

# Sheep & Cattle LIVESTOCK 2026

## SCHEDULE



**FARNSFIELD, NOTTS**

**26th September 2026**

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

**Entries close  
11th September  
2026**

**SOUTHWELL AND DISTRICT  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

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

**CLOSING DATE FOR CATTLE & SHEEP ENTRIES  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:southwelllivestock@gmail.com)

**CHIEF LIVESTOCK STEWARD**  
Gerard Murtagh Tel: 07813 041014

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Sam Tooley  
Far Back Cottage, 10 Easthorpe, Southwell, Notts, NG25 0HY  
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[www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk](http://www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk)

**HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS**

The Southwell and District Agricultural Society 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – 3 Points; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – 2 Points; 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8.15am 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 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 11<sup>th</sup> September 2026

## CATTLE CLASSES

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

**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 center of this schedule or it can be downloaded at [www.southwellploughingmatch.co.uk](http://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  
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Owen Taylor and Sons  
Mr & Mrs Ian Sharman  
Minster Veterinary Centre  
Thorpe Tilney Farm Foods  
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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
- The Ashworth Family – for the loan of the generator

- 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, Nicola Hardy, Neil Hodgson, Ian Kirk, Jayne Kirk, Helen LukerJonathon 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 ALL CATTLE CLASSES**

(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 8.00 am - **JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 9.00am**
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 behavior 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.

## JUDGING OF BEEF CLASSES TO COMMENCE AT 9.00AM

### COMMERCIAL CROSSBRED BEEF CLASSES

JUDGE: RICHARD BARTLE

ENTRY FEES £6 Pairs Class – Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £22, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

**NOTE:** ALL CATTLE ENTERED IN THE COMMERCIAL BEEF CLASSES WILL BE WEIGHED ON THE SHOWGROUND, ONCE ONLY, ON SATURDAY MORNING BEFORE 8.30 AM.

**CLASS DESCRIPTION** – Divisions will be made as equally as possible by the stewards. This will be dependent on the number brought 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** – Calf to have been born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January this year

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

**S107 – CHAMPIONSHIP:** For the Champion Beast and Reserve Champion Beast. To be judged from the first prize winners from Classes 101- 105 or at the discretion of the judge.

The Winner to be awarded “**The S. Hall Cup**”.

**Champion Awarded: £50**      **Reserve Champion Awarded: £25**

**S108** - 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: RICHARD BURTON

ENTRY FEES £6 Pairs Class – Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £22, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTION**

**109** - Bull any Age

**110** - Cow in Milk or In Calf

**111** - Heifer born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

**112** - Heifer born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

**113** - Calf – to have been born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January this year

**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 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners from Classes 109 – 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: NEIL BROWN**

**ENTRY FEES** £6 Pairs Class – Nil

**PRIZE MONEY** 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £22, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION**

**116** - Bull any Age

**117** - Cow in Milk or In Calf

**118** - Heifer born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 and before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

**119** - Heifer born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025

**120** - Calf – born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January this year

**121** - Pair of Animals, entered in the previous Continental Classes. No Rosettes to be worn.

**S122 - For the Breed Champion** to be judged from the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners from Classes 116 – 120 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: RICHARD BARTLE. RICHARD BURTON. NEIL BROWN**

**Champion Awarded: £50**

**Reserve Champion Awarded: £25**

### **S123 SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP.**

To be judged from the winners of classes S107, S115 & S122

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

The winner to be eligible for **Class S191 the 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**

## JUDGING OF DAIRY CLASSES TO COMMENCE AT 9.00AM

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £22, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION

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

125 – Best Maiden Heifer up to 12-18 months old on show day. Heifers for this class are not eligible for Class 126.

126 – Best Heifer in Calf

127 – Best Heifer in Milk

128 – Best Cow in Milk having Calved twice

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

130 – Best Pair of Dairy Cattle to have been shown in the previous breed classes (classes 124-129)  
No Rosettes to be worn.

131 – Best Group of three – to have been shown in the previous breed classes (classes 124-129)

S132 – **For the Champion** to be judged from the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners of Classes 124-129 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: ADAM FAGG

ENTRY FEES £6 Pairs & Triple Class – Nil

PRIZE MONEY 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £22, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION

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

134 – Best Maiden Heifer up to 12-18 months old on show day. Heifers for this class are not eligible for Class 135

135 – Best Heifer in Calf

136 – Best Heifer in Milk

137 – Best Cow in Milk having Calved twice

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

139 – Best Pair of Dairy Cattle to have been shown in the previous breed classes (classes 133-139)  
No Rosettes to be worn.

140 – Best Group of three – to have been shown in the previous breed classes (classes 133-139)

S141 – **For the breed Champion** to be judged from the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners of Classes 133 – 139)  
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 & ADAM FAGG**

**Champion Awarded: £50**

### **S142 CHAMPION HEIFER**

To be judged from the winners of: -

Classes 124,125,126 + 127 – any Dairy Breed either Pedigree or Crossbred classes

Classes 133,134,135 +136 – Jersey Classes

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

## **SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION**

**JUDGES: ALAN SMITH & ADAM FAGG**

**Champion Awarded: £50**

**Reserve Champion Awarded: £25**

### **S143 SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION**

To be judged from the winners of classes S132, S141

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

The winner to be eligible for **Class S191 the 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**

**JUDGING OF DUAL PURPOSE + RARE BREEDS TO COMMENCE AT  
9.00AM**

**DUAL PURPOSE AND RARE BREED BEEF & DAIRY  
CLASSES**

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

**DEXTER CLASSES**

**JUDGE: LES DIGWEED**

**ENTRY FEES** £6 Pairs Class – Nil

**PRIZE MONEY** 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £22, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

**CLASS DESCRIPTION**

**144** – Bull any Age

**145** – Cow in Milk or In Calf

**146** – Heifer over 18 months in Calf or in Milk

**147** – Heifer under 18 months on show day

**148** – Dry Cow

**149** – Calf born after 1<sup>st</sup> January this year

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

**S151** – **For the breed champion** to be judged from the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners from classes 144 -149 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: JOSH BRIGGS**

**ENTRY FEES** £6 Pairs Class – Nil

**PRIZE MONEY** 1<sup>st</sup> £30, 2<sup>nd</sup> £22, 3<sup>rd</sup> £15

**CLASS DESCRIPTION**

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

**153** – Cow in Milk or In Calf

**154** – Heifer over 18 months in Calf or in Milk

**155** – Heifer under 18 months on show day

**156** - Dry Cow

**157** – Calf born after 1<sup>st</sup> January this year

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

**S159** – **For the breed champion** to be judged from the 1<sup>st</sup> prize winners from classes 152 -157 or at the discretion of the judge.

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

**Champion Awarded: £50**      **Reserve Champion Awarded:**

# **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: LES DIGWEED & JOSH BRIGGS**

**Champion Awarded: £50**

**Reserve Champion Awarded: £25**

## **S160 SUPREME DUAL PURPOSE, RARE BREED BEEF & DAIRY CHAMPION**

To be judged from the winners of classes S151 + S159

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

The winner to be eligible for **Class S191 The 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 : One of the Beef and One of the Dairy Judges**

**ENTRY FEES - Nil**

**PRIZE MONEY 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup>£15, 3<sup>rd</sup>£10**

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION**

**161** – For the best Junior Beef Young Handler

**162** – For the best Senior Beef Young Handler

**S163** – For the best Beef Young Handler. Judged from the winners of classes 161 + 162.

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

**164** – For the best Junior Dairy Young Handler

**165** – For the best Senior Dairy Young Handler

**S166** – For the best Dairy Young Handler. Judged from the winners of classes 164 + 165.

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

# JUDGING OF THE SHEEP CLASSES WILL COMMENCE AT 9.00AM

## SHEEP CLASSES

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026

**ENTRY FEES ARE £6 PER CLASS AND MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF ENTRY**

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

### Sponsorship towards these classes by:

Blankey Estates Ltd- Natural Fibre Feeds

J.W.& W.M. Baugh

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

Jem Hill – for 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 8.15 am for judging to commence at 9.00am
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.**
6. **No GAZEBOS OR SIMILAR are permitted over the Sheep Pens.**

## CADE LAMB / YOUNG HANDLER CLASS

**JUDGE: RICHARD TAYLOR and MICK TOYNE**

**CLASS DESCRIPTION** Entry Fee – NIL Prize Money 1<sup>st</sup> £10, 2<sup>nd</sup> £7 3<sup>rd</sup> £3 + £2 all other competitors  
**167 – ANY BREED, CROSSBRED OR AGE** – To be shown by a child under 14 years on Show Day.

The Handler **MAY** be asked questions by the judge about their sheep.

Winner to be awarded “The P & J Rowles Trophy”

## **COMMERCIAL SHEEP CLASSES**

**JUDGE: RICHARD TAYLOR**

**ENTRY FEES** £6 Pairs Class - Nil

**PRIZE MONEY** 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup>£15, 3<sup>rd</sup>£10

### **CLASS DESCRIPTION**

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

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

**170** – 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**”

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

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

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

**173** – Pen of Three Pedigree or Purebred Shearlings

**174** – Pen of Three Pedigree or Purebred Ewe lambs

**175** – Best Commercial Tup, any age or breed

**S176** – **Champion Commercial Pen of Sheep.** To be judged from the winners of classes 168-175

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

**Champion Awarded: £50**

**Reserve Champion Awarded: £25**

## **RARE BREED, NATIVE SHEEP CLASSES**

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

**Sheep will be shown in a small ring adjacent to the holding pens**

**JUDGE: MICK TOYNE**

**ENTRY FEES** £6 Pairs Class - Nil

**PRIZE MONEY** 1<sup>st</sup> £20, 2<sup>nd</sup>£15, 3<sup>rd</sup>£10

### **NATIVE CLASSES - DESCRIPTION**

**177** – Aged Ewe to have reared lambs in the current year

**178** – Shearling Ewe

**179** – Tup of any age

**180** – Ewe lamb born after 1<sup>st</sup> January this year

**181** – Ram Lamb born after 1<sup>st</sup> January this year

**182** – Any Pair (any sex) to have been shown in any of the previous classes

### **PRIMITIVE CLASSES – DESCRIPTION**

**183** - Aged Ewe to have reared lambs in the current year

**184** - Shearling Ewe

**185** – Tup of any age

**186** - Ewe lamb born after 1<sup>st</sup> January this year

**187** - Ram Lamb born after 1<sup>st</sup> January this year

**188** - Any Pair (any sex) to have been shown in any of the previous classes

**S189**–**Champion Pen of Rare Breed, Native Sheep.** To be judged from classes

177- 181 + 183 – 187. (winners of pairs Classes are ineligible)

The winner to be awarded “**The J. Marriott Trophy**”.  
**Champion Awarded: £50**      **Reserve Champion Awarded: £25**

## **SUPREME PEN OF SHEEP**

**JUDGE: RICHARD TAYLOR & MICK TOYNE**

**Champion Awarded: £50**      **Reserve Champion Awarded: £25**

### **S190 SUPREME PEN OF SHEEP**

To be judged from the winners of classes S176 and S189

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

The winner to be eligible for **Class S191 the 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 2026 SHOW CHAMPION**

**To be judged by a panel of four judges from the following sections  
Beef, Dairy, Dual Purpose, Rare Breeds and Sheep**

**Champion Awarded: £50**

### **S191 – THE SHOW CHAMPION**

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

S123 – Supreme Beef

S143 – Supreme Dairy

S160 – Supreme Dual Purpose or Rare Breed

S190 – Supreme Pen of Sheep

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

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