

Sheep & Cattle LIVESTOCK 2025

SCHEDULE



FARNSFIELD, NOTTS

Saturday 27 September 2025

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**ONLINE ENTRIES AT
[SOUTHWELLPLOUGHINGMATCH.CO.UK](https://southwellploughingmatch.co.uk)**

**Entries close 12th September
2025.**

**SOUTHWELL AND DISTRICT
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

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Registered Charity No – 1021210

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**SCHEDULE &
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
For CATTLE & SHEEP ENTRIES**

**CLOSING DATE FOR CATTLE & SHEEP ENTRIES
Friday 12th September**

Entries may be made on-line.

Postal entries should be forwarded to the

CATTLE & SHEEP ENTRIES SECRETARY

Liz Stokes, Rectory Farm, Averham, Newark, Notts, NG23 5QY. Tel: 07749 861086

southwelllivestock@gmail.com

CHIEF LIVESTOCK STEWARD

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GENERAL SHOW SECRETARY

Sam Tooley

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HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

The Southwell and District Agricultural have taken all reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective it is essential that all present take proper precautions to avoid and prevent accidents. Instructions of officially appointed officers and stewards must be obeyed at all times. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their animals under complete control. All animals are to be disease free. Everyone bringing moving machinery onto the showground must have adequate insurance. Tradestand holders, contractors and others must conform strictly to the health and Safety regulations, which apply to them.

SHOW RULES

SOUTHWELLAND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY is a Company Limited by Guarantee and shall make such rules for its Annual Ploughing Match and Show as its General Committee shall from time to time decide.

1. Ownership of animals – every exhibit must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
2. Judges interest in entries – Exhibitors are particularly requested to note the name of the judge appointed for all classes which they wish to enter and are advised in the interests of all concerned not to knowingly enter an animal which has been owned or bred by the judge. Where the judge has a continuing business or financial relationship with an exhibitor, he/she should not judge an animal entered by that exhibitor whether or not the animal concerned forms part of that business relationship. Where the judge has had a past financial or breeding interest in an animal, he/she should not judge it. In such cases the Ring Steward in conjunction with the Chief Steward will make arrangements for the exhibit to be finally placed by another judge.
3. Substitution of Judges – the Committee reserve the right in their absolute discretion to change the identity of the judge for any classes from the one previously announced.
4. Any exhibitor not on the Showground by the time stated in the Schedule is liable to disqualification.
5. Entries not accepted – the Society may in their absolute discretion refuse to accept any entry, the entry will be returned along with any fee and no correspondence will be entered into with regard to the non-acceptance.
6. Number of entries – any number of entries may be made, unless otherwise stated in the class schedule, in each class upon the payment of the appropriate fee.
7. Competitors may enter more than one entry per class. Where a cup is presented for the most points, an allocation system will be implemented. 1st Prize – 3 Points; 2nd Prize – 2 Points; 3rd Prize – 1 Point
8. Cancellation of Classes – In the event of there being insufficient entries the Society reserves the right, in its absolute discretion, to amalgamate or cancel classes. If the class is cancelled the entry fee will be returned. Exhibitors will be informed before the show if this is being done.
9. Withholding Prizes – a judge may withhold any prize or prizes if, in his/her opinion, an exhibit is of insufficient merit.
10. Exhibitors Risk and Responsibility – Neither the SOCIETY NOR ANY OF ITS OFFICERS OR SERVANTS SHALL BE IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBLE or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to exhibitors or their servants or agents or to any exhibit or to any vehicle carrying an exhibit or anything else brought onto the Showground or for anything else arising out of the Society's Show. EACH EXHIBITOR shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss or injury or damage done to or commissioned by or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him or her and shall indemnify the Society against all legal or other proceedings in regards thereto. IT IS, THEREFORE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE ADEQUATE INSURANCE COVER IN PLACE.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for the safekeeping of trophies, whilst in their possession, and return of the trophies six weeks prior to the show.
12. Parade of Exhibits – ALL FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND TROPHY WINNERS in the various (Livestock Sections) MUST parade in the Grand Parade. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of prize money.
13. Time of Delivery of Exhibits – unless the class schedule states otherwise, all exhibits must be on the showground by 8.30am on show day. In the case of unavoidable delay judges have discretion to permit admission. Any infringement of this rule may result in the disqualification of the exhibit.
14. Removal of Exhibits – Livestock (other than light horses) may not be removed from the Showground until after the Grand Parade. Other exhibits may not be removed until 4.00pm on the day of the show or in the case of on-going classes before the close of the day's events.
15. Any objection or dispute must be made in writing to the Secretary in the Secretary's Tent on the day of the Show, and a deposit of £10.00 made within one hour of the award being made. If in the opinion of the Committee the objection is considered to be frivolous the deposit shall be forfeited.
16. The Committee formed to hear any objection may at the discretion of the Chairman consist of himself and not less than 4 Stewards on the day of the Show. To be held at the Secretary's tent.
17. Health and Safety Regulations at Agricultural Shows – In accordance with Health and Safety Regulations all livestock exhibitors/stock attendants and all horse exhibitors and competitors' must comply with the above.
18. All Animals must be restrained – by halter, tether, leash or other means except as required at the time of judging and all animals must be tied securely in the cattle lines.
19. Conduct of Exhibitors and their Servants – Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behaviour of their servants or agents and for the consequences of any misconduct of any servants or agents.
20. THE JUDGES DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.

21. Litter – It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to remove all litter (except animal bedding) accruing in their display area. Failure to do so will result in the cost incurred being recoverable from the Exhibitor.
22. Sale of Food and Drink – is strictly prohibited unless prior authorisation has been granted in writing by the General Secretary.
23. Data Protection – Exhibitors names and addresses will be published in show publications unless the society is specifically instructed otherwise.
24. Refunds – Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded in the case of cancellation of entries by an exhibitor.
25. Cancellation Policy – The society reserves the right to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail the Show. Where such decision arises from directives, happenings or circumstances outside the control of the society, the society will refund fees, once any administration fees have been deducted. The society will not be under any liability for loss or damage (whether direct or indirect, consequential or otherwise) arising from or caused by a cancellation, abandonment or curtailment.

SHOW DAY OFFICERS

Honorary Commentator – Grand Parade - C. Grant Esq

Honorary Veterinary Surgeons – Minster Veterinary Centre, Southwell.

Health and Safety Officer – E. Watts Esq

The Elizabeth J. Hinchley Presentation For Long Service to Agriculture

Certificates will be awarded for long service to Agriculture.
Farmers in the Southwell & District Agricultural Society Area are invited to apply for
any members of their staff who have been in their employment for 25 years or more.

The Certificates will be presented at the Annual Ploughing Match and Show

Please apply to the General Show Secretary for an application form
Entries close Friday 12th September 2025

BEEF AND CATTLE CLASSES

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

ENTRY FEES ARE £6 PER CLASS AND MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY BUT WILL BE REFUNDED ON APPEARANCE AT THE SHOW

Classes may be entered online or by post using the entry form in the centre of this schedule or it can be downloaded at www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk

Postal entries should be sent to the Cattle and Sheep Entries Secretary

Liz Stokes, Rectory Farm, Newark Road, Averham, Newark, Nottinghamshire. NG23 5QY – 07749861086

Sponsorship towards these classes by

Mr & Mrs John Burnett

Mr & Mrs Keith Robertshaw

Pederson Contracting

Latham Farms Ltd

Ravenshead Farm Shop

Rainworth Energy

Owen Taylor and Sons

Mr & Mrs Ian Sharman

Minster Veterinary Centre

Thorpe Tilney Farm Foods

Caunton Engineering

We are grateful for the support of:

- The Butler Family- for the loan of the scales and cattle crush
- Empire Scaffolding for providing the tie rails for the cattle
- Griffins Dairy Equipment for supplying the milk Machine
- Jim Watchorn – Agricultural Engineer for erecting the tie rails for the cattle

- An open sided marquee is provided for both beef and dairy cattle in line with **DEFRA** recommendations.
- Stalls are provided free of charge and will be available for preparation from 3pm on the Friday.
- An outside rail will be made available for those exhibitors not wishing to use the marquee facilities. If required please add a note to your entry form detailing your requirements.
- Stock may be brought to the Showground from 5.00pm on the day before the show. Milking facilities and lighting are provided.
- Please state intended day of arrival on the entry form

The Show could not take place without a huge team of willing volunteers and committee members who give freely of their time and enthusiasm. The Society is extremely grateful for their dedication and commitment.

CATTLE AND SHEEP STEWARDS

Chief Livestock Steward: Gerard Murtagh

Entries Secretary: Liz Stokes

Stewards : Will Baker, Richard Baugh, Sally Broughton, Chris Brown, Dave Buxton, Tim Clipsham, Will Cooper, Vincent Covill, Rachel Dernie, Andrew Duffin, Ben Duffin, Isaac Elston, Will Farr, Nicola Hardy, Neil Hodgson, Ian Kirk, Jayne Kirk, Jonathon Luker, Stuart Marshall, Suzanne Marshall, Sam McGurkin, Kaetlin Padgett, Michael Padgett, Louise Parker, Andrew Twidale, Maddy Twidale, Jo Twidale Tim Twidale, Marie Wilson

GENERAL RULES FOR BEEF & DAIRY CATTLE

(IN ADDITION TO THE SHOW RULES)

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER OF **£2 MILLION** IN PLACE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

1. All Classes are open.
2. All Livestock should be tied or penned by 8.30 am for judging to commence at 9.30am
3. All Livestock to have been the property of the Exhibitor for not less than 3 months prior to the Show.
4. All Cattle and Sheep to remain on the Showground until after the Grand Parade
5. The Grand Parade will take place in the Main Ring – time to be confirmed (subject to DEFRA regulations).
6. **ALL PRIZE WINNERS TO PARADE OR FORFEIT THEIR PRIZE MONEY**
7. **Prize Money & Appearance Money – will be paid out in the Cattle Marquee after the Grand Parade. All monies to be collected on show day or be forfeited.**
8. **DAIRY SECTION:** if less than 3 entries in any class the classes at the judge's discretion may be amalgamated, and will be judged in the following order –
 - A - Best Maiden Heifer
 - B – Best Cow Dry and in Calf and Best Heifer in Calf
 - C – Best Cow in Milk and Best Heifer in Milk
9. **DAIRY SECTION:** Cattle should not be milked until after judging (including all Championships)
10. All animals **MUST** be accompanied by a valid passport. Passports will be checked before 9am.
11. **DRESS:** Stockmen are expected to wear white coats when exhibiting animals
12. **SAFETY:** It is a condition of entry that exhibitors conform to the Society's Safety Policy, of the health and safety at Work Act 1974 and for ensuring that safe working practices are followed by themselves, their employee's, agents and contractors. Exhibitors shall at all times comply with the instructions of the show officials. **SMOKING IN THE CATTLE MARQUEE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.**
13. **CATTLE HANDLING:** The Health and Safety Executive have issued notes of guidance in the subject of handling bulls. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that:
 - i) All bulls are fitted with a NOSE RING. Heifers in the Beef breeds must be shown with "Bull-dogs"
 - ii) A bull pole must be attached to the nose ring and a rope of chain fitted to the halter.
 - iii) It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide all handling equipment, and for the fitness and training of the handler.
 - iv) Bulls must be attended at all times whilst the show is open to the public.
 - v) All cattle must be secured to the satisfaction of the stewards who shall have the power to exclude from the showground an unruly animal. Animals with a previous record of unruly behaviour should not be brought onto the showground.
14. All electrical equipment must be **P.A.T.** tested. **ALL CABLES MUST BE UNROLLED BEFORE USE.**
15. Stock must be attended at all times, including overnight.

COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED BEEF CLASSES

JUDGE: PHIL SELLERS

ENTRY FEES £6 Pairs Class – Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1st £30, 2nd £22, 3rd £15

NOTE: ALL CATTLE ENTERED IN THE COMMERCIAL BEEF CLASSES WILL BE WEIGHED ON THE SHOWGROUND, ONCE ONLY, ON SATURDAY MORNING BEFORE 9.00AM.

CLASS DESCRIPTION – Divisions will be made as equally as possible by the stewards. This will be dependent on the number forward and the weight on the day. If there are more than 6 entries in a class, at the discretion of the Chief Steward, the classes may be divided to include Middle Weight Classes.

101 - Best Steer: Division – Light Weight

102 – Best Steer: Division - Heavy Weight

103 – Best Heifer: Division – Light Weight

104 – Best Heifer: Division – Heavy Weight

105 – Native Sired Steer – Any Weight

106 – Native Sired Heifer – Any Weight

107 – Pair of Animals, entered in the previous Beef Classes. No Rosettes to be worn.

S108 – CHAMPIONSHIP: For the Champion Beast and Reserve Champion Beast. To be judged from the first prize winners from Classes 101- 106 or at the discretion of the judge. The Winner to be awarded “**The S. Hall Cup**”.

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

S109 - For the Best Animal of the opposite sex to the champion.

The Winner to be awarded “**The A & V Squires Plant Co. Ltd Cup**”.

PUREBRED NATIVE BEEF CLASSES

JUDGE: JOHN LAIGHT

ENTRY FEES £6 Pairs Class – Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1st £30, 2nd £22, 3rd £15

CLASS DESCRIPTION

110 – Bull any Age

111 - Cow in Milk or In Calf

112 – Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023 and before 31st December 2023

113 - Heifer born on or after 1st January 2024

114 – Pair of Animals, entered in the previous Native Classes. No Rosettes to be worn.

S115 – For the Breed Champion to be judged from the 1st prize winners from Classes 110 – 113 or at the discretion of the judge.

The Winner to be awarded “**The Norman Foster Trophy**”.

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

PUREBRED CONTINENTAL BEEF CLASSES

JUDGE: BARRY ALLSOP

ENTRY FEES £6 Pairs Class – Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1st £30, 2nd £22, 3rd £15

CLASS DESCRIPTION

116 – Bull any Age

117 - Cow in Milk or In Calf

118 – Heifer born on or after 1st January 2023 and before 31st December 2023

119 - Heifer born on or after 1st January 2024

120 – Pair of Animals, entered in the previous Continental Classes. No Rosettes to be worn.

S121 – For the Breed Champion to be judged from the 1st prize winners from Classes 116 – 119 or at the discretion of the judge.

The Winner to be awarded **“The West Highland Trophy”**.

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPION

JUDGES: PHIL SELLERS. JOHN LAIGHT. BARRY ALLSOP

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

S122 SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP.

To be judged from the winners of classes S108, S115 & S121

The winner to be awarded the **“The Robert W. Kaye Challenge Cup”**.

The winner to be eligible for **Class S170 the 2024 Show Champion**.

THE BEN MELLORS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Will be awarded to the exhibitor with the Most Points in the Beef Section.

The winner to be awarded £50 Prize Money

Kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Keith Robertshaw

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ry: Liz Stokes, Rectory Farm, Newark Road, Averham, Newark, Notts NG23 5QY
[mail.com](mailto:info@lizzstokes.co.uk) Tel: 07749 861086

ENTRY FORM FOR CATTLE & SHEEP– 2025

PLEASE COMPLETE

Class No.	Cattle - Name of Animal Sheep – No of Entries	Ear Tag No. (Compulsory)	Breed (or Young Handler age)	DOB (Complete)

Each exhibitor will be sent two passes to allow entry to the show - additional show tickets can be ordered online

Please enclose a 9” x 4” SAE for return of exhibitor passes and admission tickets

Exhibitor name Email address

Address

Holding number Tel / mobile

Public Liability Insurance Company + Policy Number (Policy Must be Valid on Show Day)

Declaration: I agree that the information included is true and complete. I have read and agree to the Rules applicable to the Cattle section.

Please note: Cattle and sheep entries can be made and paid for by cheque or postal order.
Postal entries with cheque payment can be sent to the Cattle and Sheep Entries Secretary.
Email : southwelllivestock@btinternet.com

Southwell Agricultural Society

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

Is entry compulsory?	Date calved (if applicable)	Entry Fee £
Notes may		
	£	

**FINAL DATE FOR ENTRIES:
FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025**

IMPORTANT

Will you be arriving on
FRIDAY or **SATURDAY**?

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**Animals on site overnight
must be supervised**

Prize money to be collected
from the Livestock Marquee
after the Grand Parade on
show day

Please give us some info for
the Grand Parade over the
page

Address.....

.....

Phone number

Postcode (Post Day)

I hereby agree to abide by the Show Rules, the Health and Safety Regulations and General

Entries can be paid for online – visit www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk

Secretary: Liz Stokes, Rectory Farm, Newark Road, Averham, Newark, Notts NG23 5QY
lizstokes@btinternet.com Tel: 07749 861086

Southwell and District

Signature Date.....

If your animals are featured in the Grand Parade we would like to give the Commentator :
/ young handlers or whatever is appropriate. Thank you.

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Please note: Cattle and sheep entries can be made and paid
Postal entries with cheque payment can be sent to the Cattle and Sheep Entries Secretariat
Email : southwelllivestock@gm

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

ANY DAIRY BREED EITHER PEDIGREE OR CROSSBRED

(Jersey Cattle are not eligible for these classes)

JUDGE: ALAN SMITH

ENTRY FEES £6 Pairs & Triple Class – Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1st £30, 2nd £22, 3rd £15

CLASS DESCRIPTION

123 – Heifer Calf under 12 months old on show day.

124 – Best Maiden Heifer up to 12-18 months old on show day. Heifers for this class are not eligible for Class 125.

125 – Best Heifer in Calf

126 – Best Heifer in Milk

127 – Best Cow in Milk having Calved twice

128 – Best Cow in Milk having Calved three or more times

129 – Best Pair of Dairy Cattle to have been shown in the previous breed classes (classes 123-128)
No Rosettes to be worn.

130 – Best Group of three – to have been shown in the previous breed classes (classes 123-128)

S131 – **For the Champion** to be judged from the 1st prize winners of Classes 123-128 or at the discretion of the judge

The winner to be awarded “**The Trubrite Challenge Cup**”.

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

JERSEY

JUDGE: RACHEL RICHARDSON

ENTRY FEES £6 Pairs & Triple Class – Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1st £30, 2nd £22, 3rd £15

CLASS DESCRIPTION

132 – Heifer Calf under 12 months old on show day.

133 – Best Maiden Heifer up to 12-18 months old on show day. Heifers for this class are not eligible for Class 134

134 – Best Heifer in Calf

135 – Best Heifer in Milk

136 – Best Cow in Milk having Calved twice

137 – Best Cow in Milk having Calved three or more times

138 – Best Pair of Dairy Cattle to have been shown in the previous breed classes (classes 132-137)
No Rosettes to be worn.

139 – Best Group of three – to have been shown in the previous breed classes (classes 132-137)

S140 – **For the breed Champion** to be judged from the 1st prize winners of Classes 132 – 137)
or at the discretion of the judge

The winner to be awarded “**The Delsanex Cup**”.

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

CHAMPION HEIFER

JUDGES: ALAN SMITH & RACHEL RICHARDSON

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

S141 CHAMPION HEIFER

To be judged from the winners of: -

Classes 123,124,125 + 126 – any Dairy Breed either Pedigree or Crossbred classes

Classes 132,133,134 +135 – Jersey Classes

The winner to be awarded “**The Perquest Shield**”.

SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION

JUDGES: ALAN SMITH & RACHEL RICHARDSON

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

S142 SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION

To be judged from the winners of classes S131, S140

The winner to be awarded “**The Cripps of Nottingham Cup**”.

The winner to be eligible for **Class S177 the 2025 Show Champion**

THE RON SHARMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

Will be awarded to the exhibitor with the Most Points in the Dairy Section.

The winner to be awarded £50 Prize Money

Kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Ian Sharman

DUAL PURPOSE AND RARE BREED BEEF & DAIRY

CLASSES

Eligibility- Rare breed entries to be on RBST at RISK or PRIORITY LIST

DEXTER CLASSES

JUDGE: HELEN WING

ENTRY FEES £6 Pairs Class – Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1st £30, 2nd £22, 3rd £15

CLASS DESCRIPTION

143 – Bull any Age

144 – Cow in Milk or In Calf

145 – Heifer in calf aged between 18 and 30 months on show day

146 – Heifer under 18 months on show day

147 – Pair of Animals entered in the previous Dexter Classes. No Rosettes to be worn.

S148 – **For the breed champion** to be judged from the 1st prize winners from classes 143 -146 or at the discretion of the judge.

The winner to be awarded “**The Kelham Hills Challenge Cup**”.

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

ANY OTHER RARE BREED BEEF & DAIRY CLASSES

Eligibility- Rare breed entries to be on RBST at RISK or PRIORITY list

JUDGE: CHRIS BALL

ENTRY FEES £6 Pairs Class – Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1st £30, 2nd £22, 3rd £15

CLASS DESCRIPTION

149 – Bull – Any Age (**No bulls from Dairy Breeds will be accepted**)

150 – Maiden Heifer – Up to 24 months on show day

151 – Heifer in calf or in milk

152 – Cow in milk or in calf

153 – Pair of Animals entered in the previous Rare Breed Classes No Rosettes to be worn.

S154 – **For the breed champion** to be judged from the 1st prize winners from classes 149 -152 or at the discretion of the judge.

The winner to be awarded “**The Bayles and Wylie Cup**”

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

SUPREME DUAL PURPOSE, RARE BREED BEEF & DAIRY CHAMPION.

(This class will only run if there were entries in both the Dual Purpose and Rare Breed Classes)

JUDGES: HELEN WING & CHRIS BALL

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

S155 SUPREME DUAL PURPOSE, RARE BREED BEEF & DAIRY CHAMPION

To be judged from the winners of classes S148 + S154

The winner to be awarded **“The George Allsopp Challenge Cup”**

The winner to be eligible for **Class S170 the 2025 Show Champion**

THE SHOW TEAM AWARD

This award will be judged covering such aspects as the presentation and welfare cattle cleanliness of lines, marketing and promotion of the herd and presentation of the staff associated with each herd.

All Dairy and Beef Cattle Exhibitors will be eligible to compete.

JUDGE: DI PADGETT

The winner to be awarded **“The Pederson Contracting Trophy”.**
and **£50 Prize Money**

YOUNG HANDLER BEEF AND DAIRY CLASSES

Junior Young Handlers to be UNDER 14 years of age on Show Day

Senior Young Handlers to be 14 years of age and 21 years of age on Show Day

Please state the name and date of birth of the handler on the entry form

Each class will be judged on the competitors showing and handling ability and NOT THE QUALITY OF THE ANIMAL. These animals need not have been entered in any other class.

JUDGE : THOMAS OATEY

ENTRY FEES - Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

CLASS DESCRIPTION

156 – For the best Junior Beef Young Handler

157 – For the best Senior Beef Young Handler

S158 – For the best Beef Young Handler. Judged from the winners of classes 149 + 150.

Winner to be awarded **“The Alan Nosworthy Memorial Trophy”.**

159 – For the best Junior Dairy Young Handler

160 – For the best Senior Dairy Young Handler

S161 – For the best Dairy Young Handler. Judged from the winners of classes 152 + 153.

Winner to be awarded **“The G. E. Pogson Trophy”.**

SHEEP CLASSES

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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Sponsorship towards these classes by:

J.W. & W.M. Baugh

Tom & Katie Burnett – for the loan of the sheep handling system

Mick Asher – for the loan of the sheep hurdles

Chief Stewards: Vincent Covill & Gerard Murtagh

GENERAL RULES FOR SHEEP

(IN ADDITION TO THE SHOW RULES)

ALL EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE A MINIMUM LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER OF **£2 MILLION** IN PLACE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

1. All Classes are Open.
2. All Livestock should be tied or penned by 8.30 am for judging to commence at 9.30am
3. All Livestock to have been the property of the Exhibitor for not less than 3 months prior to the Show.
4. All Cattle and Sheep to remain on the Showground until after the Grand Parade
5. **Prize Money – will be paid out in the Cattle Marquee after the Grand Parade. All monies to be collected on show day or be forfeited.**

CADE LAMB CLASS

JUDGE: PETER BARLOW and JOSHUA BRIGGS

CLASS DESCRIPTION Entry Fee – NIL Prize Money 1st £10, 2nd £7 3rd £3 + £2 all other competitors
162 – Best Cade Lamb ANY BREED OR CROSSBRED – born after 01.01.25. Shown by a child under 14 years of age on Show Day. The Handler **MAY be asked questions by the judge about their lamb**
Winner to be awarded **“The P & J Rowles Trophy”**

COMMERCIAL SHEEP CLASSES

JUDGE: PETER BARLOW

ENTRY FEES £6

PRIZE MONEY 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

CLASS DESCRIPTION

163 – Pen of Three Cross-bred Breeding Ewes that have reared lambs in the current year

164 – Pen of Three Cross-bred Gimmers showing no more than two broad teeth

165 – Pen of Three Cross-bred Lambs fit for breeding. Not to be entered in any other class

Winner to be awarded “**The W.R.H. Burr Tankard**”

166 – Pen of Three Cross-bred Butchers Lambs. Not to be entered in any other class

Winner to be awarded “**The Steetly Maglime Trophy**”.

167 – Pen of Three Purebred Ewes that have reared lambs in the current year

168 – Pen of Three Pedigree or Purebred Shearlings

169 – Pen of Three Pedigree or Purebred Ewe lambs

170 – Best Commercial Tup, any age or breed

S171 – **Champion Commercial Pen of Sheep.** To be judged from the winners of classes 163-170

The winner to be awarded “**The F.T. Cooper Trophy**”.

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

RARE BREED, NATIVE OR NON-UK SHEEP CLASSES

JUDGE: JOSHUA BRIGGS

ENTRY FEES £6

PRIZE MONEY 1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

CLASS DESCRIPTION

172 – Pen of two Ewes of any age. Not to be entered in any other class

173 – Tup of any age

174 – Pen of two Ewers, Lambs or Shearlings. Not to be entered in any other class.

S175 – **Champion Pen of Rare Breed, Native or Non-UK Sheep.** To be judged from classes 172- 174

The winner to be awarded “**The J. Marriott Trophy**”.

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

SUPREME PEN OF SHEEP

JUDGE: PETER BARLOW & JOSHUA BRIGGS

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

S176 SUPREME PEN OF SHEEP

To be judged from the winners of classes S171 and S175

The winner to be awarded “**The G. E. Storey Cup**”.

The winner to be eligible for **Class S177 the 2025 Show Champion**

THE GRAHAM CLARKE TROPHY

Will be awarded to the exhibitor with the Most Points in the Sheep Section.

The winner to be awarded £50 Prize Money

THE FRANK JACKSON TROPHY

Will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the most points in the Livestock Section

To include beef, dairy and sheep

THE 2025 SHOW CHAMPION

To be judged by a panel of three judges from the following sections

Beef, Dairy, Dual Purpose, Rare Breeds and Sheep

Champion Awarded: £50

Reserve Champion Awarded: £25

S177 – THE SHOW CHAMPION

To be judged as the Best Stock Animal from the winners of

S122 – Supreme Beef

S142 – Supreme Dairy

S155 – Supreme Dual Purpose or Rare Breed

S176 – Supreme Pen of Sheep

Winner to be awarded **“The H. Reid Cup”**.

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