

# The SCHEDULE

FOR  
HORTICULTURAL and HOME CRAFTS

## The 2021 Ploughing Match & Show

Southwell & District Agricultural Society  
(Established 1855)

FARNSFIELD, NEWARK, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE  
Saturday 25 September 2021

*By kind permission of F. A. Reynolds, MBE, Esq*

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER, 2021  
LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**



Dear Competitor

## COVID-19

This schedule has been developed to respond to the current health pandemic. We reviewed Government advice at the time of making our plans. The reason for the late publication is a consequence of how tricky it has been to make a decision on what to do – to cancel completely, to go ahead as usual (with minor restrictions/risk of changes) or to do something completely different that would enable us to respond to the challenges of virus transmission whilst fully respecting the associated risks and the wide range of attitudes towards the pandemic.

This year's Show is a one-off. It is different and we hope that it will appeal to former and new competitors. We hope to celebrate everything that the countryside and our home-grown talents can produce. Our exhibits have been planned to be big, bright and to encourage everyone to take part. The tent will be open-fronted to give us lots of ventilation and the movement of visitors will be free-flowing. We want everyone to feel safe.

We really hope that our Scarecrow Gathering will be a fun and joyful reflection on what makes our community so special; we hope that it will attract lots of entries from children, families, social groups, fundraising teams as well as the businesses who are at the show.

We are keen that this year's Show is one for thanks and friendship. We would like to give our thanks to all those key workers who have worked to keep us safe, fed and educated. Most of all, thanks to those who have cared for those who have suffered. This is your Show.

With best wishes,

Mrs A. M. B. Crabb  
Hon. Secretary

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### LADIES COMMITTEE:

Mrs G Allwood, Miss J Asher, Mrs K Ashworth, Mrs P Benson, Mrs H Carter, Mrs A Crabb, Mrs N Cressey, Mrs G Davies, Mrs R Elliott, Mrs C Goodwin, Miss S R Hallam, Mrs T R Hardstaff, Mrs R Marshall, Mrs H Mayfield, Miss J Miller, Mrs Y M Pritchard.

*Honorary Life Members:* Mrs K Mawer, Mrs A Miller

**HONORARY SECRETARY: MRS A. M. B. CRABB**

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A copy of the main Show Schedule and entry forms are available on the Show website [www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk](http://www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk)

## SCARECROW GATHERING

£10 deposit refundable on the day



- Class 1: Children's Class (children up to, and including, 16 years of age)  
A scarecrow of your favourite Key Worker
- Class 2: Family/Group Class: A scarecrow of your choosing
- Class 3: Business Class: A scarecrow to promote your business

Design and make a scarecrow and help us to build a community of scarecrows. There will be a prize of £25 awarded to the best scarecrow in each class. Each scarecrow entry will be allocated a 6' post in this special competition. If you have special requirements for space around the post, please let us know when submitting your entry. All scarecrows to be in place by 10 am on Show Day and you will receive your deposit at the same time.

## CLOSE TO HOME:

Entry fee 50p per class

### Craft:

- Class 4: Decorated garden spade or fork, implement to be full sized
- Class 5: Bird feeder made from junk
- Class 6: Decorated chair
- Class 7: A house sign, must be weatherproof

### Horticulture:

- Class 8: Vegetable selection (a 45x70cm chitting tray will be provided for you to fill on show day). A display of home-grown vegetables (5 or 6 varieties)
- Class 9: Fruit basket (a basket/box filled with 3 or more varieties of home-grown fruit)
- Class 10: Herb Garden planted in an up-cycled container
- Class 11: Autumn planter
- Class 12: Heaviest pumpkin (max dia 600mm)
- Class 13: Pumpkins, one pair (10"-24" dia max. with growth point attached)
- Class 14: A pair of marrows
- Class 15: The longest marrow (tip to tail)
- Class 16: Heaviest apple
- Class 17: Arrangement of mixed garden flowers, suitable for display outdoors (i.e., in a heavy based container)

### Childrens Classes:

*Up to and including 10 years of age:*

- Class 18: An animal made from vegetable (as large as possible!) *(No man-made accessories with the exception of cocktail/bbq sticks. Please take care not to use fruit.)*
- Class 19: A giant home-made sunflower on a stick
- Class 20: A pair of decorated wellingtons
- Class 21: A miniature garden in a tray or washing up bowl

*Age 11 and up to and including 16 years of age*

- Class 22: A Flag campaigning for climate change (approximate size of a pillowcase)

*All ages up to and including 16 years of age:*

- Class 1: A scarecrow thanking your favourite Key Worker  
(see Scarecrow Gathering for details, no entry fee)
- Class 23: Childrens' Pet Competition (see top of page 3)

**CHILDRENS' PET COMPETITION: Entry fee £1 per pet or £2 if entered on Show Day.**

Class 23: Children's Pet Competition (all ages up to and including 16 years)

**RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:** This class is open to all children under 16 years of age. It is designed to test the knowledge you have of your pet, and the health and condition of your pet.

Part 1: You will be asked five questions by the judge about your pet.

Part 2: Any animal will be considered; your pet will only be judged on its health and condition and not on its superiority as a pedigree animal.

After completing the entry form, you will be given an exhibitor's number. Judging will commence at 10.30 am at the Dog Show tent. Small children may be accompanied by an adult but should be allowed to answer the questions alone.

The Society would be grateful if both parents and children would remember that it is both cruel and dangerous to leave animals in cars on a hot day. Small caged animals may be left in the shade near the judging tent, but at the risk and responsibility of the owner.

**CADE LAMB CLASS (Main Show Schedule)**

There is a class for a cade lamb in the Sheep section of the Show (please see the website for more information). Telephone: 07748 468585. **Closing date for entries in this class is Friday 3 September 2021.**

**RULES:**

1. All classes, unless otherwise stated in the Schedule, are open to any competitor. The judges' decision will be final in each class.
2. Commercial growers and producers may enter the main fruit and vegetable sections but only one entry per class will be accepted.
3. No more than 3 entries per class per competitor will be accepted.
4. All entries must be the work of the competitor – joint and team entries will not be accepted unless in a 'group' class.
5. The Tent opens at 7.30 am for staging of exhibits; all exhibits to be staged by 10.00 am.
6. No third prize will be awarded in any class in which there are less than five entries competing except at the discretion of the judges. The judges may be asked to name a reserve number in each class.
7. The Committee will not be held responsible for any loss or damage of exhibits arising from accidents or any other cause including theft. Entries not collected by 5.30pm will be disposed of.
8. Refunds for entry fees for competitors who are unable to exhibit will not be given. There are no exceptions to this.
9. Failure to comply with the terms of the Schedule will cause an exhibit to be disqualified.
10. Amendment of the entry card will immediately disqualify the competitor.
11. No late entries will be accepted. No exhibit to leave the Produce Marquee before 4.15pm and all exhibits to be removed by 5.30pm.
12. No trophies will be awarded this year. Prize money should be collected from the Horticulture & Home Craft Tent from 4.15pm onwards. Prize money not collected on the day will be donated to the Society.

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2021 at 5.00 pm - no late entries will be accepted**



**PRIZE MONEY:** Prize Money in all Classes (exception of Scarecrows)

**First Prize: £10, Second Prize £5, Third Prize £3**

**Scarecrows: Best in Class: £25, Reserve: £5**

*Copies of this schedule & the entry form can be downloaded from*

[www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk](http://www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk)



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**If you require admission tickets only, you can order your admission tickets online at [www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk](http://www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk)**

## **Pre-Show Admission Tickets:**

£10 each pre-Show ticket purchases are recommended

## **Patrons Subscription:**

*The Patrons Badge allows admission to the show ground*

£11.00 Patrons Badge (to include postage supplement)

£60.00 Four Patrons Badges and Priority Parking Area pass (not for sale on Show Day) – *please note, priority parking is offered on the show ground but is no longer located around the ring area.*

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Post Code: .....

Signed: .....

Subscriptions may be paid to any Committee Member, **sent with Exhibitors Entry Forms** or sent directly to the Show Secretary

**Mrs A. M. B. Crabb**

**Hon. Ladies Committee Secretary**

**Oak Field House, Epperstone, Nottinghamshire, NG14 6AQ**

Cheques should be made payable to 'Southwell & District Agricultural Society'

**ENTRY AT THE GATE ON SHOW DAY:**

*Adults & Senior Citizens: £12.50*

*Children under 14 years of age – free of charge*

*General Car Park Free*