a Special Rosette and Prize Card for the Best Jersey Cow or Heifer, registered in the Herd Book, bred by the exhibitor who is a member of the Jersey Cattle Society.

Sp 108 The North Midlands Jersey Cattle Club will award £10 to any Club Member showing for the first time at the Stafford County Show.

RED & WHITE CATTLE

MILK ALLOWANCE

*Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society will make a payment of **£25 per** head of dairy cattle forward in the cow or heifer in milk classes. The above payments will be paid out from the cashier's office in Bingley Hall, along with all prize money, on the Thursday of the Show.*

Judge: Ms H Herd, Hebdon, Skipton

Class 131 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022.

Note: Class 131 will be split on the day into 2 classes by age, if there are more than 10 forward.

Class 132 Heifer in Milk having calved under 3 years.

Note: Class 132 will be split on the day into 2 equal classes by age if more than 8 entries are forward. **Only 1 heifer will go forward to championships.**

Class 133 Cow in Milk

SPECIALS

Sp 109 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut-glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

Sp 110 The Abraham Swindells Memorial and Perpetual Trophy, presented by Messrs F Swindells & Son for the Champion Red & White Animal.

ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

Entries must be registered with their relevant Breed Society.

MILK ALLOWANCE

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Please note: If any of the above Dairy breeds have insufficient entries, they will be amalgamated with the any other Dairy Breed Classes

Judge: Mr A Lawson, Leven, Fife

Class 139 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022

Class 140 Heifer in Calf

Class 141 Cow in Calf

Class 142 Heifer in Milk

Class 143 Cow in Milk

Class 144 Group of Three Animals entered in the above classes and the property of the same exhibitor.

Class 145 Group of Two Females, by one sire, or out of one dam, or a dam and her daughter, bred by and the property of the same exhibitor.

SPECIALS

Sp 111 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut-glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

HEREFORD

Judge: Mr TD Livesey, Ticknall, Derbys

- Class 146** Pedigree Bull, born before 1st July 2021
Class 147 Pedigree Bull, born on / after 1st July 2021 & before 1st March 2022
Class 148 Pedigree Bull, born on / after 1st March 2022
Class 149 Pedigree Cow or Heifer, born before 1st March 2021 with a calf at foot or in calf
Class 150 Pedigree Heifer, born on / after 1st March 2021 & before 1st March 2022
Class 151 Pedigree Female, born on or after 1st March 2022
Note: If there are more than 10 forward, in either Classes 150 & 151 the Classes will be split on the day into 2 classes by age.
Class 152 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

SPECIALS

- Sp 112** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.
Sp 113 The Hereford Cattle Society, offers a Rosette for the Champion Animal.
Sp 114 The Chapman and Frearson Ltd. of Grimsby Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Female in the Hereford Section.
Sp 115 Champion Challenge Cup, kindly offered by Messrs. A J R Wakefield Ltd. for the best pair of Herefords, bred by the exhibitor, one male and one female in their respective classes. To be held for one year.

BRITISH CHAROLAIS

Judge: Mr G Roberts, Llangadfan, Welshpool

- Class 153** Bull, born on or after 1st January 2022 registered with the British Charolais Cattle Society.
Class 154 Bull, born on or before 31st December 2021 registered with the British Charolais Cattle Society.
Class 155 Cow in Calf or with Calf at foot, born before 31st December 2019
Class 156 Heifer in Calf or with Calf at foot, born in 2020
Class 157 Heifer, born in 2021
Class 158 Heifer, born in 2022
Class 159 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

SPECIALS

- Sp 116** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.
Sp 117 The British Charolais Cattle Society offers their Metal Plaque Award to the Overall Champion Animal.

SIMMENTAL

Judge: Mr T Hill, Wadworth, Doncaster

Class 160 Heifer, born on or between 1st September 2021 and 31st May 2022

Class 161 Heifer, born on or between 1st January 2021 and 31st August 2021

***Note:** Classes 160 & 161 may be combined if there are insufficient entries*

Class 162 Cow in Milk or in Calf or Heifer in Calf, born in 2020

Class 163 Cow in Milk or in Calf, born before 1st January 2020

Class 164 Bull, born on or between 1st April and 31st December 2022

Class 165 Bull, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2022

Class 166 Bull, born before 1st January 2022

Class 167 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

SPECIALS

Sp 118 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

Sp 119 The John Waring (Feeds) Ltd. Perpetual Challenge Cup, for the Overall Champion Simmental.

Sp 120 The Skipper Perpetual Trophy, for the Overall Reserve Champion Animal.

Sp 121 The British Simmental Cattle Society offer Rosettes for the Champion, Reserve and Best Animal sired by a Simmental.

LIMOUSIN

Judge: Mr C Lewis, Buttington, Welshpool

Class 168 Bull, born before 1st January 2022

Class 169 Bull, born on or after 1st January 2022

Class 170 Maiden Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2022

Class 171 Maiden Heifer born on or after 1st January 2021 and before 1st January 2022

Class 172 Heifer in calf or with calf at foot

Class 173 Cow in calf or with calf at foot.

Class 174 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

SPECIALS

Sp 122 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Overall Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Overall Reserve.

BRITISH BLUE

Judge: Mr W Jones, Llanrhaeadr, Oswestry

Note: All Animals must be registered with the British Herdbook.

Class 175 Bull, under 18 months of age.

Class 176 Bull, over 18 months of age.

Class 177 Female, under 18 months of age

NOTE: if there are more than 10 forward, Class 177 will be split on the day into 2 classes by age.

Class 178 Female, over 18 months of age and under 30 months of age.

Class 179 Female, over 30 months of age.

Class 180 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

SPECIALS

Sp 124 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Overall Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Overall Reserve.

Sp 125 The British Blue Society offer a rosette to the Champion and Reserve.

HIGHLAND CATTLE

Note: If there are insufficient entries, this section will be amalgamated with the Any other Native Breed Section

Judge: Mr P Kettle, Stainby, Grantham

Class 181 Senior Bull, born before 1st January 2022.

Class 182 Junior Bull, born in 2022

Class 183 Cow, in calf or in milk, born before 1st January 2020

Class 184 Heifer, born in 2020

Class 185 Heifer, born in 2021

Class 186 Heifer, born in 2022

Class 187 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

Note: Females entered in the appendix register of The Highland Herd Book either Appendix B or Appendix A, are eligible for entry and are identified by the letter 'B' or 'A' tattooed in the ear or written in waterproof ink on an ear tag.

SPECIALS

Sp 126 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Overall Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Overall Reserve.

Sp 127 The Highland Cattle Society offers a rosette for the Champion Highlander, provided five or more cattle are forward for judging. In addition, winning exhibitors can gain points for the Highland Cattle Society's annual Show Fold of the Year Competition.

Sp 128 Mr. & Mrs. Peter Stubbs of Salt, Stafford kindly offers The Salt Fold Trophy to the Overall Champion.

DEXTER

Note: If there are insufficient entries, this section will be amalgamated with the Any other Native Breed Section

Judge: Mr R Hartshorn, Roden, Shropshire

- Class 188** Heifer or Cow in milk
Class 189 Dry cow or heifer in calf
Class 190 Heifer under two years
Class 191 Bull of any age

SPECIALS

- Sp 129** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.
Sp 130 The Dexter Cattle Society offers a Medal & Rosette to the Champion Dexter.

LONGHORN

Note: If there are insufficient entries, this section will be amalgamated with the Any other Native Breed Section

Judge: Mr S Gray, Ledbury, Herefordshire

Please note: Disbudded cattle may be shown

- Class 192** Bull, born before the 1st January 2022
Class 193 Bull, born on or after 1st January 2022
Note: Class 192 and 193 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries.
Class 194 Cow or Heifer in milk or in calf, born before 1st January 2021
Class 195 Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2021 and before 1st January 2022
Class 196 Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2022
Class 197 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

SPECIALS

- Sp 131** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Overall Reserve.
Sp 132 Mr & Mrs JW Giffard, Chillington Hall, Codsall Wood, kindly offer a Trophy for the Best Longhorn in show.
Sp 133 The Longhorn Cattle Society offer Rosettes for;
a. Best Junior Heifer
b. Best Junior Bull
c. Breed Champion
d. Reserve Breed Champion

RED POLL

Note: If there are insufficient entries, this section will be amalgamated with the Any other Native Breed Section

Judge: Mr M Cheetham, Scholars Green, Stoke on Trent

Class 198 Bull born in 2021 or 2022

Class 199 Bull born before 2021

Note: Classes 198 & 199 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries

Class 200 Heifer born in 2022

Class 201 Maiden Heifer born in 2021

Note: Classes 200 & 201 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries

Class 202 Heifer in-calf or in milk under 3yrs of age at 1st calving

Class 203 Cow in-calf or in-milk

Class 204 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

SPECIALS

Sp 134 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Overall Reserve.

Sp 135 The Red Poll Cattle Society offers a Rosette & Champion Sash to the Champion Red Poll.

ANY OTHER BEEF NATIVE BREED

Kindly Sponsored by Jenkinsons Caterers

Eligible to any Native breed listed on the green list of the RBST watchlist

(Cattle exhibitors are not permitted to enter any animal in more than one breed section)

Please state Breed on entry form

Judge: Mr S Gray, Ledbury, Herefordshire

Class 205 Bull of any age

Class 206 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022

Class 207 Heifer born before 1st January 2022

Note: Class 206 and 207 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries.

Class 208 Heifer in Milk

Class 209 Cow dry or in milk

Class 210 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

SPECIALS

Sp 136 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

Sp 137 Mr Chris Ball kindly offers **The Prestwood Manor Farm Cup** for the Any other Native Breed Champion

ANY OTHER BEEF 'CONTINENTAL' BREED

Eligible to any breed of Continental origin

Please state Breed on entry form

(Cattle exhibitors are not permitted to enter any animal in more than one breed section)

Judge: Mr C Lewis, Buttington, Welshpool

Class 211 Bull of any age

Class 212 Cow / Heifer in calf and/or with calf at foot

Class 213 Heifer born in 2021

Class 214 Heifer born in 2022

Note: Class 213 and 214 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries.

Class 215 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

SPECIALS

Sp 138 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

ANY OTHER RARE BREED

Eligible to any Cattle listed on the RBST Priority & At Risk watchlists.

Please state Breed on entry form.

(If entering an original Population Breed, please send supporting evidence with entry)

Judge: Mr R Hartshorn, Roden, Shropshire

Class 216 Bull of any age

Class 217 Heifer born on or after 1st January 2022

Class 218 Heifer born before 1st January 2022

Class 219 Heifer in Milk

Class 220 Cow dry or in milk

Class 221 A Pair of Animals, entered in the above classes by one exhibitor.

SPECIALS

Sp 139 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

Sp 140 Mrs J French kindly offers The Greatwood Shorthorn Trophy to the Best Junior Rare Breed Heifer (Class 217)

Sp 141 The Jack Birch Trophy kindly presented by Mr & Mrs Terry Mancey to the Best Rare Breed Cattle Exhibit

Sp 142 The RBST Support Group Salver presented to the best animal of the opposite sex to the champion.

COMMERCIAL BEEF

Open to all Pure & Cross Breeds of Beef Cattle

Judge: Mr P Sellers, Thorpe Tilney, Lincs

Class 222 Steer

Class 223 Heifer

Note: In the event of 12 or more entries per class, classes 222 &/or 223 will be split by **age or breed** at the Chief Stewards discretion; therefore, the Society will not accept entries to this section without a date of birth and breed indicated on the entry form.

Class 224 Pair, best matched pair from exhibits entered in the above classes

SPECIALS

Sp 143 The Boons Challenge Cup for the best Heifer in the Commercial Beef section.

Sp 144 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Overall Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Overall Reserve.

YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES

(Judging to commence 9.00am on Thursday)

Calves entered in the Young handler's classes, may arrive by 8am on Thursday

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Judge: Miss E Edwards, Leigh, Swindon

Prizes: 1st - £10 2nd - £8 3rd - £6 4th - £4 5th - £2 6th - £1

All prize money will be paid in cash with the prize cards in the judging ring.

Every entrant will receive a rosette, although judges will only invite prize winners forward.

Note: It is a condition of the Show that children must only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems. Therefore, the age of the calf must be in keeping with the size and ability of the handler and children must always be under the supervision of a competent adult. It is at the Stewards and Judges discretion to whether a handler may lead a calf that does not fit into the age range stated for their class, but the animal must be within the overall age limits of the below classes. **Please state Handlers name on entry form.**

Class 225 Dairy young handler 4 years to 10 years on first day of the Show, calf born on or after 1st January 2023 (any breed or cross)

Class 226 Dairy young handler 11 years to 16 years on first day of the Show, calf born on or after 1st June 2022 (any breed or cross)

Class 227 Beef young handler 4 years to 8 years on first day of the Show, calf born on or after 1st January 2023 (any breed or cross)

Class 228 Beef young handler 9 years to 12 years on first day of the Show, calf born on or after 1st June 2022 (any breed or cross)

Class 229 Beef young handler 13 years to 18 years on first day of the Show, calf born on or after 1st January 2022 (any breed or cross)

SPECIALS

- Sp 145** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a Trophy kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Williams, for Best Dairy Handler.
- Sp 146** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers £10 for the Best Dairy Handler and £5 for the Reserve Best Dairy Handler.
- Sp 147** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a Trophy for Best Beef Handler.
- Sp 148** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers £10 for the Best Beef Handler and £5 for the Reserve Best Beef Handler.

HOLSTEIN YOUNG BREEDERS CLASSES

(Judging to commence 9.30am on Thursday)

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Judge: Mr T Lomas, Middlewich, Cheshire

Competitors do not have to be members of Holstein Young Breeders, but all calves entered must be registered with Holstein UK. All prize money will be paid in cash with the prize cards in the judging ring. Every handler and every calf entered will receive a rosette.

Prizes: 1st - £15 2nd - £10 3rd - £5

- Class 230** Junior Calf born on or after 1st October 2022
- Class 231** Intermediate Calf born between 1st July - 30th September 2022
- Class 232** Senior Calf born between 1st April - 30th June 2022
- Class 233** Junior Handler 12 years and under on the 1st January 2023
- Class 234** Intermediate Handler 13 to 17 years on the 1st January 2023
- Class 235** Senior Handler 18 to 26 years on the 1st January 2023

Note: Any age calf can be led in the handler classes, but please note that the calf should match the size of the leader and must be within the overall age limits of the above HYB Calf classes.

SPECIALS

- Sp 149** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion calf.
- Sp 150** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion handler.
- Sp 151** The Anson Trophy presented by Lord Lichfield to the Staffordshire Holstein Young Breeders to be awarded to the Champion Calf in the above Classes.
- Sp 152** The Herdwise Trophy presented by Messrs. Herdwise to the Staffordshire Holstein Young Breeders to be awarded to the Champion handler in the above classes.

DAIRY SHORTHORN CALF CLASSES

(To be judged on Thursday)

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Judge: To be confirmed

Prizes: 1st - £15 2nd - £10 3rd - £5

- Class 236** **Junior Calf** born in 2023
Class 237 **Intermediate Calf** born between 1st July 2022 and 31st December 2022
Class 238 **Senior Calf** born between 1st January 2022 and 30th June 2022
Class 239 **Junior Handler** 14 years and under on day of Show
Class 240 **Senior Handler** 15 to 25 years on day of Show

SPECIALS

- Sp 153** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion calf.
Sp 154 **The Dairy Shorthorn Society** offers a Plaque for the Champion Calf.
Sp 155 **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion handler.

JERSEY CALF CLASSES

(To be judged on Thursday)

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Judge: To be confirmed

Prizes: 1st - £15 2nd - £10 3rd - £5

- Class 241** **Junior Calf** born in 2023
Class 242 **Intermediate Calf** born between 1st July 2022 and 31st December 2022
Class 243 **Senior Calf** born between 1st January 2022 and 30th June 2022
Class 244 **Junior Handler Junior Handler** 12 years and under on the 1st January 2023
Class 245 **Intermediate Handler** 13 to 17 years on the 1st January 2023
Class 246 **Senior Handler** 18 to 26 years on the 1st January 2023

SPECIALS

- Sp 156** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion calf.
Sp 157 **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion handler.

DAIRY CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(To be judged on Thursday)

Neckband numbers must be worn during judging.

The Supreme Dairy Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen from the Overall Champion Animal of each breed section. Rosettes must not be worn by any animal taking part in this Section.

Judge: Mr M Davies, Ilminster, Somerset

- Sp 158** **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** kindly offer £25 and a rosette to the Champion Dairy Heifer & £15 to the Reserve.
(Please note - one heifer per breed to be entered)
- Sp 159** **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £25 and a rosette to the Exhibitor Bred Dairy Champion and £15 to the Reserve.
- Sp 160** **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £350 and a sash to the Dairy Interbreed Supreme Champion and £100 and a rosette to the Reserve Champion.
- Sp 161** **The Bagshaw and Son Salver** presented to the Champion Dairy animal.
To be held for one year.
- Sp 162** **The Staffordshire Weekly Sentinel Perpetual Challenge Bowl** Presented by the proprietors of the Staffordshire Sentinel for the best exhibit in the Dairy Section irrespective of breed or age.
- Sp 163** **The Kenneth Beeston Perpetual Challenge Cup** Presented by Mr. Kenneth Beeston for the best Dairy Cow or Heifer in the Show being the property of an exhibitor residing within the area of the Meynell and South Staffs Hunt. To be held for one year.

DAIRY INTERBREED

(To be judged on Thursday)

Neckband numbers must be worn during judging.

No rosettes must be worn by any animal taking part in this Section.

Note: The Group shall be selected after the completion of judging on the first day by the Breed Judge and the Chief Steward of each breed. One extra animal in each breed shall be selected as a reserve in case of sickness. The Chief Cattle Steward is to have the numbers of the animals by 4pm on Wednesday.

Judge: Mr M Davies, Ilminster, Somerset

Class 247 **Group of four Dairy Females**, 1 group per breed.

Class 248 **A pair of Exhibitor Bred animals**, 1 pair per breed

BEEF CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

(To be judged on Thursday)

Neckband numbers must be worn during judging.

The Supreme Beef Champion and Reserve Champion will be chosen from the Overall Champion Animal of each breed section. Rosettes must not be worn by any animal taking part in this Section.

Judge: Mr G Green, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leics

- SP 164** **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer a Rosette to the Best Beef animal bred by a Staffordshire resident or a Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society member.
- Sp 165** **a) 'The Bagshaw and Son Salver'**. A Silver Salver presented to the Champion British Native Beef animal in the Show. To be held for one year.
b) Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £50 and a Rosette to the Champion British Native Beef animal.
- Sp 166** **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £50 and a Rosette to the Champion 'Continental' Beef animal.
- Sp 167** **'The JP Jones Testimonial Cup'**. Presented by the late Mr. JP Jones (former Secretary to the Society) for the best animal suitable for breeding purposes exhibited in any of the Beef Cattle Classes. To be held for one year.
- Sp 168** **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** kindly offer £300 and a sash to the Champion Beef Breeding Animal and £100 and a rosette to the Reserve Champion.

BEEF INTERBREED

(To be judged on Thursday)

Neckband numbers must be worn during judging.

No rosettes must be worn by any animal taking part in this Section.

Note: The Group shall be selected after the completion of judging on the first day by the Breed Judge and the Chief Steward of each breed. One extra animal in each breed shall be selected as a reserve in case of sickness. The Chief Cattle Steward is to have the numbers of the animals by 4pm on Wednesday.

Judge: Mr G Green, Kibworth Beauchamp, Leics

- Class 249** **A Pair of Continental Cattle,**
(of same sex or mixed sex, for breeding only), 1 pair per breed.
- Class 250** **A Pair of Native Cattle,**
(of same sex or mixed sex, for breeding only), 1 pair per breed.

SHEEP SECTION

All sheep must be registered with the appropriate breed society, or eligible for registration (in the case of lambs)

Livestock Accommodation: Accommodation will be provided for MV Accredited Sheep and Non Accredited Sheep. MV Accredited Sheep will be accommodated in the Argyle Centre with Non Accredited Sheep accommodated in the Sandylands Centre and Bingley Hall Annex 3. Butchers Lambs will be accommodated in Bingley Hall, Annex 3 and judged in their pens. Each section will be clearly sign posted and each exhibitor should familiarise themselves with this separate accommodation. Exhibitors of MV Accredited stock must bring with them a valid Health Status Report, which must be validated prior to the unloading of stock and then collected by a Steward.

Movement Licences (ARAM Forms) must be given to and signed by the stewards on arrival. These should have been completed prior to departure and include the County Showground holding number; 37/197/8001. Please remember to bring an additional Licence for your return journey.

THE FOLLOWING BREEDS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE M V ACCREDITED SECTION:

Suffolk	Shropshire	Blue Texel
Texel	Beltex	Any Other Native Breed
Charollais	Border Leicester	Any Other Continental Breed

THE FOLLOWING BREEDS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NON M V ACCREDITED SECTION:

Rare & Minority Breeds - Primitive	Ryeland	Portland
Rare & Minority Breeds - Non Primitive	Coloured Ryeland	Longwool
Hebridean	Southdown	Greyfaced Dartmoor
Jacob	Kerry Hill	

PRIZES MONEY:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
1 - 4 entries	£20	£12	£8			
5 - 9 entries	£20	£12	£8	£4		
10+ entries	£20	£12	£8	£4	£4	£4

Prize money will be paid out from the Cashier's Office in Bingley Hall between 3.15pm & 4.30pm, on the last day of the show.

ENTRY FEES:

Class entry fees - Livestock - Members £3 per entry; Non-Members £6.00 per entry.

Pens (size 5ft x 5ft) - £10.00 per pen

Online entries will reopen 2nd May – 5th May - **Late Class entry Fee £8.50**

PLEASE NOTE - WE HAVE LIMITED PENS AVAILABLE AND THEREFORE IN THE EVENT THE SHEEP SECTION IS OVER SUBSCRIBED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE DATE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WERE RECEIVED.

PEN REFUND:

The Society will pay £5 per pen of sheep forward at the Show. (This does not include pens used for equipment). Exhibitors must collect the above payments before leaving the Show, from the cashier's office in Bingley Hall between 3.15pm & 4.30pm, on the last day of the show.

CANCELLATIONS:

If an exhibitor wishes to cancel pens up to and including 12th May 2023, pen fees will be refunded.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & BIRMINGHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2022

Single £40 per year Joint £65 per year

Family £75 per year (incl 2 adults and up to 3 children up to 18 yrs of age)

Please note by joining the SBAS the member will be entitled to enter the English Winter Fair on 18th & 19th November 2023 at the preferential member's rate.

EXHIBITOR TICKETS

Exhibitors tickets will be issued in relation to the number of animals entered as detailed below:

1 Animal- 2 x 1 day tickets 2 - 5 Animals - 4 x 1 day tickets;

Over 6 Animals - 6 x 1 day tickets

Extra tickets may be purchased at time of entry at the special reduced price of £15.00 per one-day ticket. However, it should be noted that no additional complimentary tickets will be issued other than in line with the above ratio.

MEAL VOUCHERS

Complimentary Stockmen's vouchers will be issued, for use in the Bingley Hall Café or the Grandstand Café, on the following basis:

1 Animal - £10 of Vouchers 2 - 5 Animals - £20 of Vouchers

Over 6 Animals- £30 of Vouchers (vouchers may be used as/when)

ARRIVAL OF SHEEP

Sheep may arrive from 10am on Tuesday but must arrive at the Showground by 8.00 am on the Wednesday of the Show in readiness for judging at the time in the schedule.

CARAVAN PARKING/STOCKMEN'S ACCOMMODATION

LIMITED CAMPING AND CARAVAN PARKING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE STAFFORD CAR PARK. No charge is made for this facility; however, a permit must be obtained from the showground Office at least 28 days prior to the show. It is regretted that electrical connections for caravans are not available in this area and **no Caravans will be permitted to park at the rear of Bingley Hall.** It is regretted that no stockmen's accommodation is available on site. However, shower and toilet facilities are available in Bingley Hall.

FORAGE AND STRAW

A VERY LIMITED quantity of Straw for bedding purposes will kindly be provided by Thorley Brothers of Doveridge for each exhibitor. Exhibitors are required to make their own arrangements for all additional straw and forage requirements.

CATERING

Catering facilities will be open on Tuesday from 8am until 8pm, on Wednesday 6am until 7pm & Thursday from 6am until 6pm.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Presentation of awards will take place at approximately 2pm on Thursday, following on from the handler's competition.

BEST KEPT SHEEP PENS

There will be a prize for the best kept sheep pens. The prize will be presented during the awards presentation on Thursday.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. Sheep must be penned, and all livestock vehicles parked in the livestock car park by 8am on Wednesday. Exhibitors arriving after this time might, at the discretion of the Chief Sheep Steward, forfeit their eligibility to partake in competition.
2. Judging starts promptly at 8.30am. Exhibitors, or their representatives, must be in attendance from this time as the Chief Sheep Steward may, at his discretion, change the times at which classes are judged.
3. No lambs under 30 days old may be brought onto the showground.
4. Under no circumstances may MV Accredited stock be entered or shown in the Non MV Accredited Section, and vice-versa.
5. Stock is required to remain at the Show until the completion of the Grand Parade on the Thursday afternoon (approximately 4.30pm).
6. All judging will take place on Wednesday except the Interbreed Championships, Junior Shepherd and Wool on the Hoof competitions, which will be judged on Thursday morning.
7. Any section will be cancelled if there are less than 3 exhibitors in the section or less than 4 entries per class.
8. Any MV Accredited section with less than 3 exhibitors in the section will be amalgamated into either the Any Other Native Breed Classes or the Any other Continental Breed Classes.
9. No exhibits shall be coloured except as permitted by their Breed Societies.
10. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that animals presented in the judging ring are correct for each class. An exhibitor may forfeit any prize awarded to an animal that does not comply with the classification listed in the schedule.
11. Please be aware this schedule may have to be amended in the event of changes to Covid restrictions.



M V ACCREDITED SECTION

SUFFOLK

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mrs H Roberts, Selattyn, Oswestry

- Class 251** Ram Shearling, or older.
- Class 252** Ram Lamb, trimmed.
- Class 253** Ram Lamb, untrimmed.
- Class 254** Ewe Lamb, trimmed.
- Class 255** Ewe Lamb, untrimmed.
- Class 256** Shearling Ewe.
- Class 257** Aged Ewe, to have lambed and reared a lamb in 2022
- Class 258** Group of Three Animals, to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 175** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
- Sp 176** The Bob Robinson Cup for best Suffolk Ram Lamb, kindly donated in memory of Bob Robinson.
- Sp 177** The Supreme Suffolk Sheep Champion Trophy kindly presented by Mr K Thomas.

TEXELS

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mr A Williams, Craven Arms, Shropshire

Animals to be shown sheared.

- Class 259** Ram
- Class 260** Shearling Ram
- Class 261** Ewe, having produced a lamb in the current lambing season
- Class 262** Shearling Ewe.
- Class 263** Ram Lamb.
- Class 264** Ewe Lamb.
- Class 265** Group of Three Animals, to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 178** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Championship Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
- Sp 179** The Blue Merle Trophy for the Overall Champion Texel.
- Sp 180** The Texel Sheep Society offers Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes.

CHAROLLAIS SHEEP

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mrs D Whitcher, Skewsby, York

- Class 266** Ram, Yearling and over.
Class 267 Ewe, having produced a lamb in the current lambing season.
Class 268 Yearling Ewe.
Class 269 Ram Lamb.
Class 270 Ewe Lamb.
Class 271 Group of Three Animals, to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 181** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 182 The Elmwick Perpetual Salver Presented by Derrick Daffurn and Jennifer Curtis for the Champion Charollais Sheep.
Sp 183 The British Charollais Sheep Society offers a Rosette for the Best exhibit.

SHROPSHIRE

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Ms Y Palmer, Leighton Buzzard, Beds

- Class 272** Shearling Ram, or older.
Class 273 Shearling Ewe.
Class 274 Ram Lamb. Trimmed and born on or after 1st December 2022
Class 275 Ewe Lamb. Trimmed and born on or after 1st December 2022
Class 276 Breeding Ewe sheared bare after 1st May, shown untrimmed and to have reared a lamb this season
Class 277 Group of Three Animals, to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 184** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 185 S J Wood Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the Champion animal.
Sp 186 The Piddington Perpetual Challenge Trophy is awarded to the best animal of the opposite sex to the champion.

BELTEX

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mr R Francis, Abergorlech, Carmarthen

Only sheep registered with the Beltex Sheep Society's registered office, Holme House, Dale, Ainstable, Carlisle, Cumbria are eligible to enter this Section.

- Class 278** **Shearling Ram**, or older.
Class 279 **Ewe**, having produced a lamb in the current lambing season.
Class 280 **Shearling Ewe**
Class 281 **Ram Lamb.**
Class 282 **Ewe Lamb.**
Class 283 **Group of Three Animals**, to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 187** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 188 **The Roger Cork Memorial Shield** is awarded to the Champion Animal
Sp 189 **The Beltex Sheep Society** offer a Rosette for Male Champion, Female Champion and Overall Champion.

BORDER LEICESTER

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK)

Judge: Mr N Howie, Alnwick, Northumberland

- Class 284** **Ram**
Class 285 **Ram Lamb**
Class 286 **Ewe** (having recorded lambs this year)
Class 287 **Shearling Ewe**
Class 288 **Ewe Lamb**
Class 289 **Group of Three Animals**, to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 191** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 192 **Youngs Animal Feeds** present a Perpetual Challenge Cup to the Champion.
Sp 193 **Youngs Animal Feeds** present feed vouchers to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners in each class.

Please note: Points will be awarded for the Border Leicester Exhibitor of the Year Awards. Young Handlers of Border Leicester's, entered in the Junior Shepherd classes will gain points for the Society's National Young Handlers Competition.

BLUE TEXEL

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: To be confirmed

Class 290 **Ram Lamb**

Class 291 **Ram**

Class 292 **Ewe Lamb**

Class 293 **Ewe** (having recorded lambs this year)

Class 294 **Shearling Ewe**

Class 295 **Group of Three Animals**, to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

Sp 194 **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

ANY OTHER PURE NATIVE AND CONTINENTAL BREED CLASSES

If Any Native or Continental Sheep Sections have insufficient entries for that section to continue, entries will be merged with the Any Other Native or Continental Pure Breed classes. The Any Other Pure Breed Sections will not be split, irrespective of the number of entries for any one breed. If there are insufficient entries for the Any Other Pure Native or Continental Breed Sections to continue the sections will be merged.

ANY OTHER PURE NATIVE BREED

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Ms Y Palmer, Leighton Buzzard, Beds

Class 296 **Ram Lamb**

Class 297 **Ram**

Class 298 **Ewe Lamb**

Class 299 **Ewe** (having recorded lambs this year)

Class 300 **Shearling Ewe**

Class 301 **Group of Three Animals**, to include one male and two females.

Sp 195 **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

ANY OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL BREED

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mr R Francis, Abergorlech, Carmarthen

Class 302 **Ram Lamb**

Class 303 **Ram**

Class 304 **Ewe Lamb**

Class 305 **Ewe** (having recorded lambs this year)

Class 306 **Shearling Ewe**

Class 307 **Group of Three Animals**, to include one male and two females.

Sp 196 **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

NON M V ACCREDITED SECTION

ANY OTHER RARE AND MINORITY NATIVE BREEDS

NON PRIMITIVE SHEEP

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mrs S Stennett, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire

NB: No lambs under 30 days old are permitted on the Showground.

- Class 308** Shearling Ram, or older.
Class 309 Ewe to have reared lamb(s) this year
Class 310 Shearling Ewe
Class 311 Ewe Lamb.
Class 312 Ram Lamb
Class 313 Group of Three Animals to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 197** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 198 Eccleshall Animal Health offers a cup for the best Ram Lamb, from the non-primitive and primitive section

PRIMITIVE SHEEP

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland & Soay Sheep

Judge: Mrs B Pearson, Brinton, Norfolk

NB: No lambs under 30 days old are permitted on the Showground

- Class 314** Shearling Ram, or older
Class 315 Ewe, to have reared lamb(s) this year
Class 316 Shearling Ewe
Class 317 Lamb (Ewe or Ram)
Class 318 Group of Three Animals to include one male and two females

SPECIALS

- Sp 199** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 200 The Nick Goddard Trophy for the best animal in the Rare and Minority Breeds non Primitive and Primitive Section
Sp 201 The Castlemilk Moorit Sheep Society kindly offer a Champion Rosette to the highest place Castlemilk Moorit.
Sp 202 The Manx Loaghtan Sheep Breeders' Group kindly offer a Rosette to the best Manx Loaghtan.

HEBRIDEAN

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mrs H Brewis, Sherrington, Newport Pagnell

- Class 319** **Shearling Ram**, or older
Class 320 **Ram Lamb**
Class 321 **Ewe**, to have reared lamb(s) this year
Class 322 **Shearling Ewe**
Class 323 **Ewe Lamb**
Class 324 **Group of Three Animals** to include one male and two females

SPECIALS

- Sp 203** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 204 **The Inroad Perpetual Cup** presented by Mr and Mrs Edward Lambert is offered to the Champion Hebridean.

CHAMPION PRIMITIVE

Judge: Mrs B Pearson & Mrs H Brewis

SPECIALS

- Sp 205** **Mr & Mrs T Mancey kindly offer the New Hall Cup** to the Champion Primitive Sheep. The highest placed animal from the following breeds will be put forward, for the Champion Primitive Sheep. Boreray, Castlemilk Moorit, Manx Loaghtan, North Ronaldsay, Shetland, Soay & Hebridean.

JACOB

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

(Shown under Jacob Sheep Society Rules)

Judge: Mr M Wakelin, Lampeter, Ceredigion

- Class 325** **Ram**, Shearling and upwards.
Class 326 **Ram Lamb**
Class 327 **Ewe Lamb**
Class 328 **Ewe**, two shear and upwards, rearing progeny in 2023
Class 329 **Shearling Ewe**.
Class 330 **Group of Three Animals**, to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 206** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 207 **The Loynton Perpetual Challenge Trophy**. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blacknell for the Best Exhibit, male or female.
Sp 208 **The Jacob Sheep Society** Championship Rosette will be offered to the Champion Jacob.

RYELAND

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

This is a qualifying show for the Richard Wear Shearling Ram of the Year Competition. Points will be awarded to fully registered, prize winners in the Shearling ram class only. For details please contact the RFBS office

Judge: Ms P Gray, Hipperholme, Halifax

- Class 331** **Shearling Ram**
- Class 332** **Ram**
- Class 333** **Shearling Ewe**
- Class 334** **Ewe with Lamb(s) at foot (only Ewe will be judged)**
- Class 335** **Ewe Lamb**
- Class 336** **Ram Lamb**
- Class 337** **Group of Three Animals** to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 209** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
- Sp 210** **Mr. & Mrs. K Jones of Gloucestershire** offers a Rosebowl for the best Ryeland in the Show
- Sp 211** **Miss EJ Pinches** offers a Rosebowl for the best Ryeland Lamb in the Show
- Sp 212** **Mr D Belfield** offers a shield for the best group of three Ryeland Sheep in the Show
- Sp 213** **Mr AG Anslow** offers a cup for the Best Ryland Shearling Ewe in the show.

COLOURED RYELAND

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mr T Evans, Llanddarog, Camarthen

- Class 338** **Shearling Ram**
- Class 339** **Ram**
- Class 340** **Shearling Ewe**
- Class 341** **Ewe with Lamb(s) at foot (only Ewe will be judged)**
- Class 342** **Ewe Lamb**
- Class 343** **Ram Lamb**
- Class 344** **Group of Three Animals** to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 214** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
- Sp 215** **The Ryeland Flock Book Society Coloured Ryeland Committee** offers a Trophy to the Champion
- Sp 216** **The Ryeland Flock Book Society Coloured Ryeland Committee** offers a Trophy for the Best Group of Three.

SOUTHDOWN

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

All animals entered in these classes must be from current members of the Southdown Sheep Society and either be registered or eligible for registration with the Southdown Sheep Society. All animals must be owned by exhibitor for minimum of four months prior to Show.

Judge: Mrs G Sprake, Halesworth, Suffolk

- Class 345** **Shearling Ram**
- Class 346** **Aged Ram** - to be shorn on or after February 1st
- Class 347** **Shearling Ewe** or older - to be shorn on or after February 1st
- Class 348** **Ewe Lamb** born in 2023
- Class 349** **Ram Lamb** born in 2023
- Class 350** **Group of Three Animals** to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 217** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
- Sp 218** **The Southdown Sheep Society** offers a Special Rosette to the best Southdown in the Show. The winner must be a member of the Southdown Sheep Society.
- Sp 219** **Mr. & Mrs. D Rhead** offers a Perpetual Trophy to the winner of the best Southdown in the Show.
- Sp 220** **Mr Belfield** offers a shield for the Best Shearing Ram

KERRY HILL

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mr S Burgess, New Abbey, Dumfries

- Class 351** **Ram, 2 years and over**
- Class 352** **Yearling Ram**
- Class 353** **Ram Lamb**
- Class 354** **Ewe** to have reared lambs in the current year
- Class 355** **Yearling Ewe**
- Class 356** **Ewe Lamb**
- Class 357** **Group of Three Animals** to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 221** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

PORTLAND -MIDLAND PREMIER SHOW

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mr D Brewer, Watchet, Somerset

NB: No lambs under 30 days old are permitted on the Showground.

Please note - Portland Sheep are shown in their 'working clothes' i.e. dirty marks etc. may be sponged off and horns lightly oiled, but they should not be shampooed, brushed or trimmed.

- Class 358** **Shearling Ram**, or older.
Class 359 **Ewe** to have reared Lamb(s) this year
Class 360 **Shearling Ewe**
Class 361 **Ewe Lamb.**
Class 362 **Ram Lamb**
Class 363 **Group of Three Animals** to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 222** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 223 **The Portland Sheep Breeders Group** kindly offer a rosette for the best Portland.
Sp 224 **Mr & Mrs Robarts, of Stafford**, offer an award for the best Portland in the show.

LONGWOOL

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Dr G Steventon, Rugby, Warwickshire

- Class 364** **Shearling Ram**, or older.
Class 365 **Ewe** to have reared lamb(s) this year
Class 366 **Shearling Ewe**
Class 367 **Ewe Lamb.**
Class 368 **Ram Lamb**
Class 369 **Group of Three Animals** to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 225** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 226 **The Croft China Cup** Presented by Mrs. Harvey of Stoke on Trent for the best Cotswold

GREYFACE DARTMOOR

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mrs J Hampstead, Old Leake, Lincolnshire

NOTE: Sheep should be shown in full fleece.

- Class 370** **Shearling Ram**, or older.
Class 371 **Ewe** to have reared lamb(s) this year
Class 372 **Shearling Ewe**
Class 373 **Ewe Lamb.**
Class 374 **Ram Lamb**
Class 375 **Group of Three Animals** to include one male and two females.

SPECIALS

- Sp 227** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 228 **The Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association** kindly offer the Chadstone Shield for the Champion Greyface Dartmoor.

BUTCHERS LAMBS

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Judge: Mr G Hardman, Shrewsbury, Shropshire

- Class 376** **Pen of four crossbred lambs under 35 KG**
Class 377 **Pen of four crossbred lambs 35 KG and over**
Class 378 **Pen of four native breed lambs under 35KG**
Class 379 **Pen of four native breed lambs 35KG and over**

SPECIALS

- Sp 229** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Champion Pen £10
Sp 230 **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Champion Lamb £10

STAFFORDSHIRE & BIRMINGHAM
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FLEECE COMPETITION

(To be judged on Thursday)

Judge: Mr I Brooksbank, North of England Wools, Bradford

Fleeces must be in place by no later than 8.00am on Thursday, as vehicle access will not be permitted onto the Showground after this time. Location of the competition will be advised with the exhibitors' pack, which is sent out prior to the Show.

Entry Fee: £2.00 per fleece. **Prize money:** 1st - £15, 2nd - £10 3rd - £5

(Fleeces must be presented correctly, i.e., tucking the neck wool into the body of the fleece, any other form of keeping the fleece together, i.e. tied with polyprop string will be eliminated from the competition. Fleeces artificially dip/stained/coloured will be eliminated). Two fleeces per class per entry (max. entry is 14 fleeces from one producer). **If there are insufficient entries classes will be amalgamated.**

- Class 380** Fine
- Class 381** Medium
- Class 382** Cross
- Class 383** Lustre
- Class 384** Hill
- Class 385** Mountain
- Class 386** Naturally Coloured

SPECIALS

Sp 231 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

WOOL ON THE HOOF

(To be judged on Thursday)

Judge: Mr I Brooksbank, North of England Wools, Bradford

Note: There is no entry fee for this section and competitors enter on the day

Class 387 **Wool on the Hoof**, Yearling or upwards, no lambs.
Each breed will be judged separately and the first prize winner from each Breed will be judged for the overall Championship.

Please Note: the entries for this class are restricted to one animal per section, per exhibiter. Each first prizewinner is eligible to compete for the Wool on the Hoof Championship

Prizes: 1st - £3 2nd - £2 3rd - £1

SPECIALS

- Sp 232** Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society kindly offer a rosette to the Champion & Reserve
- Sp 233** North of England Wools kindly offer The Wool on the Hoof Perpetual Trophy to the owner of the Champion Sheep.
- Sp 234** The Meadowland Flock Trophy kindly donated by the Ridout and Higginson family for the Best Jacob Exhibit in the Wool on the Hoof Competition.

JUNIOR SHEPHERD

(To be judged on Thursday)

There is no entry fee for this section and competitors must enter on the day.

Judge: Mr S Johns, Cross Lanes, Wrexham

Open to any handler aged 16 or under on the day of the Show. If entries are insufficient, the classes will be amalgamated. An animal being shown in this class must have been exhibited in at least one class at the Show. Rosettes awarded to all exhibitors.

Note: Young Handlers of Border Leicester's, entered in the classes below, will gain points for the Society's National Young Handlers Competition.

Prizes: 1st - £10, 2nd -£8, 3rd - £6, 4th - £4, 5th - £2, 6th - £1

Class 389 8-12 Years

Class 390 13- 16 Years

SPECIALS

Sp 235 Mrs K Walter kindly offers a perpetual trophy to the best Junior Shepherd in this Competition

The winner/s of classes 389 & 390 will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2023 (the age of the child on the day of qualifying). If the Class winner has already qualified the next highest placed eligible competitor not previously qualified can go forward. It is the handler that qualifies regardless of what sheep breed they are showing. The Grand Final for the 2023 RBST Young Shepherd competition will be held later in 2023 at the English Winter Fair on Saturday 18th November. Further details will be provided in each qualifier pack. The Junior Young Shepherd of the Year will win the Outlane Trophy and the Senior Young Shepherd of the Year 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.

For further information please contact RBST on 024 7669 6551
or enquiries@rbst.org.uk.



GROUP INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

(To be judged on Thursday)

Judge: Mr S Johns, Cross Lanes, Wrexham

Note: Entries are restricted to the winning group of three from each breed. Rosettes must not be worn by any animal taking part in this Section.

Class 391 Group of Three Animals, to include one male and two females, all to be the property of one exhibitor.

Prizes	1st	2nd	3rd
	£70	£50	£25

SPECIALS

Sp 236 The Tingwick Trophy Presented by Mrs. D Middleton to the Overall Group of Three

SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIPS

(To be judged on Thursday)

Judge: Mr S Johns, Cross Lanes, Wrexham

Prizes: Supreme Champion - £125,
Reserve Supreme Champion - £75,
3rd to Supreme Champion - £50.
Rosettes to 6 places.

SPECIALS

Sp 237 The CC Walker Cup.

Presented to the exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points in any one section in the Sheep Classes. Points can be gained from the following classes in each section, Shearling Ram / Ram, Ewe, Ram Lamb and Ewe Lamb.

Each 1st to count as 4 points, 2nd - 3 points, 3rd - 2 points, 4th - 1 point. Points towards this cup will only be valid if there are at least 3 exhibitors forward in the breed Class. To be held for one year. Where an exhibitor has sheep entered in more than one section, the section with the highest number of points will be taken.

Sp 238 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 to the winner of the CC Walker Cup.

Sp 239 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer a Cut Glass Award and Sash to the Supreme Champion Sheep.

Sp 240 The W R Thomas Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Mr. and Mrs. W R Thomas for the Supreme Champion Sheep (Male or Female) of all breeds.

Sp 241 Mr & Mrs D Eglin kindly presents a trophy for the Reserve Supreme Champion Sheep.

PIG SECTION

ENTRY FEES:

Class entry fees - Livestock - £2.50 per pig (**Members**); £5.00 per pig (**Non-Members**)
(There is no entry fee for Group Classes.)

Online entries will reopen 2nd May – 5th May - **Late Class entry Fee £7.50**

Pens - £10.00 per pen.

PLEASE NOTE - WE HAVE LIMITED PENS AVAILABLE AND THEREFORE IN THE EVENT THE PIG SECTION IS OVER SUBSCRIBED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE DATE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WERE RECEIVED.

PEN REFUND:

The Society will refund **£5 per pen** of pigs forward at the Show (This does not include pens used for equipment). Time and place of payment will be displayed at the Show.

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & BIRMINGHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2023

Single £40 per year Joint £65 per year

Family £75 per year (incl 2 adults and up to 3 children up to 18 yrs of age)

Please note by joining the SBAS the member will be entitled to enter the English Winter Fair on 18th & 19th November 2023 at the preferential member's rate.

BREED CLASS PRIZE MONEY:

1st - £20

2nd - £12

3rd - £8

EXHIBITOR TICKETS

Will be issued in relation to the number of animals entered as detailed below:

1 Animal- 2 x 1 day tickets

2-5 Animals - 4 x 1 day tickets

Over 6 Animals - 6 x 1 day tickets

Extra tickets may be purchased at time of entry at the special reduced price of £15.00 per one-day ticket. However, it should be noted that no additional complimentary tickets will be issued other than in line with the above ratio.

MEAL VOUCHERS

Complimentary Stockmen's vouchers will be issued, for use in the Bingley Hall Café or the Grandstand Café, on the following basis:

1 Animal - £10 of Vouchers

2 - 5 Animals - £20 of Vouchers

Over 6 Animals- £30 of vouchers

ARRIVAL OF PIGS

Pigs may arrive from 8am on the Tuesday but must arrive at the Showground by 8.00 am on the Wednesday of the Show in readiness for judging at the time in the schedule.

FORAGE AND STRAW

Straw for bedding purposes will kindly be provided by Thorley Brothers of Doveridge and the society for each exhibitor. Exhibitors are required to make their own arrangements for all forage requirements.

CARAVAN PARKING/STOCKMEN'S ACCOMMODATION

LIMITED CAMPING AND CARAVAN PARKING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE

STAFFORD CAR PARK. No charge is made for this facility; however, a permit must be obtained from the showground Office at least 28 days prior to the show. It is regretted that electrical connections for caravans are not available in this area and **no Caravans will be permitted to park at the rear of Bingley Hall.** It is regretted that no stockmen's accommodation is available on site. However, shower and toilet facilities are available in Bingley Hall.

CATERING:

Catering facilities will be open on Tuesday from 8am until 8pm, on Wednesday 6am until 7pm & Thursday from 6am until 6pm

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

1. Pigs must be on the Showground by 8am on Wednesday morning for judging commencing at 9.30am and will be required to remain at the Show until after the Grand Parade on Thursday.
2. Exhibitors are to provide their own forage requirements.
3. Moves to this show must be pre-notified via the new electronic pig movement licensing system ('eAML2') and **A COPY OF THE 'ON' MOVEMENT MUST BE HANDED TO A STEWARD ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW.** 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 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.
4. At the discretion of the Committee, if insufficient entries, classes will be amalgamated.
5. If there are 3 exhibitors of the same breed in a section, they shall be transferred to separate classes for that breed, at the discretion of the chief steward.
6. Classes open to all BPA Members.
7. BPA rosettes will be awarded only to members of the British Pig Association.
8. BPA registered pigs must be identified by ear notch or tattoo. The identities of pigs forward will be checked against catalogue entries.
9. Identifying information of each exhibit to be recorded on entry form – ear number, Herd book number, date of birth, registered name, breeder.
10. Classes are held under BPA Special Conditions.
11. Please be aware this schedule may have to be amended in the event of changes to Covid restrictions.

BPA SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. Pigs to have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the British Pig Association's Herd Book. (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 ear number, registered name, Herd Book number and date of birth of each pig must be supplied for printing in the catalogue together with the name of the breeder in cases where the exhibitor is not also breeder.
2. At all Shows in 2023, female pigs (all breeds) born before 1st January 2022 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.
3. At all Shows in 2023, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show, must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.
4. Boars of two years of age and over (all breed) are to be certified as having sired at least three litters within the twelve months preceding the first day of the show. The pigs comprising such litters are to have been litter notified in the British Pig Association's Herd book.
5. Boars aged twelve months or more at the time of exhibition, must have their tusks cut prior to the Show.
6. All Boars must be shown by two competent handlers who are equipped with protective boards.
7. 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 woodflour is permitted).



MODERN BREEDS

PLEASE NOTE - IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 3 EXHIBITORS IN A SECTION, THEY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ANY OTHER MODERN BREED SECTION.

WELSH

Judge: Mr A Warriner, Crayke, York

- Class 400** Boar born before 1st January 2023
Class 401 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide last farrowing date**)
Class 402 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022
Class 403 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022
Class 404 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

Note: If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.

- Sp 242** The **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 243 The **British Pig Association** offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Welsh section.
Sp 244 A **Special Rosette** will be presented to the Best Welsh Pig.

HAMPSHIRE

Judge: Mr A Warriner, Crayke, York

- Class 405** Boar born before 1st January 2023
Class 406 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide last farrowing date**)
Class 407 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022
Class 408 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022
Class 409 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

Note: If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.

- Sp 245** The **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 246 The **British Pig Association** offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Hampshire section.

LARGE WHITE

Judge: Mr A Warriner, Crayke, York

- Class 410** Boar born before 1st January 2023
Class 411 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)
Class 412 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022
Class 413 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022
Class 414 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

Note: If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.

- Sp 247** The **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.
Sp 248 The **British Pig Association** offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Large White section.

LANDRACE

Judge: Mr A Warriner, Crayke, York

Class 415 Boar born before 1st January 2023

Class 416 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

Class 417 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022

Class 418 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022

Class 419 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

Note: If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.

Sp 249 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

Sp 250 The British Pig Association offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Landrace section.

PIETRAIN

Judge: Mr A Warriner, Crayke, York

Class 420 Boar born before 1st January 2023

Class 421 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

Class 422 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022

Class 423 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022

Class 424 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

Note: If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.

Sp 251 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

Sp 252 The British Pig Association offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Pietrain section.

ANY PURE BREED MODERN

Judge: Mr A Warriner, Crayke, York

Class 425 Boar born before 1st January 2023

Class 426 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

Class 427 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022

Class 428 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022

Class 429 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

Note: If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.

Sp 253 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

Sp 254 The British Pig Association offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Any Other Modern Breed section.

TRADITIONAL BREEDS

PLEASE NOTE - IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 3 EXHIBITORS IN A SECTION, THEY WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED SECTION.

MIDDLE WHITES

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Knowle, Solihull

Class 430 Boar born before 1st January 2023

Class 431 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

Class 432 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022

Class 433 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022

Class 434 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

***Note:** If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.*

Sp 255 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

Sp 256 The British Pig Association offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Middle White section.

Sp 257 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.

Sp 258 The Major Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Middle White kindly presented by the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

BRITISH SADDLEBACKS

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Knowle, Solihull

Class 435 Boar born before 1st January 2023

Class 436 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

Class 437 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022

Class 438 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022

Class 439 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

***Note:** If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.*

Sp 259 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

Sp 260 The British Pig Association offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the British Saddleback section.

Sp 261 The British Saddleback Pig Breeders Club offers a rosette for the best British Saddleback in the Section.

Sp 262 The Wreakes Trophy for the Best Saddleback kindly donated by Mr J Wreakes of Doncaster

GLOUCESTER OLD SPOTS

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Knowle, Solihull

Class 440 Boar born before 1st January 2023

Class 441 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

Class 442 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022

Class 443 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022

Class 444 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

***Note:** If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.*

Sp 263 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

Sp 264 The British Pig Association offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Gloucester Old Spot Section.

Sp 265 The Gloucester Old Spot Society offer an award to the highest place Gloucester Old Spot pig.

LARGE BLACKS

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Knowle, Solihull

Class 445 Boar born before 1st January 2023

Class 446 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

Class 447 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022

Class 448 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022

Class 449 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

***Note:** If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.*

Sp 266 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

Sp 267 The British Pig Association offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Large Black section.

Sp 268 The Challenge Cup presented by the Royal Agricultural Society of England to the Champion Large Black

BERKSHIRE

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Knowle, Solihull

Class 450 Boar born before 1st January 2023

Class 451 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

Class 452 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022

Class 453 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022

Class 454 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

***Note:** If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.*

Sp 269 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

Sp 270 The British Pig Association offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Berkshire section.

OXFORD SANDY & BLACK

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Knowle, Solihull

Class 455 Boar born before 1st January 2023

Class 456 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

Class 457 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022

Class 458 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022

Class 459 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

***Note:** If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.*

Sp 271 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

Sp 272 The British Pig Association offers a Championship Rosette for the best Pig in the Oxford Sandy and Black section.

Sp 273 The Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Society offers to members only, a Best of Breed Rosette for the best Oxford Sandy and Black Pig and a Champion of Champion qualifying rosette. The highest placed Oxford Sandy and Black pig exhibited by a member of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Society to qualify for the Champion of Champions the final of which is to be held at Newbury Show on Sunday 17th September 2023. **If already qualified, then the second placed pig to qualify in their place**

ANY OTHER PURE BREED TRADITIONAL

To include British Lop & Tamworth

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Knowle, Solihull

Class 460 Boar born before 1st January 2023

Class 461 Sow born before 1st July 2022 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

Class 462 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2022 and before 31st August 2022

Class 463 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2022 and before 31st December 2022

Class 464 Boar or Gilt born on or after 1st January 2023

Note: If sufficient entries, the above class may be divided by sex.

Sp 274 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

Sp 275 The British Pig Association offers a Championship Rosette for the best Pig in the Any Other Pure Breed Traditional section.

Sp 276 The Tamworth Breeders' Club kindly offer a rosette to the best Tamworth exhibit.

Pig Agility Competition

(To be judged Wednesday)

All entries to be made on the day and there will be no entry fee.

Class 465 Pig agility – Pigs entered will be asked to complete an obstacle course and there will be time penalties for obstacles missed or not completed.
The pig with the fastest time will be the winner.

Prize money

1st - £10 2nd - £8 3rd - £5

PIG CHAMPIONSHIPS

(To be judged on Thursday Morning)

Championship Judge: Mr A Schofield, Market Rasen, Lincs

Sp 277 The Twentyman Challenge Cup to be held for one year. For the Best Pig of any breed exhibited in any class.

Sp 278 Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society kindly offer £175 to the Overall Champion and £75 to the Overall Reserve Champion Pig.

Sp 279 Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut-glass award to the exhibitor of the Champion Pig in the Show.



BRITISH PIG ASSOCIATION

PIG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2023



Judge: Mr A Schofield, Market Rasen, Lincs

Conditions of Entry:

1. Qualifying rounds will be arranged at Agricultural Shows, leading to a final.
2. A condition of entering the competition is that prize winners at preliminary rounds must intend to exhibit in the final, at The Great Yorkshire Show 13th July 2023.
3. The award is open to all breeds of pedigree pigs entered in our Show. The object is to determine the best modern and traditional breed pigs as an example of their respective breeds.
4. All animals entered in this Competition must be the property of a member of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society and must be registered in a herd book of The British Pig Association or the British Lop Pig Society.
5. Judges must be chosen from the BPA "All Breeds" Judges List. They may only act for one qualifying round. The judge of the Final will not have acted for a qualifying round.
6. Classes from which pigs are chosen, and therefore eligible for qualifying rounds, must be judged by a BPA approved judge.
7. To be eligible for a qualifying round a pig (male or female) must be born on or after 1st July of the year previous to the Show (see 9 below). A Pig judged Best male (Modern or Traditional) or Best Female (Modern or Traditional) in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier Show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group.
8. Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex, so permitting more than one 1st prize animal, the judge must nominate one of these for the qualifying round.
9. Where there are multi-breed classes, i.e. any other modern/any other traditional breed or similar classification, the judge must nominate the best male and female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes.
10. At each qualifying round the judge will select the Best Male from a Modern Breed, Best Male from a Traditional Breed, Best Female from a Modern Breed, Best Female from a Traditional Breed and Best Pig.
11. Prize money for preliminary rounds will be £10 for the best Modern Breed pig of each sex and £10 for best Traditional Breed pig of each sex, £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.**
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. In the final at Great Yorkshire Show 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.
15. A travel allowance of 20p per mile will be paid by the Great Yorkshire Show to exhibitors attending the final.

- Class 466** BPA Special Rosette for the Best Modern Boar, born on or after 1st July 2022
- Class 467** BPA Special Rosette for the Best Traditional Boar, born on or after 1st July 2022
- Class 468** BPA Special Rosette for the Best Modern Gilt, born on or after 1st July 2022
- Class 469** BPA Special Rosette for the Best Traditional Gilt, born on or after 1st July 2022
- Class 470** BPA Special Rosette for the Overall Champion from the above classes and for the Reserve.



BRITISH PIG ASSOCIATION YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR AWARD 2023



Judge: Mr A Schofield, Market Rasen, Lincs

Conditions of Entry:

1. Qualifying rounds will be arranged at Agricultural Shows, Leading to the final.
2. A condition of entering the competition is that prize winners at preliminary rounds must intend to exhibit at the Final, at Malvern Autumn Show 22nd – 24th September 2023.
3. The Award is open to all breeds of pedigree pigs entered in your Show. The object is to determine the best young pig born in the year of the Show as an example of their respective breeds.
4. All animals entered in this competition must be the property of a member of the BPA and must be litter notified and registered in BPA's Herd Book or the British Lop society
5. Judges must be chosen from the BPA "All Breeds" Judges List. They may only act for one qualifying round. The judge of the final will not have acted for a qualifying round.
6. Classes from which pigs are chosen, and therefore eligible for qualifying rounds, must be judged by a BPA approved judge
7. To be eligible for a qualifying round a pig (male or female) must be born on or after 1st January of the year of the show (see 9 below). A pig judged Best Young Male or Best Young Female in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier Show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group.
8. Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex, so permitting more than one 1st prize animal, the judge must nominate one of these for the qualifying round.
9. Where multi-breed classes, i.e. any other modern / any other traditional breed or a similar classification, the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes.
10. At each qualifying round the judge will select the Best Young Male and Best Young Female.
11. The Best Young Male and Best Young Female from each of the qualifying rounds will enter the final. Prizes for preliminary rounds will be a glass Trophy for the best pig of each sex.
Note: Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Glass trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented at the final.
12. The Final will be to judge the Best Modern Male and Female with Reserves and the best Traditional Male and Female with Reserves; and the Best Pig (i.e. Young Pig of the Year) and Reserve.
13. In the final the Modern and Traditional Male and Female Champions will each receive £60, Reserve Champions £30. Overall Champion £200 and The Jack Howlett Memorial Trophy, and Reserve £150.

Class 471 BPA Special Rosette for the Best Young Boar in 2023

Class 472 BPA Special Rosette for the Best Young Gilt in 2023

INTERBREED COMPETITION

(To be judged with Pig Championships on Thursday)

Judge: Mr A Schofield, Market Rasen, Lincs

Please Note: There is no entry fee for this section and competitors must enter on the day

Class 473 **Best Pair of Pigs**, either sex, on exhibition at the Show, selected from each breeder.

Prize money

1st - £10 2nd - £8 3rd - £5

Sp 280 **The John Herbert Memorial Perpetual Trophy** for the Best Pair of Pigs.

YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION

(To be judged on Thursday)

Judge: Mr A Schofield, Market Rasen, Lincs

Please Note: There is no entry fee for this section and competitors must enter on the day.

Conditions of entry

1. The Handler must be up to 21 years and must be a relation or friend of the exhibitor of the pig.
2. An adult handler of the pig must accompany the Young Handler to and from the pig building and remain at the ringside during the competition. Gilts only will be eligible to be shown.
3. Nominations to be handed into the Chief Stewards office by 9.00am on Thursday of the Show
4. The Handlers will be judged on their performance to control and present the pig to the judge.

Class 474 Novice Young Handlers 8 years and under

Class 475 Junior Young Handlers 9 to 12 years of age

Class 476 Intermediate Young Handlers 13 to 16 years of age

Class 477 Senior Young Handlers 17 to 21 years of age

Prize money

1st - £10 2nd - £5 3rd - £2

Sp 281 **Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society** kindly offer a rosette to the Champion & Reserve Champion Handler

BOER GOAT SECTION

CAE Accredited

ENTRY FEES

	Members of SBAS	Non Members
Livestock Entry Fee per Class	£2.50	£5
Online entries will reopen 2nd May – 5th May - Late Class entry Fee £7.50		

Pens (size 5ft x 5ft) - £5.00 per pen

PEN REFUND

The Society will pay **£2 per pen** of goats forward at the Show. (This does not include pens used for equipment). Exhibitors must collect the above payments before leaving the Show, from the cashier's office in Bingley Hall between 3.15pm & 4.30pm, on the last day of the show.

PRIZE MONEY

Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1 – 4 entries	£20	£12	£8-			
5 – 9 entries	£20	£12	£8	£4		
10+ entries	£20	£12	£8	£4	£4	£4

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & BIRMINGHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2023

Single £40 per year Joint £65 per year

Family £75 per year (incl 2 adults and up to 3 children up to 18 yrs of age)

EXHIBITOR TICKETS

Tickets will be issued in relation to the number of animals entered as detailed below:

1 Animal 2 x 1 day tickets 2 – 5 Animals 4 x 1 day tickets

Over 6 Animals 6 x 1 day tickets

Extra tickets may be purchased at time of entry at the special reduced price of £15.00 per one-day ticket. However, it should be noted that no additional complimentary tickets will be issued other than in line with the above ratio.

MEAL VOUCHERS

Complimentary Stockmen's vouchers will be issued, for use in the Bingley Hall Café or the Grandstand Café, on the following basis:

1 Animal - £10 of Vouchers 2 – 5 Animals - £20 of Vouchers

Over 6 Animals- £30 of vouchers

(the vouchers may be used as/ when the exhibitor wishes)

ARRIVAL OF GOATS

Goats may arrive from 8am on the Tuesday but must arrive at the Showground by 8.00 am on the Wednesday of the Show in readiness for judging at 10am.

CARAVAN PARKING/STOCKMEN'S ACCOMMODATION

LIMITED CAMPING AND CARAVAN PARKING FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN THE STAFFORD CAR PARK. No charge is made for this facility; however, a permit must be obtained from the showground Office at least 28 days prior to the show. It is regretted that electrical connections for caravans are not available in this area and **no Caravans will be permitted to park at the rear of Bingley Hall.** It is regretted that no stockmen's accommodation is available on site. However, shower and toilet facilities are available in Bingley Hall.

CATERING

Catering facilities will be open on Tuesday from 8am until 8pm, on Wednesday 6am until 7pm & Thursday from 6am until 6pm.

Movement Licences (ARAM Forms) must be given to and signed by the stewards on arrival. These should have been completed prior to departure and include the County Showground holding number; 37/197/8001. Please remember to bring an additional Licence for your return journey.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

1. Goats must be on the Showground by 8.00 am on Wednesday ready for judging from 10.00 am onwards and will be required to remain at the Show until after the Grand Parade on Thursday.
2. **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 BBGS Secretary immediately after the Show.
3. Any section will be cancelled if there are less than 3 exhibitors in the section or less than 4 entries per class.
4. All goats must be CAE Accredited with SRUC; furthermore, the relevant forms must be handed in to the Stewards on arrival at the Showground.
5. **All goats must be registered with the BBGS.**
6. Please be aware this schedule may have to be amended in the event of changes to Covid restrictions.

BOER GOATS

All entries must be CAE Accredited

Judge: Mr A Baron, Pretoria East, South Africa

Exhibits must be registered by The Boer Society and comply with their rules.

Note: *Classes may be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries.*

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| Class 480 | Buck, Purebred, over 2 years on first day of Show |
| Class 481 | Buckling, purebred over 1 year but less than 2 years on first day of Show |
| Class 482 | Buck kid, Purebred, under 1 year old on first day of Show |
| Class 483 | Senior Doe, Purebred, over 4 years on first day of the Show: With or without her 2023 progeny at foot. |
| Class 484 | Junior Doe, Purebred, over 2 years and less than 4 years on first day of Show: With or without her 2023 progeny at foot. |
| Class 485 | Doeling, Purebred, over 1 year, but less than 2 years on first day of Show |
| Class 486 | Doe kid, Purebred, under 1 year old on first day of Show. |

BOER GOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge: Mr A Baron, Pretoria East, South Africa

Sp 282 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer rosettes to the Champion & Reserve Champion Doe.

Sp 283 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer rosettes to the Champion & Reserve Champion Buck.

Sp 284 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer a cut-glass award to the Supreme Champion and a £10 to the Reserve Supreme.

BRITISH BOER GOAT SOCIETY CLASSES

(Judging commences 10am on Thursday)

Entries will be taken on the day and there is no entry fee, Champion and Reserve Champion are not eligible to compete.

Judge: Mr A Baron, Pretoria East, South Africa

Note: Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society offer rosettes only for the below classes.

Class 488 Best Red Purebred goat any age/sex.

Class 489 Best related group of 3 Boer goats any age/sex

Class 490 Best Junior handler up to 11 years of age on first day of Show

Class 491 Best Junior handler over 11 years to 16 years of age on first day of Show

Class 492 Best Pair of goats any age/sex

Class 493 Best Sire or Dam with 1 male offspring any age

Class 494 Best Sire or Dam with 1 female offspring any age

Class 495 Best Matched pair of goats any sex/age

Class 496 Best Adult Novice Handler. Not to have won a prize in Boer goat showing.

This can be entered by members who may barrow a previously entered goat. Expressions of interest to be emailed to bbgs.secretary@gmail.com prior to the Show. Details of this class can be found on the BBGS website and facebook pages.



1. **Covered Accommodation for Stock.** Permanent covered accommodation will be provided for Cattle, Sheep and Pigs with a marquee for the Boer Goats.
2. **Forage & Straw.** A VERY LIMITED quantity of Straw for bedding purposes will kindly be provided by Thorley Brothers of Doveridge for each exhibitor. Exhibitors are required to make their own arrangements for all additional straw and forage requirements.
3. **Exhibits - Ownership at Entry.** All animals must be bona-fide the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
4. **Arrival of Exhibits.** All animals must arrive at the Showground by 8.00 am on the first morning of the Show in readiness for judging at the time in the schedule, but not before 8am on Tuesday.
5. **Period Exhibits required to remain at the Show.** All Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Goats will be required to remain for inspection until after the Grand Parade on Thursday.
6. **Responsibility.** The Organisers of this Show have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards. The Society, its Officers or Servants or Agents shall not be responsible for any injury, damage or loss however caused to any animal, article, or other property belonging to the exhibitor and the exhibitor agrees to indemnify the Society in respect of any costs in connection with any claims made upon the Society as a result of the actions or omissions of the exhibitor or of any employee of the exhibitor. 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. The Society, its Officers or Servants will not be liable for any errors or mistakes that may happen in placing or penning the stock or articles to be exhibited but the servants in charge of the same must see that they are placed according to their entries. The Society expects all exhibitors to have had experience in display of livestock at Shows and all exhibitors should be aware of the distractions that can be caused to exhibits in their possession during the course of the event.
7. **Attendants.** Exhibitors or their attendants must remain with their exhibits during the whole time they are at the Show and must comply with and be governed by the Society's Rules and Regulations.
8. **Halters and Ties.** All stock must be provided with ties and all Cattle must be halter-led in the rings. Big Jims will not be allowed.
9. **Bulls.** All Bulls above twelve months old shall have rings or "bull-dogs" in their noses and be provided with leading sticks. No persons under the age of 18 or over the age of 65 shall be allowed to lead bulls. Two handlers must accompany bulls in the Grand Parade.
10. **Judges.** The Judges named in the Society's Prize Schedule and the Show Catalogue or Programme have consented and have been appointed to act as Judges in the events indicated. The Committee reserves the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and all entries are accepted upon that understanding.

- 11.**Judging.** Judging will commence, as near as circumstances allow, at the times stated in the Schedule under the respective sectional headings and exhibitors will be held responsible for their exhibits being in the Judging Ring at the proper time.
- 12.**Certificates of Calving.** The prizes awarded to in-calf cows may be withheld until a certificate has been delivered to the Chief Executive of each of the animals having produced a calf within three months from the date of the Show.
- 13.**Cattle "In-Milk" Classes.** Cows or heifers entered as "in-calf", calving just prior to the Show will be eligible to compete in the "in-milk" class without payment of an extra fee, but cows entered "in-milk" may not be shown as "in-calf".
- 14.**Fixing & Tampering.** 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 tranquillisers 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 from any animal about which a Steward or Judge has suspicion of drugs being used to gain unfair advantage. 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.
- 15.**Sheep.** Exhibits must not be coloured other than in accordance with the conditions of the respective Breed Association Societies.
- 16.**Protests.** Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection, having reference to Livestock exhibited on the first day of the show, must make the objection, in writing, to the Chief Executive not later than 12 noon on the succeeding day and to any exhibited on the second day of the Show before 3 p.m. in the afternoon of that day, or within seven days from the date of the Show, when the evidence to substantiate the protest cannot be obtained on the days of the Show. The person giving such notice must lodge the sum of £50.00 in the hands of the Chief Executive, as a guarantee that he will attend a meeting of the Society's Committee of which he will have notice, and support his case. If he does not so attend the deposit of £50.00 will be forfeited to the Society.
- 17.**Stewards - Power to Enforce Regulations.** The Committee delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the Society's Rules and Regulations.

18. **Parades of Stock.** Separate parades of Horses and Livestock will take place on both days of the Show at times to be arranged by the Stewards and all exhibitors or their attendants must be in readiness to parade their animals accordingly. The only exception to this will be non-MV Accredited Sheep, which will not be required to parade. The Society reserves the right to withhold prize money if an animal does not take part in the parade on both days. Two handlers must always accompany bulls in the grand parade.
19. **Exhibitors' Vehicles.** All vehicles must be parked at the places provided and must not under any circumstances be left in the stock lines or other avenues. All entries are accepted on the understanding that this instruction will be complied with.
20. **Trophies, Cups & Shields.** Unless otherwise stated, all trophies are to be held for one year.
21. **Calculation of Points.** In calculating the points won by an exhibitor for the award of Champion or other Special Prizes, only those prizes which have been won in classes sponsored by the Society shall be included. Prizes won in special classes shall not be eligible for points.
22. **Cattle Section Champion Prizes.** The Judge of each breed section will nominate one animal to go forward to the judging of the Cattle Section Champion.
23. **Interpretation of the Rules and Regulations.** The Society reserves to itself by its committee the sole and absolute right to interpret these Rules and Regulations or any other prescribed Conditions arbitrarily to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Show. Also, to refuse or cancel any entries, to postpone or abandon the Show and relax conditions as the Society may deem expedient.
24. **Grand Parade.** All handlers who are eligible to appear in the Grand Parade **MUST** wear White Coats, unless their Breed Society states otherwise, or has its own dress code.
25. **Leading Animals.** It is a condition of the Show that children must only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems. Children must always be under the supervision of a competent adult

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STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 2023 TIMES OF LIVESTOCK CLASSES

Exhibitors are reminded that times are subject to change and are an indication only depending on the number of entries in each class. Exhibitors, or their representatives, must be in attendance from 8.30am as the Chief Steward may, at his discretion, change the times at which particular classes are judged.

CATTLE CLASSES

BREED	TIME	DAY	RING
BEEF CATTLE			
HEREFORD	9.00 am	Wednesday	Bingley Hall
LIMOUSIN	To Follow		
BRITISH BLUE			
BRITISH CHAROLAIS			
SIMMENTAL			
HIGHLAND			
DEXTER			
LONGHORNS			
RED POLL			
ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED			
ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED			
ANY OTHER RARE BREED			
COMMERCIAL BEEF			
DAIRY CATTLE			
HOLSTEIN	9.00 am	Wednesday	Bingley Hall
JERSEY			
DAIRY SHORTHORN			
RED & WHITE			
ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED			
CALF CLASSES			
YOUNG HANDLERS	9.00am	Thursday	Bingley Hall
STAFFORDSHIRE HOLSTEIN YOUNG BREEDERS	9.30am		
DAIRY SHORTHORN CALF CLASSES	To Follow		
JERSEY CALF CLASSESSES	To Follow		
CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIPS			
DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIPS DAIRY INTERBREED	10.00am	Thursday	Bingley Hall
BEEF CHAMPIONSHIPS BEEF INTERBREED	To Follow		

PIG CLASSES

BREED	TIME	DAY	RING
Modern Breeds	9.30 am	Wednesday	Pig Show Rings
Traditional Breeds	To Follow		
Pig Championships	10.00 am	Thursday	Pig Show Rings

SHEEP CLASSES

All times are approximate and at the discretion of the Chief Steward timings may be changed to accommodate clashes in showing of breeds.

BREED	TIME	DAY	RING
M V ACCREDITED			
TEXEL	8.30 am	Wednesday	Outside Argyle Centre (No public access during Judging)
SHROPSHIRE			
BELTEX			
SUFFOLK	To Follow		
CHAROLLAIS			
BORDER LEICESTER			
BLUE TEXEL			
ANY OTHER PURE NATIVE BREED			
ANY OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL BREED			
NON MV ACCREDITED			
NON- PRIMITIVE SHEEP	8.30 am	Wednesday	Outside Sandylands Centre & Bingley Hall (No public access during Judging)
PRIMITIVE SHEEP			
JACOB			
RYELAND	9.00 am		
HEBRIDEAN	To Follow		
COLOURED RYELAND			
SOUTHDOWN			
KERRY HILL			
PORTLAND			
LONGWOOL BREEDS			
GREYFACE DARTMOOR	2.00pm		
BUTCHERS LAMBS			
SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIPS			
WOOL ON THE HOOF	8.30 am	Thursday	
FLEECE COMPETITION	10.00 am		
JUNIOR SHEPHERD	10.00am		
INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS M V & NON M V	11.30 am		

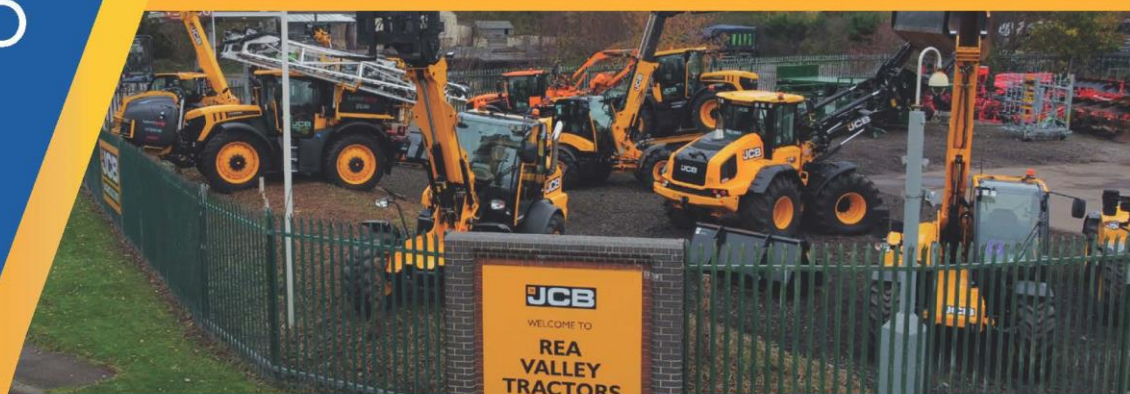
A MORE ACCURATE SHEEP CLASS TIMETABLE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW ON TUESDAY 30TH MAY 2023 AND ALSO WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA.

BOER GOAT COMPETITION

BREED	TIME	DAY	RING
BOER GOATS	10.00 am	Wednesday	Goat Showing Rings adjacent to Bingley Hall Annex One
BOER GOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS	To follow	Wednesday	
BRITISH BOER GOAT SOCIETY CLASSES	To follow	Thursday	



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