

# STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW



**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

# SCHEDULE

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE – 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2024**

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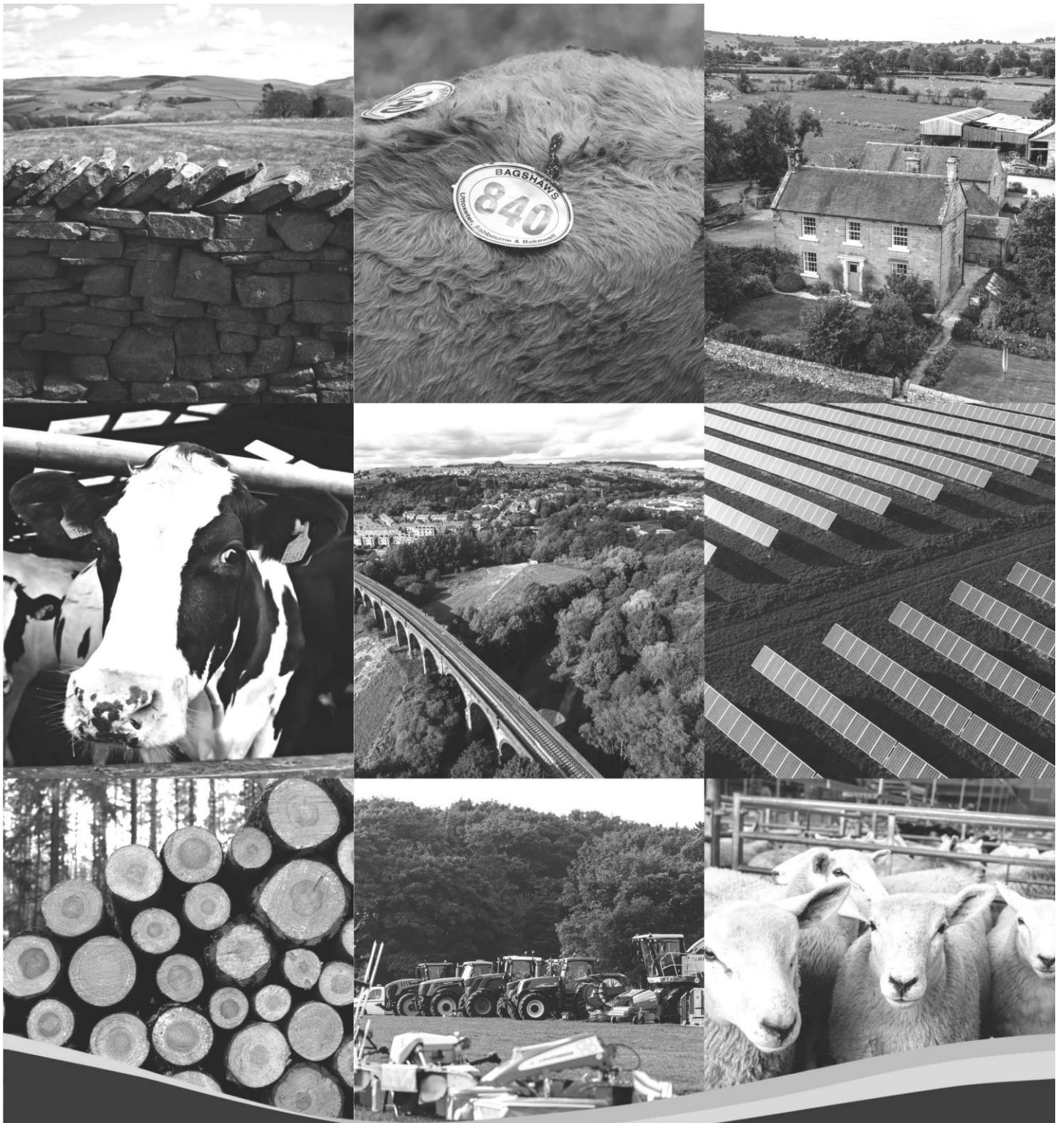
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# STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW



The Staffordshire County Show is held at the County Showground, Stafford  
Situating 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)

### **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society Honorary Show Vet Glenthorne Veterinary Group**

71 Derby Road  
Uttoxeter  
ST14 8EB

A vet will be onsite between 8am & 6pm on Show days.

If a vet is required outside these hours, please contact the out of hours emergency service  
01889 567200

# CATTLE SECTION

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

## MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & BIRMINGHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2024

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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 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

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 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 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 £16.00 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 between 8.00am and 10.00pm on Tuesday. After 10.00pm there will be no access to the showground until the gates reopen between 6.00am & 8.00am on Wednesday. All livestock must be on the Showground by 8.00 am on the Wednesday in readiness for judging at the time in the schedule.

## **FORAGE AND STRAW**

**Straw for bedding purposes will kindly be provided by Thorley Bros & Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society for each exhibitor. Exhibitors will be able to collect the straw from the designated area. 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 accordance with Health & Safety legislation caravans, camping and light vehicles will not be allowed to park at the rear of Bingley Hall.** Furthermore, all caravans must be parked in the designated area within the Stafford Car Park within the marked-out pitches. Any caravan that either fails to display a valid parking permit or parks outside the designated pitches will be removed. All tents must be pitched in the designated area within Lower Berry Hill Wood adjacent to the caravan parking area in the Stafford Car Park. Please note that vehicles are strictly prohibited from entering the Lower Berry Hill Wood camping area. No stockmen's accommodation is available on site, however, shower and toilet facilities are available in Bingley Hall. **Note : Caravans are not permitted to arrive on the Showground before 8am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

## **CATERING**

Catering facilities will be open on Tuesday from 10am until 8pm, on Wednesday 6am until 7pm & Thursday from 6am until 6pm.

## **GENERAL CATTLE REGULATIONS:**

1. The health of all animals and people present during the Staffordshire County Show is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such, we would like to remind Livestock exhibitors of their responsibilities with respect to the health of their animals.  
Only fit and healthy animals should be transported to the Show. Any clinical signs of disease, however mild, detected on farm must result in the affected animal(s) remaining at home and not travelling to the Show. Once on the Showground, if any animals develop any signs of illness one of the show veterinarians should be alerted immediately.
2. 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, with exception to the Rare breeds classes. However, it should be noted that this rule does not apply to the Calf Classes on the Thursday of the Show.
3. 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.
4. **Entries in Group Classes** must be made at the time of entry; please note that an exhibitor may enter more than one Group.
5. 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.
6. **TWO SUBSTITUTIONS PER EXHIBITOR** will be accepted up to 4.30pm on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**.
7. **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.
8. TB Test is required in accordance with DEFRA regulations. Please note the change to TB testing regulations that came into force in August 2023.  
**THE SHOWGROUND IS CURRENTLY IN A 6 MONTHLY TESTING AREA.**  
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9. Cattle exhibitors must place all rubbish that is not straw, animal feed or manure into one of the rubbish bins provided. Separation of rubbish from the manure pile causes the SBAS considerable extra work so your adherence to this request and efforts made to keep the cattle lines clean and tidy are appreciated.

## DAIRY SECTION

**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.

## 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.

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

**Judge:** Mr David Booth, Austwick, Lancaster

**Class 100/101 Junior Heifer**, born on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

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

**Class 102 Red & White Junior Heifer**, born on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

*Note: If there are less than 3 forward this class will be amalgamated with class 100/101.*

**Class 103 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 104 Cow in Calf**, not less than 5 months, born in or before 2018, 2019, 2020 or 2021.

**Class 105/106 Heifer in milk**, calved at under 3 years of age.

*Note: Class 105/106 will be split on the day into 2 classes by age, if more than 8 entries are forward.*

**Class 107 Red & White Heifer in milk**, calved at under 3 years of age.

*Note: If there are less than 3 forward this class will be amalgamated with class 105/106.*

**Class 108 Junior Cow in milk**, having calved twice

**Class 109 Intermediate Cow in milk**, having calved 3 times

**Class 110 Senior Cow in milk**, having calved 4 times or more

**Class 111 Red & White Cow in milk**, 4 years old and over having had three calves or more

*Note: If there are less than 3 forward the entries will be amalgamated with the relevant class.*

**Class 112 Cow**, having a total lifetime yield of not less than 50 tonnes

**Class 113 Production/Inspection Class**, for cows in Classes 104, 108, 109, 110, 111 & 112. 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.

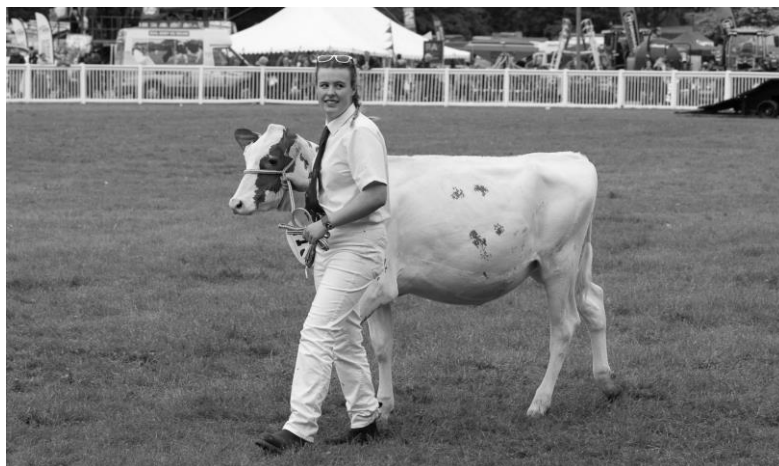
**Production points** - The average weight of fat and protein for the two consecutive lactations to be taken, one point will be awarded for each 2Kg fat and protein.

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

- Class 114** **Open Group of Three Females**, entered in the above classes bred or owned by one exhibitor.
- Class 115** **Group of Three Females**, exhibitor bred.
- Class 116** **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 90** **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 91** **The National Westminster Perpetual Trophy** for the Best Exhibitor Bred British Holstein or Holstein Friesian.
- Sp 92** **The Staffordshire Holstein Breeders Club** will provide a sash for the best exhibitor bred animal in the Holstein Section.
- Sp 93** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offers a cut-glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.
- Sp 94** **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offers a cut-glass award to the Red & White Champion (Classes 102, 107 & 111) and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.
- Sp 95** **The Tamworth Agricultural Society Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Champion animal in the Holstein classes.
- Sp 96** **The Staffordshire Holstein Breeders' Club Cup** for the exhibitor gaining the most points from home-bred animals, entered in Classes 100-110.  
1<sup>st</sup> prize - 6 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - 5 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - 4 points, 4<sup>th</sup> prize - 2 points. The cup to be held for one year. All animals must be home bred.
- Sp 97** **Holstein UK offers**
- Rosette to the exhibitor of the Champion.
  - Rosette to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion.
  - Rosette for the exhibitor bred champion animal.
  - Rosette for the owner of the animal with the best udder.
  - Rosette for the Junior Champion
- Sp 98** **The BOCM Perpetual Trophy** for the best animal owned by a member of the Staffordshire Holstein Breeders Club.





# DAIRY SHORTHORN

**Judge:** Mr SE Dixon, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham

**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 117** Heifer born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

*Note: Class 117 will be split on the day into 2 classes by age, if there are more than 10 forward.*

**Class 118** Heifer in Calf

**Class 119** Cow in Calf

**Class 120** Heifer in Milk

*Note: Class 120 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 121** Junior Cow in Milk, having calved twice

**Class 122** Intermediate Cow in milk, having calved 3 times

*Note: If there are less than 6 entries forward in Classes 121 & 122 the classes will be amalgamated.*

**Class 123** Senior Cow in Milk, having calved 4 times or more

**Class 124** Group of Three Animals entered in the above classes and the property of the same exhibitor.

**Class 125** 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 99** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

**Sp 100** The Staffordshire Agricultural Society EJ Walker Challenge Trophy awarded to the Champion Dairy Shorthorn.

**Sp 101** The Dairy Shorthorn Society offers a rosette to the Champion.



# JERSEY

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

**Judge:** Mr W Patten, Nantwich, Cheshire

**Class 126** Heifer born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

*Note: Class 126 will be split on the day into 2 classes by age, if there are more than 10 forward.*

**Class 127** Heifer in Calf.

**Class 128** Cow in Calf.

**Class 129** Heifer in Milk having calved under the age of two and a half years.

*Note: Class 129 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 130** Young Cow in Milk, under 4 years of age, having calved only twice.

**Class 131** Cow in Milk, 4 years old and over having had three calves or more.

**Class 132** Group of Three Animals, entered in the above classes and the property of the same exhibitor.

**Class 133** 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 Tixall Perpetual Challenge Bowl Kindly presented by Mr & Mrs Godfrey Bostock for the Champion Animal in the Jersey Cattle Classes.

**Sp 104** 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 105** The North Midlands Jersey Cattle Club will award £10 to any Club Member showing for the first time at the Stafford County Show.



## AYRSHIRE

**Judge:** Mr S Bailey, Audlem, Cheshire

**Class 134** Heifer born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

*Note: Class 134 will be split on the day into 2 classes by age, if there are more than 10 forward.*

**Class 135** Heifer in Calf.

**Class 136** Cow in Calf.

**Class 137** Heifer in Milk having calved under the age of two and a half years.

*Note: Class 137 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 138** Young Cow in Milk, under 4 years of age, having calved only twice.

**Class 139** Cow in Milk, 4 years old and over having had three calves or more.

**Class 140** Group of Three Animals, entered in the above classes and the property of the same exhibitor.

**Class 141** 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 106** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut-glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

**Sp 107** The Abraham Swindells Memorial and Perpetual Trophy, presented by Messrs F Swindells & Son for the Champion Ayrshire Animal.

## ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

Entries must be registered with their relevant Breed Society.

**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 S Bailey, Audlem, Cheshire

**Class 142** Heifer born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Class 143** Heifer in Calf

**Class 144** Cow in Calf

**Class 145** Heifer in Milk

**Class 146** Cow in Milk

**Class 147** Group of Three Animals entered in the above classes and the property of the same exhibitor.

**Class 148** 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 108** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offers a cut-glass award to the Champion and a cash prize of £10 to the Reserve.

## BEEF SECTION

### HEREFORD

**Judge:** Mr M Coates, Newton Harcourt, Leicester

- Class 149** Pedigree Bull, born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022  
**Class 150** Pedigree Bull, born on / after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022 & before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
**Class 151** Pedigree Bull, born on / after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
**Class 152** Pedigree Cow or Heifer, born before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 with a calf at foot or in calf  
**Class 153** Pedigree Heifer, born on / after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022 & before 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
**Class 154** Pedigree Female, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023  
*Note: If there are more than 10 forward, in either Classes 153 & 154 the Classes will be split on the day into 2 classes by age.*  
**Class 155** 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:** Mrs R Poulton, Macclesfield, Cheshire

- Class 156** Bull, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 registered with the British Charolais Cattle Society.  
**Class 157** Bull, born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022 registered with the British Charolais Cattle Society.  
**Class 158** Cow in Calf or with Calf at foot, born before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020  
**Class 159** Heifer in Calf or with Calf at foot, born in 2021  
**Class 160** Heifer, born in 2022  
**Class 161** Heifer, born in 2023  
**Class 162** 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:** Mrs W Dickinson, Penrith, Cumbria

**Class 163** Heifer, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023

**Class 164** Heifer, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

*Note: Classes 163 & 164 may be combined if there are insufficient entries*

**Class 165** Cow in Milk or in Calf or Heifer in Calf, born in 2021

**Class 166** Cow in Milk or in Calf, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021

**Class 167** Bull, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 168** Bull, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

**Class 169** Bull, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Class 170** 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 Pedigree Animal sired by a Simmental.

## LIMOUSIN

**Judge:** Mr W Forrester, Market Drayton, Shropshire

**Class 171** Bull, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Class 172** Bull, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Class 173** Maiden Heifer, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Class 174** Maiden Heifer born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Class 175** Heifer in calf or with calf at foot

**Class 176** Cow in calf or with calf at foot.

**Class 177** 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 R Aston, Cleobury Mortimer, Worcester

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

**Class 178** Bull, under 18 months of age.

**Class 179** Bull, over 18 months of age.

**Class 180** Female, under 18 months of age

**NOTE:** if there are more than 10 forward, Class 180 will be split on the day into 2 classes by age.

**Class 181** Female, over 18 months of age and under 30 months of age.

**Class 182** Female, over 30 months of age.

**Class 183** 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 G Spawton, Lampeter, Carmarthen

**Class 184** Senior Bull, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

**Class 185** Junior Bull, born in 2023

**Class 186** Cow, in calf or in milk, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021

**Class 187** Heifer, born in 2021

**Class 188** Heifer, born in 2022

**Class 189** Heifer, born in 2023

**Class 190** 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 S Peberdy, Shepshed, Leicestershire

- Class 191** Heifer or Cow in milk
- Class 192** Dry cow or heifer in calf
- Class 193** Heifer under two years
- Class 194** 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 C Davies, Trumpet, Hereford

**Please note:** Disbudded cattle may be shown

- Class 195** Bull, born before the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- Class 196** Bull, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- Note: Class 195 and 196 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries.*
- Class 197** Cow or Heifer in milk or in calf, born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022
- Class 198** Heifer, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 and before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- Class 199** Heifer, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023
- Class 200** 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 D Jenkins, Gillingham, Dorest

**Class 201 Bull** born in 2022 or 2023

**Class 202 Bull** born before 2022

*Note: Classes 201 & 202 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries*

**Class 203 Heifer** born in 2023

**Class 204 Maiden Heifer** born in 2022

*Note: Classes 203 & 204 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries*

**Class 205 Heifer in-calf** or in milk under 3yrs of age at 1<sup>st</sup> calving

**Class 206 Cow in-calf** or in-milk

**Class 207 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 C Davies, Trumpet, Hereford

**Class 208 Bull** of any age

**Class 209 Heifer** born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Class 210 Heifer** born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

*Note: Class 209 and 210 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries.*

**Class 211 Heifer** in Milk

**Class 212 Cow** dry or in milk

**Class 213 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:** Mrs W Dickinson, Penrith, Cumbria

**Class 214** Bull of any age

**Class 215** Cow / Heifer in calf and/or with calf at foot

**Class 216** Heifer born in 2022

**Class 217** Heifer born in 2023

**Note:** Class 216 and 217 will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries.

**Class 218** 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 JW Briggs, Ross on wye, Hereford

**Class 219** Bull of any age

**Class 220** Heifer born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Class 221** Heifer born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Class 222** Heifer in Milk

**Class 223** Cow dry or in milk

**Class 224** 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 C Davies, Trumpet, Hereford

**Class 225 Steer**

**Class 226 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 227 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.

## BEEF 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 N Beardsley, Mugginton, Derbys

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> - £10    2<sup>nd</sup> - £8    3<sup>rd</sup> - £6    4<sup>th</sup> - £4    5<sup>th</sup> - £2    6<sup>th</sup> - £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 228 Beef young handler** 4 years to 8 years on first day of the Show, calf born on or after 1st January 2024 (any breed or cross)

**Class 229 Beef young handler** 9 years to 12 years on first day of the Show, calf born on or after 1st June 2023 (any breed or cross)

**Class 230 Beef young handler** 13 years to 18 years on first day of the Show, calf born on or after 1st January 2023 (any breed or cross)

### SPECIALS

**Sp 145 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offers a Trophy for Best Beef Handler.

**Sp 146 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 9.00am on Thursday)

**THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES**

**Judge:** Mrs F Mellor, Buxton, Derbys

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:            1<sup>st</sup> - £15                      2<sup>nd</sup> - £10                      3<sup>rd</sup> - £5

- Class 231**    **Junior Calf** born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023
- Class 232**    **Intermediate Calf** born between 1<sup>st</sup> July - 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- Class 233**    **Senior Calf** born between 1<sup>st</sup> April - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Class 234**    **Junior Handler** 12 years and under on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
- Class 235**    **Intermediate Handler** 13 to 17 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024
- Class 236**    **Senior Handler** 18 to 26 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**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 147**    **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion calf.
- Sp 148**    **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion handler.
- Sp 149**    **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 150**    **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 9.00am Thursday, Dairy Shorthorn & Jerseys Calves will share a showing ring and alternate classes.)

### THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

**Judge:** Mr J Evans, Narberth, Pembrokeshire

Prizes:            1<sup>st</sup> - £15                      2<sup>nd</sup> - £10                      3<sup>rd</sup> - £5

- Class 237**    **Junior Calf** born in 2024  
**Class 238**    **Intermediate Calf** born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023  
**Class 239**    **Senior Calf** born between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
**Class 240**    **Junior Handler** 14 years and under on day of Show  
**Class 241**    **Senior Handler** 15 to 25 years on day of Show

### SPECIALS

- Sp 151**    **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion calf.  
**Sp 152**    **The Dairy Shorthorn Society** offers a Plaque for the Champion Calf.  
**Sp 153**    **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion handler.

## JERSEY CALF CLASSES

(To be judged on 9.00am Thursday, Dairy Shorthorn & Jerseys Calves will share a showing ring and alternate classes.)

### THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

**Judge:** Mr J Evans, Narberth, Pembrokeshire

Prizes:            1<sup>st</sup> - £15                      2<sup>nd</sup> - £10                      3<sup>rd</sup> - £5

- Class 242**    **Junior Calf** born in 2024  
**Class 243**    **Intermediate Calf** born between 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023  
**Class 244**    **Senior Calf** born between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
**Class 245**    **Junior Handler Junior Handler** 12 years and under on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024  
**Class 246**    **Intermediate Handler** 13 to 17 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024  
**Class 247**    **Senior Handler** 18 to 26 years on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

### SPECIALS

- Sp 154**    **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion calf.  
**Sp 155**    **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion handler.

## DAIRY HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Winners of Sp 148, Sp 153 and Sp 155 are to come forward to be judged for Overall Dairy Handler Champion.

- Sp 156**    **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offers a Trophy kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Williams, for Best Dairy Handler.  
**Sp 157**    **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offers £10 for the Best Dairy Handler and £5 for the Reserve Best Dairy 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 J Evans, Narberth, Pembrokeshire

- Sp 158** **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** kindly offer £50 and a rosette to the Champion Dairy Heifer & £25 to the Reserve.  
(**Please note** - one heifer per breed to be entered)
- Sp 159** **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 160** **The Bagshaw and Son Salver** presented to the Champion Dairy animal.  
To be held for one year.
- Sp 161** **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 162** **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £50 and a rosette to the Exhibitor Bred Dairy Champion and £25 to the Reserve.
- 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 J Evans, Narberth, Pembrokeshire

**Class 248** **Group of four Dairy Females**, 1 group per breed.

**Class 249** **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 R Birch, Weston, Staffordshire

- 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 R Birch, Weston, Staffordshire

- Class 250** **A Pair of Continental Cattle,**  
(of same sex or mixed sex, for breeding only), 1 pair per breed.
- Class 251** **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 the stewards on arrival. Please complete prior to departure and include the address and holding number;

Staffordshire County Show, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD  
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	Any Other Native Breed
Texel	Beltex	Badger Face Texel	Any Other Continental Breed
Charollais	Border Leicester		

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

Rare & Minority Breeds - Primitive	Jacob	Kerry Hill
Rare & Minority Breeds – Heath / Hill	Ryeland	Portland
Rare & Minority Breeds – Down / Shortwool	Coloured Ryeland	Longwool
Hebridean	Southdown	Greyfaced Dartmoor

## **PRIZES MONEY:**

	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>6th</b>
<b>1 - 4 entries</b>	£20	£12	£8			
<b>5 - 9 entries</b>	£20	£12	£8	£4		
<b>10+ entries</b>	£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 **Thursday** of the Show. ONLY PRIZE MONEY OVER £20 NOT CLAIMED ON THE DAY WILL BE SENT BY CHEQUE AFTER THE SHOW.

## **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

Presentation of awards will take place on Thursday and will follow the Sheep Championships.

## **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.

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & BIRMINGHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2024**

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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the preferential member's rate.

### **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 £9.00**

**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 Thursday of the show.

### **CANCELLATIONS:**

If an exhibitor wishes to cancel pens up to and including 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024, pen fees will be refunded.

### **EXHIBITOR TICKETS**

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

**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 £16.00 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)

### **CATERING**

Catering facilities will be open on Tuesday from 10am until 8pm, on Wednesday 6am until 7pm & Thursday from 6am until 6pm.

### **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 accordance with Health & Safety legislation caravans, camping and light vehicles will not be allowed to park at the rear of Bingley Hall.** Furthermore, all caravans must be parked in the designated area within the Stafford Car Park within the marked-out pitches. Any caravan that either fails to display a valid parking permit or parks outside the designated pitches will be removed. All tents must be pitched in the designated area within Lower Berry Hill Wood adjacent to the caravan parking area in the Stafford Car Park. Please note that vehicles are strictly prohibited from entering the Lower Berry Hill Wood camping area. No stockmen's accommodation is available on site, however, shower and toilet facilities are available in Bingley Hall. **Note: Caravans are not permitted to arrive on the Showground before 8am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024**



## **ARRIVAL OF SHEEP**

Sheep may arrive between 10am and 10pm on Tuesday. After 10pm there will be no access to the showground until the gates reopen between 6am & 8am on Wednesday.

## **FORAGE AND STRAW**

Straw for bedding purposes will kindly be provided by Thorley Bros & Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society for each exhibitor. Exhibitors will be able to collect the straw from the designated area. Exhibitors are required to make their own arrangements for all forage requirements.

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS**

1. The health of all animals and people present during the Staffordshire County Show is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such, we would like to remind Livestock exhibitors of their responsibilities with respect to the health of their animals.  
Only fit and healthy animals should be transported to the Show. Any clinical signs of disease, however mild, detected on farm must result in the affected animal(s) remaining at home and not travelling to the Show. Once on the Showground, if any animals develop any signs of illness one of the show veterinarians should be alerted immediately.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. No lambs under 30 days old may be brought onto the showground.
5. Under no circumstances may MV Accredited stock be entered or shown in the Non MV Accredited Section, and vice-versa.
6. Stock is required to remain at the Show until the completion of the Grand Parade on the Thursday afternoon (approximately 4.30pm).
7. 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.
8. **Any section will be cancelled if there are less than 3 exhibitors in the section or less than 4 entries per class.**
9. **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.**
10. No exhibits shall be coloured except as permitted by their Breed Societies.
11. 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.
12. 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

# M V ACCREDITED SECTION

## SUFFOLK

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Mr R Hulme, Ellesmere, Shropshire

- Class 252** Ram Shearling, or older.
- Class 253** Ram Lamb, trimmed.
- Class 254** Ram Lamb, untrimmed.
- Class 255** Ewe Lamb, trimmed.
- Class 256** Ewe Lamb, untrimmed.
- Class 257** Shearling Ewe.
- Class 258** Aged Ewe, to have lambed and reared a lamb in 2023
- Class 259** 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 J Draper, Shrewsbury, Shrops

Animals to be shown sheared.

- Class 260** Ram
- Class 261** Shearling Ram
- Class 262** Ewe, having produced a lamb in the current lambing season
- Class 263** Shearling Ewe.
- Class 264** Ram Lamb.
- Class 265** Ewe Lamb.
- Class 266** 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 Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Overall Champion Texel.
- Sp 180** The Texel Sheep Society offers Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes.
- Sp 181** The Blue Merle Cup for Champion Group of Three

## CHAROLLAIS SHEEP

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Mr O Chapman, Louth, Lincolnshire

- Class 267** Ram, Yearling and over.
- Class 268** Ewe, having produced a lamb in the current lambing season.
- Class 269** Yearling Ewe.
- Class 270** Ram Lamb.
- Class 271** Ewe Lamb.
- Class 272** Group of Three Animals, to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

- Sp 182** 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 183** The Elmwick Perpetual Salver Presented by Derrick Daffurn and Jennifer Curtis for the Champion Charollais Sheep.
- Sp 184** The British Charollais Sheep Society offers a Rosette for the Best exhibit.

## SHROPSHIRE

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Mr A Oliver, Sprotbrough, Doncaster

- Class 273** Shearling Ram, or older.
- Class 274** Shearling Ewe.
- Class 275** Ram Lamb. Trimmed and born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 276** Ewe Lamb. Trimmed and born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Class 277** Breeding Ewe sheared bare after 1<sup>st</sup> May, shown untrimmed and to have reared a lamb this season
- Class 278** Group of Three Animals, to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

- Sp 185** 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 186** S J Wood Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the Champion animal.
- Sp 187** 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 T Goldsmith, Hallow, Worcester

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

- Class 279** Shearling Ram, or older.
- Class 280** Ewe, having produced a lamb in the current lambing season.
- Class 281** Shearling Ewe
- Class 282** Ram Lamb.
- Class 283** Ewe Lamb.
- Class 284** Group of Three Animals, to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

- Sp 188** 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 189** The Roger Cork Memorial Shield is awarded to the Champion Animal
- Sp 190** The Beltex Sheep Society offer a Rosette for Male Champion, Female Champion and Overall Champion.

## BORDER LEICESTER

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK)

**Judge:** Mrs S D Martyn, Launceston, Cornwall

- Class 285** Ram
- Class 286** Ram Lamb
- Class 287** Ewe (having recorded lambs this year)
- Class 288** Shearling Ewe
- Class 289** Ewe Lamb
- Class 290** 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.

**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:** Mr J Burnett, Leominster, Herefordshire

- Class 291**     **Ram Lamb**
- Class 292**     **Aged Ram**
- Class 293**     **Shearling Ram**
- Class 294**     **Ewe Lamb**
- Class 295**     **Ewe** (having recorded lambs this year)
- Class 296**     **Shearling Ewe**
- Class 297**     **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

## NEW FOR 2024

## BADGER FACE TEXEL

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Mr M James, Builth Wells, Powys

- Class 298**     **Ram** one year and older
- Class 299**     **Ewe** one year and older
- Class 300**     **Ewe Lamb**
- Class 301**     **Ram Lamb**
- Class 302**     **Group of Three Animals**, to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

- 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 NATIVE BREED

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Mr R Hulme, Ellesmere, Shropshire

- Class 303**     **Ram Lamb**
- Class 304**     **Ram**
- Class 305**     **Ewe Lamb**
- Class 306**     **Ewe** (having recorded lambs this year)
- Class 307**     **Shearling Ewe**
- Class 308**     **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.

## ANY OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL BREED

(M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Mr T Goldsmith, Hallow, Worcester

- Class 309** Ram Lamb
- Class 310** Ram
- Class 311** Ewe Lamb
- Class 312** Ewe (having recorded lambs this year)
- Class 313** Shearling Ewe
- Class 314** Group of Three Animals, to include one male and two females.

**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.

## NON-M V ACCREDITED SECTION

### ANY OTHER RARE AND MINORITY NATIVE BREEDS

### NEW FOR 2024 NON-PRIMITIVE SHEEP – HEATH/ HILL

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Please check RBST list, ([www.rbst.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/judges](http://www.rbst.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/judges))

**Judge:** Mr D Cruse, Thatcham, Berks

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

- Class 315** Shearling Ram, or older.
- Class 316** Ewe to have reared lamb(s) this year
- Class 317** Shearling Ewe
- Class 318** Ewe Lamb.
- Class 319** Ram Lamb
- Class 320** Group of Three Animals to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

**Sp 198** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.



## **NEW FOR 2024 NON-PRIMITIVE SHEEP – DOWN/SHORTWOOL**

**(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)**

Devon Closewool, Dorset Down, Dorset Horn, Hampshire Down, Oxford Down

**Judge:** Mr T Ward, Churchstoke, Montgomery

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

- Class 321** Shearling Ram, or older.
- Class 322** Ewe to have reared lamb(s) this year
- Class 323** Shearling Ewe
- Class 324** Ewe Lamb.
- Class 325** Ram Lamb
- Class 326** 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.

## **PRIMITIVE SHEEP**

**(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)**

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

**Judge:** Ms J Pearman, Urchester, Northants

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

- Class 327** Shearling Ram, or older
- Class 328** Ewe, to have reared lamb(s) this year
- Class 329** Shearling Ewe
- Class 330** Ewe Lamb
- Class 331** Ram Lamb
- Class 332** Group of Three Animals to include one male and two females

### **SPECIALS**

- Sp 200** 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 201** Eccleshall Animal Health offers a cup for the best Ram Lamb, from the non-primitive and primitive section
- Sp 202** The Nick Goddard Trophy for the best animal in the Rare and Minority Breeds non Primitive and Primitive Section
- Sp 203** The Castlemilk Moorit Sheep Society kindly offer a Champion Rosette to the highest place Castlemilk Moorit.
- Sp 204** The Manx Loaghtan Sheep Breeders' Group kindly offer a Rosette to the best Manx Loaghtan.

## HEBRIDEAN

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Mr R Peace, Codicote, Hertfordshire

- Class 333** Shearling Ram, or older  
**Class 334** Ram Lamb  
**Class 335** Ewe, to have reared lamb(s) in current season  
**Class 336** Shearling Ewe  
**Class 337** Ewe Lamb  
**Class 338** Group of Three Animals to include one Ram and two females

### SPECIALS

- Sp 205** 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 206** The Inroad Perpetual Cup presented by Mr and Mrs Edward Lambert is offered to the Champion Hebridean.

## CHAMPION PRIMITIVE

### SPECIALS

- Sp 207** 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:** Mrs M Rushbrooke, Bewdley, Worcestershire

- Class 339** Ram, Shearling and upwards.  
**Class 340** Ram Lamb  
**Class 341** Ewe Lamb  
**Class 342** Ewe, two shear and upwards, rearing progeny in 2024  
**Class 343** Shearling Ewe.  
**Class 344** Group of Three Animals, to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

- Sp 208** 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 209** The Loynton Perpetual Challenge Trophy. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blacknell for the Best Exhibit, male or female.  
**Sp 210** 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, the Shepherds Crook Award for the best shearling Ewe and the Percy Wear Points Trophy. Points will be awarded to fully registered, prize winners in the shearling ram and shearling ewe classes. For details contact the RFBS.

**Judge:** Mr B Davies, Brecon, Powys

- Class 345** Shearling Ram
- Class 346** Ram
- Class 347** Shearling Ewe
- Class 348** Ewe to have reared lamb(s) in current season
- Class 349** Ewe Lamb
- Class 350** Ram Lamb
- Class 351** Group of Three Animals to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

- Sp 211** a) **The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.  
b) **The RFBS** offer to the Breed Champion and Reserve, sashes and rosettes and the Champion to receive a Percy Wear Memorial Prize card.
- Sp 212** **Mr & Mrs K Jones of Gloucestershire** offer a Rosebowl for the best Ryeland.
- Sp 213** **Miss EJ Pinches** offers a Rosebowl for the best Ryeland Lamb in the Show
- Sp 214** **Mr D Belfield** offers a shield for the best group of three Ryeland Sheep in the Show
- Sp 215** **Mr AG Anslow** offers a cup for the Best Ryeland Shearling Ewe in the show.
- Sp 216** a) RFBS Prize Card will be presented to the Best Shearling Ram  
b) RFBS Prize card will be presented to the best Shearling Ewe

## COLOURED RYELAND

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Mrs S Bryden, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire

- Class 352** Shearling Ram
- Class 353** Ram
- Class 354** Shearling Ewe
- Class 355** Ewe to have reared lamb(s) in current season
- Class 356** Ewe Lamb
- Class 357** Ram Lamb
- Class 358** 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 Ryeland Flock Book Society Coloured Ryeland Committee** offers a Trophy to the Champion
- Sp 219** **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:** Mr G Lloyd Hughes, Aberystwyth, Ceridigion

- Class 359** Shearling Ram
- Class 360** Aged Ram - to be shorn on or after February 1st
- Class 361** Shearling Ewe or older - to be shorn on or after February 1st
- Class 362** Ewe Lamb born in 2024
- Class 363** Ram Lamb born in 2024
- Class 364** Group of Three Animals to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

- Sp 220** 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 221** 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 222** Mr. & Mrs. D Rhead offers a Perpetual Trophy to the winner of the best Southdown in the Show.
- Sp 223** Mr Belfield offers a shield for the Best Shearing Ram

## KERRY HILL - NATIONAL SHOW 2024

### (NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Please note:** Kerry Hill entries will close 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Judge:** Mrs C Kewley, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire

- Class 365** Ram, 2 years and over
- Class 366** Yearling Ram
- Class 367** Ram Lamb
- Class 368** Ewe to have reared lambs in the current year
- Class 369** Yearling Ewe
- Class 370** Ewe Lamb
- Class 371** Group of Three Animals to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

- Sp 224** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer £10 and a Champion Rosette for the best exhibit and a Reserve Champion Rosette for the runner up.

### National Kerry Hill Show 2024 Special Prizes:

**Champion** - £200 & 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Plaque & Rosette. The Pentrenant Cup is awarded to the Champion.

**Reserve Champion** – £150 & 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Plaque & Rosette.

**All 1<sup>st</sup> place prize winners** – Special 125<sup>th</sup> Commemorative Plaque & a £25 voucher from Galloway & Macleod.

**The Kingswater Trophy** awarded for the most points gained at the National Show.

## PORTLAND -MIDLAND PREMIER SHOW

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Mr S Gould, Blandford Forum, Dorset

**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 372** Shearling Ram
- Class 373** Aged Ram
- Class 374** Ewe to have reared Lamb(s) this year
- Class 375** Shearling Ewe
- Class 376** Ewe Lamb.
- Class 377** Ram Lamb
- Class 378** 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 Portland Sheep Breeders Group kindly offer a rosette for the best Portland.
- Sp 227** Mr & Mrs Roberts, of Stafford, offer an award for the best Portland in the show.

## LONGWOOL

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

Blueface Leicester, Cotswold, Devon & Cornwall Longwool, Border Leicester, Leicester Longwool, Lincoln longwool, Romney, Teeswater, Wensleydale

**Judge:** Mrs A Lacy, Hovingham, York

- Class 379** Shearling Ram, or older.
- Class 380** Ewe to have reared lamb(s) this year
- Class 381** Shearling Ewe
- Class 382** Ewe Lamb.
- Class 383** Ram Lamb
- Class 384** Group of Three Animals to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

- Sp 228** 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 229** The Croft China Cup Presented by Mrs. Harvey of Stoke on Trent for the Champion Longwool

## GREYFACE DARTMOOR

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Miss C Nugent, Warminster, Wilts

**NOTE:** Sheep should be shown in full fleece.

- Class 385** Shearling Ram, or older.  
**Class 386** Ewe to have reared lamb(s) this year  
**Class 387** Shearling Ewe  
**Class 388** Ewe Lamb.  
**Class 389** Ram Lamb  
**Class 390** Group of Three Animals to include one male and two females.

### SPECIALS

- Sp 230** 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 231** The Dartmoor Sheep Breeders Association kindly offer the Chadston Shield for the Champion Greyface Dartmoor.

## BUTCHERS LAMBS

(NON-M V ACCREDITED STOCK ONLY)

**Judge:** Mr G Mansfield, Ashby de la Zouch, Leics

- Class 391** Pen of four crossbred lambs under 35 KG  
**Class 392** Pen of four crossbred lambs 35 KG and over  
**Class 393** Pen of four native breed lambs under 35KG  
**Class 394** Pen of four native breed lambs 35KG and over

### SPECIALS

- Sp 232** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer Champion Pen £10  
**Sp 233** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer Champion Lamb £10

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## FLEECE COMPETITION

(To be judged on Wednesday)

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> - £15, 2<sup>nd</sup> - £10 3<sup>rd</sup> - £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 395**    Fine
- Class 396**    Medium
- Class 397**    Cross
- Class 398**    Lustre
- Class 399**    Hill
- Class 400**    Mountain
- Class 401**    Naturally Coloured

### SPECIALS

**Sp 234**    **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 402**    **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:**      1<sup>st</sup> - £3 2<sup>nd</sup> - £2 3<sup>rd</sup> - £1

### SPECIALS

- Sp 235**    **Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** kindly offer a rosette to the Champion & Reserve
- Sp 236**    **North of England Wools** kindly offer The Wool on the Hoof Perpetual Trophy to the owner of the Champion Sheep.
- Sp 237**    **The Meadowland Flock Trophy** kindly donated by the Ridout and Higginson family for the Best Jacob Exhibit in the Wool on the Hoof Competition.
- Sp 238**    The winner of the Ryeland Wool on the Hoof section will receive a pair of trimming shears.

# JUNIOR SHEPHERD

(To be judged on Thursday)

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

**Judge:** Mr J Arrowsmith, Raskelf, York

**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:** 1<sup>st</sup> - £10, 2<sup>nd</sup> -£8, 3<sup>rd</sup> - £6, 4<sup>th</sup> - £4, 5<sup>th</sup> - £2, 6<sup>th</sup> - £1

**Class 403** 7 Years and under

**Class 404** 8-12 Years

**Class 405** 13- 16 Years

## SPECIALS

**Sp 239** Mrs K Walter kindly offers a perpetual trophy to the best Junior Shepherd in this Competition

*The winner/s of classes 404 & 405 will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2024 (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 2024 RBST Young Shepherd competition will be held later in 2024 at the English Winter Fair on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:enquiries@rbst.org.uk).



## GROUP INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

(To be judged on Thursday)

**Judge:** Mr B Cooper, Aston Linton, Bucks

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

<b>Prizes</b>	1st	2nd	3rd
	£70	£50	£25

### SPECIALS

**Sp 240 The Tingwick Trophy** Presented by Mrs. D Middleton to the Overall Group of Three

## SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIPS

(To be judged on Thursday)

**Judge:** Mr B Cooper, Aston Linton, Bucks

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

### SPECIALS

**Sp 241 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 1<sup>st</sup> to count as 4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 242 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer £10 to the winner of the CC Walker Cup.

**Sp 243 The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society** offer a Cut Glass Award and Sash to the Supreme Champion Sheep.

**Sp 244 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 245 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 2024

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 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the preferential member's rate.

## BREED CLASS PRIZE MONEY:

1<sup>st</sup> - £20

2<sup>nd</sup> - £12

3<sup>rd</sup> - £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 £16.00 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

## CATERING:

Catering facilities will be open on Tuesday from 10am until 8pm, on Wednesday 6am until 7pm & Thursday from 6am until 6pm

## ARRIVAL OF PIGS

Pigs may arrive between 10am and 10pm on Tuesday. After 10pm there will be no access to the showground until the gates reopen between 6am & 8am on Wednesday. All Livestock must be on the Showground by 8am on Wednesday in readiness for Showing.

## FORAGE AND STRAW

**Straw for bedding purposes will kindly be provided by Thorley Bros & Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society for each exhibitor. Exhibitors will be able to collect the straw from the designated area. 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 accordance with Health & Safety legislation caravans, camping & light Vehicles will not be allowed to park at the rear of Bingley Hall.**

Furthermore, all caravans must be parked in the designated area within the Stafford Car Park within the marked-out pitches. Any caravan that either fails to display a valid parking permit or parks outside the designated pitches will be removed. All tents must be pitched in the designated area within Lower Berry Hill Wood adjacent to the caravan parking area in the Stafford Car Park. Please note that vehicles are strictly prohibited from entering the Lower Berry Hill Wood camping area. No stockmen's accommodation is available on site, however, shower and toilet facilities are available in Bingley Hall. **Note: Caravans are not permitted to arrive on the Showground before 8am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

## **CATERING:**

Catering facilities will be open on Tuesday from 10am until 8pm, on Wednesday 6am until 7pm & Thursday from 6am until 6pm

## **GENERAL REGULATIONS:**

1. The health of all animals and people present during the Staffordshire County Show is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such, we would like to remind Livestock exhibitors of their responsibilities with respect to the health of their animals.  
Only fit and healthy animals should be transported to the Show. Any clinical signs of disease, however mild, detected on farm must result in the affected animal(s) remaining at home and not travelling to the Show. Once on the Showground, if any animals develop any signs of illness one of the show veterinarians should be alerted immediately.
2. 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.
3. Exhibitors are to provide their own forage requirements.
4. 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](http://www.eaml2.org.uk) or alternatively from the eAML2 Bureau Service, which will pre-notify the movement onto the 'eAML2' system on the exhibitor's behalf, and then send the appropriate number of copies of the Haulier Summary document to accompany the animals in transit.
5. At the discretion of the Committee, if insufficient entries, classes will be amalgamated.
6. 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.
7. Classes open to all BPA Members.
8. BPA rosettes will be awarded only to members of the British Pig Association.
9. BPA registered pigs must be identified by ear notch or tattoo. The identities of pigs forward will be checked against catalogue entries.

10. Identifying information of each exhibit to be recorded on entry form – ear number, Herd book number, date of birth, registered name, breeder.

11. Classes are held under BPA Special Conditions.

**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 2024, female pigs (all breeds) born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 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 2024, female pigs born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January and before 1<sup>st</sup> 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).

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## 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:** Ms A Uglow, Tavistock, Devon

**Class 410** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 411** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide last farrowing date**)

**Class 412** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 413** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 414** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

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

**Sp 246** 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 247** The British Pig Association offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Welsh section.

**Sp 248** A Special Rosette will be presented to the Best Welsh Pig.

## HAMPSHIRE

**Judge:** Ms A Uglow, Tavistock, Devon

**Class 415** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 416** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide last farrowing date**)

**Class 417** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 418** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 419** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

*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 Hampshire section.

## LARGE WHITE

**Judge:** Ms A Uglow, Tavistock, Devon

**Class 420** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 421** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 422** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 423** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 424** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

*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 Large White section.

## LANDRACE

**Judge:** Ms A Uglow, Tavistock, Devon

**Class 425** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 426** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 427** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 428** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 429** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

*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 Landrace section.

## PIETRAIN

**Judge:** Ms A Uglow, Tavistock, Devon

**Class 430** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 431** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 432** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 433** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 434** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

*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 Pietrain section.

## ANY PURE BREED MODERN

**Judge:** Ms A Uglow, Tavistock, Devon

**Class 435** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 436** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 437** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 438** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 439** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

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

**Sp 257** 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 258** 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, West Midlands

**Class 440** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 441** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 442** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 443** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 444** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

*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 Middle White section.

**Sp 261** 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 262** 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, West Midlands

**Class 445** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 446** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 447** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 448** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 449** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

*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 British Saddleback section.

**Sp 265** The British Saddleback Pig Breeders Club offers a rosette for the best British Saddleback in the Section.

**Sp 266** The Wreakes Trophy for the Best Saddleback kindly donated by Mr J Wreakes of Doncaster

### British Saddleback Breeders' Club Competitions

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

1 BSBC Champion of Champions - to be held at Malvern Autumn Show. Overall winner of the Saddleback Classes receives Champion rosette and may enter the above competition. If the pig has already qualified elsewhere, then the reserve is eligible to receive the rosette and enter the class.

2 BSBC Young Pig of the Year - to be held at Malvern Autumn Show. Male and female winners of the January classes each receive a Young Pig Qualifier rosette and qualify for the above competition.

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

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

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

## GLOUCESTER OLD SPOTS

**Judge:** Mr J Cloke, Knowle, West Midlands

**Class 450** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 451** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 452** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 453** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 454** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

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

**Sp 267** 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 268** The British Pig Association offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Gloucester Old Spot Section.

**Sp 269** The Raymond Sims Memorial Cup for Champion Gloucester Old Spot.

**Sp 270** The Gloucester Old Spot Society offer an award to the highest place Gloucester Old Spot pig.

## LARGE BLACKS

**Judge:** Mr J Cloke, Knowle, West Midlands

**Class 455** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 456** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 457** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 458** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 459** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

*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 offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Large Black section.

**Sp 273** The Challenge Cup presented by the Royal Agricultural Society of England to the Champion Large Black

## BERKSHIRE

**Judge:** Mr J Cloke, Knowle, West Midlands

**Class 460** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 461** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 462** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 463** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 464** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

*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** offer a Champion Rosette for the best Pig in the Berkshire section.

**Sp 275a** This is a Qualifying Show for the Berkshire Pig Breeders Club Champions 2024. The Winner will qualify to compete in either or both the North and South Championship Finals. The North Championship Final for the John Mason Trophy is to be held at the Great Yorkshire Show, the South Championship Final for the Perpetual Challenge Trophy is to be held at the Newbury Show. In the event of the Breed Champion at this Show having already qualified, the Reserve Breed Champion will qualify to go forward. Only members of the Berkshire Pig Breeders Club are eligible for this award. (Sponsored by Newbury and District Agricultural Society and the Berkshire Pig Breeders Club).

## OXFORD SANDY & BLACK

**Judge:** Mr J Cloke, Knowle, West Midlands

**Class 465** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 466** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 467** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 468** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 469** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

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

**Sp 276** 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 277** The **British Pig Association** offers a Championship Rosette for the best Pig in the Oxford Sandy and Black section.

**Sp 278** 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, which is to be held at Edenbridge and Oxted Show on Monday 26th August 2024.

**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, West Midlands

**Class 470** Boar born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**Class 471** Sow born before 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 (**Please provide a last farrowing date**)

**Class 472** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023

**Class 473** Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023

**Class 474** Boar or Gilt born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

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

**Sp 279** 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 280** The British Pig Association offers a Championship Rosette for the best Pig in the Any Other Pure Breed Traditional section.

**Sp 281** 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 475** 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

1<sup>st</sup> - £10   2<sup>nd</sup> - £8   3<sup>rd</sup> - £5

## PIG CHAMPIONSHIPS

(To be judged on Thursday Morning)

**Championship Judge:** Mr N Kiddy, Royston, Cambridge

**Sp 282** The Twentyman Challenge Cup to be held for one year. For the Best Pig of any breed exhibited in any class.

**Sp 283** Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society kindly offer £175 to the Overall Champion and £75 to the Overall Reserve Champion Pig.

**Sp 284** 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 2024



**Judge:** Mr N Kiddy, Royston, Cambridge

**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 2024.
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 476** BPA Special Rosette for the Best Modern Boar, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- Class 477** BPA Special Rosette for the Best Traditional Boar, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- Class 478** BPA Special Rosette for the Best Modern Gilt, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- Class 479** BPA Special Rosette for the Best Traditional Gilt, born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- Class 480** BPA Special Rosette for the Overall Champion from the above classes and for the Reserve.



# BRITISH PIG ASSOCIATION YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR AWARD 2024



**Judge:** Mr N Kiddy, Royston, Cambridge

## 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 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 481** BPA Special Rosette for the Best Young Boar in 2024

**Class 482** BPA Special Rosette for the Best Young Gilt in 2024

## INTERBREED COMPETITION

(To be judged with Pig Championships on Thursday)

**Judge:** Mr N Kiddy, Royston, Cambridge

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

**Class 483** Best Pair of Pigs, either sex, on exhibition at the Show, selected from each breeder.

**Prize money**

1<sup>st</sup> - £10 2<sup>nd</sup> - £8 3<sup>rd</sup> - £5

**Sp 285** The John Herbert Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Best Pair of Pigs.

## YOUNG HANDLERS COMPETITION

(To be judged on Thursday)

**Judge:** Mr N Kiddy, Royston, Cambridge

**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 484** Novice Young Handlers 8 years and under

**Class 485** Junior Young Handlers 9 to 12 years of age

**Class 486** Intermediate Young Handlers 13 to 16 years of age

**Class 487** Senior Young Handlers 17 to 21 years of age

**Prize money**

1<sup>st</sup> - £10 2<sup>nd</sup> - £5 3<sup>rd</sup> - £2

**Sp 286** 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 - <b>Late Class entry Fee £7.50</b>		

**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 Thursday of the show.

## PRIZE MONEY

Entries	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
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 **Thursday** of the Show. **ONLY PRIZE MONEY OVER £20 NOT CLAIMED ON THE DAY WILL BE SENT BY CHEQUE AFTER THE SHOW.**

## MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR STAFFORDSHIRE & BIRMINGHAM AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY 2024

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 £16.00 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)

## CATERING

Catering facilities will be open on Tuesday from 10am until 8pm, on Wednesday 6am until 7pm & Thursday from 6am until 6pm.

## ARRIVAL OF GOATS

Goats may arrive between 8am and 10pm on Tuesday. After 10pm there will be no access to the showground until the gates reopen between 6am & 8am on Wednesday. All Livestock must be on the Showground by 8.00 am on Wednesday in readiness for judging.

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

## **FORAGE AND STRAW**

**Straw for bedding purposes will kindly be provided by Thorley Bros & Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society for each exhibitor. Exhibitors will be able to collect the straw from the designated area. 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 accordance with Health & Safety legislation caravans, camping and light vehicles will not be allowed to park at the rear of Bingley Hall.**

Furthermore, all caravans must be parked in the designated area within the Stafford Car Park within the marked-out pitches. Any caravan that either fails to display a valid parking permit or parks outside the designated pitches will be removed. All tents must be pitched in the designated area within Lower Berry Hill Wood adjacent to the caravan parking area in the Stafford Car Park. Please note that vehicles are strictly prohibited from entering the Lower Berry Hill Wood camping area. No stockmen's accommodation is available on site, however, shower and toilet facilities are available in Bingley Hall. **Note : Caravans are not permitted to arrive on the Showground before 8am on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

## **THIS SECTION IS JUDGED UNDER THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:**

1. The health of all animals and people present during the Staffordshire County Show is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such, we would like to remind Livestock exhibitors of their responsibilities with respect to the health of their animals.

Only fit and healthy animals should be transported to the Show. Any clinical signs of disease, however mild, detected on farm must result in the affected animal(s) remaining at home and not travelling to the Show. Once on the Showground, if any animals develop any signs of illness one of the show veterinarians should be alerted immediately.

2. All exhibitors to comply with DEFRA Rules. Exhibitors are reminded that movement of Goats must be made under General Licence. Exhibitors who are unsure of the requirements are advised to contact their local Animal Health Division Office for further information.

3. The Goat Classes are held under the rules, regulations and recognition of the BBGS. All exhibits must be registered with the BBGS as in the ownership of BBGS members and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name and number being quoted on the entry form. Handlers to be BBGS full or showing members.

4. The Society reserves the right, at their discretion, to amalgamate classes which have less than three entries. Any section may be cancelled if there are less than 3 exhibitors in the section or less than 4 entries per class.

**5. 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.

6. All animals must be under control and are responsibility of the exhibitor. Animals that are deemed not under control may be removed from the Show ring or Showground.

7. All goats must be CAE Accredited with SRUC; furthermore, the relevant forms must be handed in to the Stewards on arrival at the Showground.

## BOER GOATS

All entries must be CAE Accredited

**Judge:** Mr B Perry, Stockton in Tees

- Class 490** Buck, Purebred, over 2 years on first day of Show  
**Class 491** Buckling, purebred over 1 year but less than 2 years on first day of Show  
**Class 492** Buck kid, Purebred, under 1 year old on first day of Show  
**Class 493** Senior Doe, Purebred, over 4 years on first day of the Show: With or without her 2024 progeny at foot.  
**Class 494** Junior Doe, Purebred, over 2 years and less then 4years on first day of Show: With or without her 2024 progeny at foot.  
**Class 495** Doeling, Purebred, over 1 year, but less than 2 years on first day of Show  
**Class 496** Doe kid, Purebred, under 1 year old on first day of Show.

## BOER GOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Judge:** Mr B Perry, Stockton in Tees

- Sp 287** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer rosettes to the Champion & Reserve Champion Kid.  
**Sp 288** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer rosettes to the Champion & Reserve Champion Doe.  
**Sp 289** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer rosettes to the Champion & Reserve Champion Buck.  
**Sp 290** The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society offer a cut-glass award to the Supreme Champion and a £10 to the Reserve Supreme.  
**SP 291** The NR Brandon Partnership Trophy awarded to the Overall Champion Boer Goat  
**Sp 292** The British Boer Goat Society offer a sash to the Champion & Reserve Champion.

## BRITISH BOER GOAT SOCIETY CLASSES

(Judging commences 9am 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 B Perry, Stockton in Tees

- Class 498** Best Red Purebred goat any age/sex.  
**Class 499** Best related group of 3 Boer goats any age/sex  
**Class 500** Best Junior handler up to 11 years of age on first day of Show  
**Class 501** Best Junior handler over 11 years to 16 years of age on first day of Show  
**Class 502** Best Pair of goats any age/sex  
**Class 503** Best Sire or Dam with 1 male offspring any age  
**Class 504** Best Sire or Dam with 1 female offspring any age  
**Class 505** Best Matched pair of goats any sex/age  
**Class 506** 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.

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.** Straw for bedding purposes will kindly be provided by Thorley Bros & Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society for each exhibitor. Exhibitors will be able to collect the straw from the designated area. Exhibitors are required to make their own arrangements for all 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. **By completing an entry, you are conforming to the following**  
You are stating that you understand, confirm and agree to the following statement:  
“To the best of my knowledge and belief, the animal(s) I have entered is/are free from any clinical disease. I further declare that all necessary precautions will be taken to prevent the said animal(s) from being exposed to infectious or contagious diseases. In the event that my animals(s) are suspected of suffering from any disease or infection either on arrival at or during the Show I agree to the animal(s) being isolated and for any test or tests being undertaken in the animal(s) as deemed necessary by the Society’s veterinary surgeon to determine whether or not the animal(s) are suffering from a disease or infection. Each and all the particulars given are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief; that these animals are my own property; and that they are duly qualified, according to the Society’s regulations and conditions, to compete for the prize or prizes for which they are entered.

To conform, as an exhibitor, to all the Regulations, Conditions and Orders of the Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society; to hold the Society blameless in the event of any illness, loss or damage occurring to, or through, any animal I may enter or exhibit at the Show, or of mis-delivery of the same: and to indemnify the Society against any legal proceeding arising from any such illness, loss, damage or misdelivery”

8. **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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. **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".
15. **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.
16. **Sheep.** Exhibits must not be coloured other than in accordance with the conditions of the respective Breed Association Societies.
  17. **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.
  18. **Stewards - Power to Enforce Regulations.** The Committee delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the Society's Rules and Regulations.
  19. **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.
  20. **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.
  21. **Trophies, Cups & Shields.** Unless otherwise stated, all trophies are to be held for one year.
  22. **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.
  23. **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.
  24. **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.

## STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY SHOW 2024 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
<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>			
<b>HEREFORD</b>	9.00 am	Wednesday	Bingley Hall
<b>LIMOUSIN</b>	<b>To Follow</b>		
<b>BRITISH BLUE</b>			
<b>BRITISH CHAROLAIS</b>			
<b>SIMMENTAL</b>			
<b>HIGHLAND</b>			
<b>DEXTER</b>			
<b>LONGHORNS</b>			
<b>RED POLL</b>			
<b>ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED</b>	After 11.00am		
<b>ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED</b>			
<b>ANY OTHER RARE BREED</b>			
<b>COMMERCIAL BEEF</b>			
<b>DAIRY CATTLE</b>			
<b>HOLSTEIN</b>	9.00 am	Wednesday	Bingley Hall
<b>JERSEY</b>			
<b>DAIRY SHORTHORN</b>			
<b>AYRSHIRE</b>			
<b>ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED</b>			
<b>CALF CLASSES</b>			
<b>BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS</b>	9.00am	Thursday	Bingley Hall
<b>STAFFORDSHIRE HOLSTEIN YOUNG BREEDERS</b>	9.00am		
<b>DAIRY SHORTHORN CALF CLASSES</b>	9.00am		
<b>JERSEY CALF CLASSES</b>	9.00am		
<b>CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>			
<b>BEEF CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> BEEF INTERBREED	11.00am	Thursday	Bingley Hall
<b>DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIPS</b> DAIRY INTERBREED	11.30am		

### PIG CLASSES

BREED	TIME	DAY	RING
<b>Modern Breeds</b>	9.30 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	Pig Show Rings
<b>Traditional Breeds</b>	To Follow		
<b>Pig Championships</b>	10.00 am	<b>Thursday</b>	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	
<b>M V ACCREDITED</b>				
<b>TEXEL</b>	8.30 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	Outside Argyle Centre (No public access during Judging)	
<b>SHROPSHIRE</b>				
<b>BELTEX</b>				
<b>SUFFOLK</b>	<b>To Follow</b>			
<b>CHAROLLAIS</b>				
<b>BORDER LEICESTER</b>				
<b>BLUE TEXEL</b>				
<b>BADGER FACE TEXEL</b>				
<b>ANY OTHER PURE NATIVE BREED</b>				
<b>ANY OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL BREED</b>				
<b>NON MV ACCREDITED</b>				
<b>HEATH / HILL</b>	8.30 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	Outside Sandylands Centre & Bingley Hall (No public access during Judging)	
<b>DOWN/SHORTWOOL</b>				
<b>PRIMITIVE SHEEP</b>				
<b>JACOB</b>				
<b>RYELAND</b>				
<b>HEBRIDEAN</b>				<b>To Follow</b>
<b>COLOURED RYELAND</b>				
<b>SOUTHDOWN</b>				
<b>KERRY HILL</b>				
<b>PORTLAND</b>				
<b>LONGWOOL BREEDS</b>				
<b>GREYFACE DARTMOOR</b>				
<b>BUTCHERS LAMBS</b>	2.00pm			
<b>FLEECE COMPETITION</b>	10.00 am			
<b>SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>				
<b>WOOL ON THE HOOF</b>	8.30 am	<b>Thursday</b>		
<b>JUNIOR SHEPHERD</b>	10.00am			
<b>INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	11.30 am			
<b>M V &amp; NON M V</b>				

## BOER GOAT COMPETITION

BREED	TIME	DAY	RING
<b>BOER GOATS</b>	9.00 am	<b>Wednesday</b>	Goat Showing Rings adjacent to Bingley Hall Annex One
<b>BOER GOAT CHAMPIONSHIPS</b>	To follow	<b>Wednesday</b>	
<b>BRITISH BOER GOAT SOCIETY CLASSES</b>	9.00am	<b>Thursday</b>	



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