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THE SUFFOLK SHOW 2017

May 31st & June 1st

	Closing Dates
Cattle - Book Stalls	28 April
Confirm Entry Details - By 12 noon	22 May
Goats - Book pens	7 April
Confirm Entry Details	2 May
Sheep / Sheep Dogs / Pigs	13 April

Livestock
Prize Schedule

THE SUFFOLK SHOW 2017

Wednesday 31 May & Thursday 1 June 2017

President: The Earl of Iveagh
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The Prize Schedule is issued subject to the Order and Regulations of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, of the Local Authorities and to the responsibilities as laid down by the Health and Safety at Work Act. All entries and all categories of the Show are accepted on the terms and conditions set out in the By-laws and Conditions.

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THE SUFFOLK SHOW – WEDNESDAY 31 MAY & THURSDAY 1 JUNE

Provisional Programme of Judging - *The Suffolk Agricultural Association reserves the right to alter the programme and times as necessary.*

Wednesday 31 May 2017

The Grand Ring - kindly sponsored by Collins

- 8.30am Show Jumping – The Welcome Stakes
- 9.35am The Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry (122cms)
- 10.15am Heavy Horse Turnouts – Pairs
- 11.15pm Atkinson's Action Horses
- 11.45am Show Jumping – The International Trial
- 1.50pm The Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry (148cms)
- 2.20pm Shetland Pony Grand National
- 2.50pm Coaching
- 3.50pm Atkinson's Action Horses
- 4.20pm Grand Parade
- 5.05pm Heavy Horse Turnouts – Teams
- 5.45pm Show Jumping – Suffolk Speed Stakes

The President's Ring - kindly sponsored by Suffolk Life Pensions Ltd

- 8.30am Suffolk Horses
- 1.30pm Terrier Racing
- 2.00pm Suffolk YFC – Tug of War
- 2.45pm *Mascot Derby*
- 3.30pm In-Hand Harness Horse
- 4.00pm Terrier Racing
- 4.30pm Shetland Pony Grand National
- 5.00pm Heavy Horse Young Handlers

The Trinity Ring - kindly sponsored by ECR Properties

- 7.30am Unaffiliated Ridden Hunter
- Not before 8.30am Amateur Ridden Hunters
- Not before 9.45am RIHS Ridden Hunters – Weights, Small and Ladies
- 11.40am Private Driving
- 1.15pm Heavy Horse Two Wheeled Cart Class
- 2.00pm Trade & Vintage Vehicle Turnouts
- 2.45pm British Ridden Heavy Horse (HOYS Qualifier)
- 4.30pm Show Jumping - The Senior Foxhunter - First Round

The Working Hunter Ring - kindly sponsored by Headland Agrochemicals Ltd

- 7.45am M&M Novice Working Hunter Ponies
- 11.15am M&M Working Hunter Ponies
- approx
- 4.30pm Working Hunters
- Not Before 5.00pm Novice Working Hunters

The Foxhall Ring

- 8.00am In-Hand Welsh Sections C & D
- 10.15am In-Hand Welsh Sections A & B
Special Welsh
- 12.45pm In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Championship
Special – Best In-Hand Pony
- 2.30pm Ridden Mountain & Moorland (NPS)

The Nacton Ring

- 8.00am Lead Rein & First Ridden Mountain & Moorland
- 10.00am In-Hand Dartmoor & Exmoor
- 11.15am In-Hand Connemara & New Forest
- 12.45pm Olympia Ridden Mountain & Moorland – Dartmoor, Exmoor & Shetland
- To follow Olympia Ridden Mountain & Moorland – Connemara & New Forest
- To follow Olympia Ridden Mountain & Moorland – Dales, Fell & Highland
- To follow Olympia Ridden Mountain & Moorland – Welsh
- To follow Olympia Ridden Mountain & Moorland Championship

The Levington Ring

- 8.00am Breeding Ponies
- 8.45am In-Hand Dales, Fell & Highland
- 10.00am In-Hand Shetland
- 11.45am Show Hunter Ponies
- 1.30pm Ridden/Show Ponies

The Bucklesham Ring

- 8.00am Cattle Judging:
 - Aberdeen Angus
 - British Simmental
 - Commercial
 - Hereford
 - Holstein
 - Lincoln Red
 - Red Poll
- 10.15am Highland
- 10.45am Any Other Pure Beef Breed
 - British Limousin
 - Jersey
 - South Devon
- 11.00am Dexter
- 12.00pm Longhorn
- 12.30pm Any Other Dairy Breed
- 2.15pm Equine Judging: Side-Saddle – Classical, Equitation & Concours
 - D'Elegance
- 4.00pm Equine Judging: Pleasure Driving

Sheep Rings

- 8.00am Norfolk Horn
- Southdown
- 8.30am Continental
- Other Native Breeds
- Suffolk
- Texel
- 9.00am Wensleydale
- 10.30am Hampshire Down
- Longwool
- Other Down Breeds
- 11.00am Charollais
- 11.30am Jacob

General

- 6.45am Judging – Dairy Goats (Udder Inspection)
- 7.00am Judging – Flower Arrangement Classes; Trade Flower Show
- 8.30am Judging – Tradestands
- 8.30am Suffolk Skills Competitions commence
- 9.00am Judging – Pedigree Pigs; Show Gardens Competition; Fleece Competition
- 9.00am Farriery Competitions commence
- 9.00am Flower Show Opens (Flower Arrangement Competition area within the marquee opens at 10.00am)
- 10.00am Judging – Dairy Goats; Inventive Farmer Competition
- 11.30am Judging – Commercial Sheep & Butchers' Lambs
- 2.30pm Judging – Commercial Pigs (followed by the Pig Auction)
- 4.20pm The Presentation of the Suffolk YFC Valuation Competition and Suffolk Agricultural Apprentice of the Year will take place during the Grand Parade
- 6.30pm Evening Entertainment – Mainly Madness**

Thursday 1 June 2017

The Grand Ring - kindly sponsored by Collins

- 7.30am RoR Thoroughbred Ridden Show Horse
- 9.20am Show Jumping – The Accumulator
- 10.30am Shetland Pony Grand National
- 11.00am Coaching Parade, Horn Blowing & Cock Horse Competitions
- 11.50pm Atkinsons Action Horses
- 12.20pm Heavy Horse Trade Turnouts – Singles
- 1.20pm The Osborne Refrigerators Double Harness Scurry (Final)
- 2.00pm Atkinson's Action Horses
- 2.30pm Grand Parade
- 3.10pm Show Jumping – The International Stairway, supported by the British Showjumping Business Partnership
- 5.00pm National Anthem

The President's Ring - kindly sponsored by Suffolk Life Pensions Ltd

- 8.30am Shires
- Percherons
- 10.15am Clydesdales (approx)
- 10.45am Sheep Dogs
- 11.30am The Spirit of Suffolk Young Farmers
- 12.15pm Terrier Racing
- 12.45pm Parade of Hounds
- 1.15pm Heavy Horse Agricultural Turnouts – Singles
- 2.00pm Sheep Dogs at Work
- 2.45pm Shetland Pony Grand National
- 3.15pm Terrier Racing
- 3.45pm Heavy Horse Turnout Championship
- 4.20pm Suffolk Show Supreme In-Hand Horse or Pony Championship

The Trinity Ring - kindly sponsored by ECR Properties

- 7.30am Show Jumping – The 1.25m Open Championship
- A**
- 9.30am Ridden Cobs
- 11.15am Riding Horses
- B**
- 9.30am Ridden Irish Draught
- 10.45am RIHS Ridden Skewbald & Piebald

- 1.15pm Ridden Heavy Horse
- 2.45pm Parade of Hounds & Course Building
- 3.15pm Inter-Hunt Relay

The Working Hunter Ring - kindly sponsored by Headland Agrochemicals Ltd

- 8.00am Working Hunter Ponies
- 12.00pm RoR Challenge
- 1.45pm Working Show Horse

The Foxhall Ring

- 7.45am In-Hand Irish Draught
- 9.00am In-Hand Foreign & Rare Native Breeds
- 10.00am In-Hand Hunters
- 11.00am Ridden Cleveland Bay
- 11.45am In-Hand Sport Horse
- 1.15pm Flat Ridden Sport Horse
- 2.15pm Ridden Hacks

The Nacton Ring

- 8.00am Senior – In-Hand
- 10.45am In-Hand Hacks & Riding Horses
- 11.30am Ridden Foreign & Rare Native Breeds
- 12.15pm Senior – Ridden

The Levington Ring

- 7.30am In-Hand Skewbald & Piebald
- 9.15am In-Hand Arabs
- 10.30am In-Hand Lusitanos
- 11.30am Ridden Arabs
- 12.45pm Ridden Lusitanos
- 2.30pm Donkeys

The Bucklesham Ring

- 8.30am Cattle Judging:
Holstein Young Breeders' Calf Show
- 8.45am Inter-Breed Championships – Dairy
Inter-Breed Championships – Beef
- 11.00am Dairy Cattle Young Handler Competitions
Beef Cattle Young Handler Competitions
Red Poll Young Handler Competitions
- 1.45pm Equine Judging: Ridden Skewbald & Piebald (Unaffiliated)
- 3.10pm Cattle Parade & Prize Giving

Sheep Rings

- 9.00am Inter-Breed Sheep Championship
Young Handler Competitions

General

- 8.30am Flower Show Opens
- 8.30am Suffolk Skills Competitions commence
- 9.00am Farriery Competitions commence
- 9.30am Judging – Pedigree Pig Championship, BPA Pig of the Year Classes,
Pairs Classes and Young Handlers
- 10.30am Presentation of Long Service Awards
- 1.00pm Stockmen's Competition

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONDITIONS

It is important that you take time to read the General Information (below) and By-laws before submitting your entries. (The By-laws are available to view at suffolkshow.co.uk/entries.)

SCHEDULE - IMPORTANT

Please check the website for updates and amendments to this Schedule, including changes of judges, at suffolkshow.co.uk/entries.

Entry fees and charges for stabling, stalls etc, must be paid in full at the time of submitting entries.

There will be a compulsory first aid charge of £2.50 per exhibitor.

Any outstanding accounts due to the Association may result in that exhibitor's tickets and passes being subsequently withheld.

TICKETS & PASSES

Free admission tickets in appropriate numbers (see By-laws) will be issued to exhibitors, together with any further instructions or information, approximately fourteen days prior to the Show.

IMPORTANT: Immediately on receipt of their ticket pack, exhibitors are asked to check that their allocation of tickets is correct. Queries relating to their allocation cannot be resolved after Monday 22 May 2017. No duplicate tickets or passes will be issued during the Show period free of charge. All persons entering the Showground, including the drivers of livestock vehicles and horse boxes, must have a valid entrance ticket or pass or pay the full price of admission at the gate.

EXHIBITOR NUMBER CARDS

Please be aware that catalogue number cards **WILL NOT** be sent to exhibitors. Exhibitors will be issued with their numbers by their stewards at the Show.

JUDGING TIMES

Judging times/locations are subject to change.

VEHICLE PARKING

Livestock vehicles and horse boxes should follow the signs and enter the Showground at the designated entrances. For livestock exhibitors, only vehicles displaying the relevant, completed vehicle pass will be admitted at Gate 12. For horse exhibitors, only vehicles carrying horses or turnout vehicles for driving classes and displaying the relevant vehicle pass will be permitted in the Light Horse Parking Area. Fodder, harness and other equipment will not be allowed to be brought into the box park in private cars; these vehicles should not attempt to gain access at Gate 11 but should be parked in the public car parks, clearly signed on all major routes to the Showground. Reduced rate car park passes for the public car parks are available when submitting your entries or at any time up until Thursday 25 May 2017 by post or until midnight on Tuesday 30 May 2017 online.

STRAW

Straw will be available as follows:

- Cattle - The cattle building will be bedded down and a further limited supply will be available.
- Sheep, Pigs & Goats - Half a bale per pen.

Hay **WILL NOT** be provided for any section and exhibitors must bring their own supply if required.

The Association nor any of its officers or servants shall be in any way responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by the supply of straw.

MILKING FACILITIES

The Milk Depot will be open the day before and during the two days of the Show. Milking facilities are provided at the Depot.

DISABLED FACILITIES

For a leaflet giving information on facilities available at the Show please see the SAA website at [suffolkshow.co.uk](http://www.suffolkshow.co.uk) <<http://www.suffolkshow.co.uk>> and follow the links, or contact 01473 707110. Forward parking is available in all public car parks.

CATALOGUES

Available at the Show.

ENTRY FEES - LIVESTOCK

Entry fees are inclusive of VAT.

Cattle Stalls (per stall)

SAA Members - £25.00

Non-Members - £48.00

Sheep (per entry)

SAA Members - £6.50

Non-Members - £13.00

Pigs (per entry)

SAA Members - £5.50

Non-Members - £11.00

Suffolk Show Goats (per pen)

SAA Members - £17.50

Non-Members - £20.50

Milking Competition

£5.00 per entry

East Anglian Summer Show (back to back Show)

£5.00 per entry per class

Young Handlers (Cattle, Sheep and Goats)

£2.50

MEMBERSHIP

Privileges of Membership of the Suffolk Agricultural Association

The Suffolk Agricultural Association warmly welcomes new members. Our current membership come from all walks of life but share a common purpose; a desire to enable current and future generations to gain a greater appreciation of food, farming and the countryside.

Members enjoy many exclusive benefits in addition to **reduced price entry fees for livestock and equine classes**.

Over recent years the SAA has expanded its education programme, running a number of key events which enhance agricultural education in Suffolk designed to complement the national curriculum. The School Farm Fair is held each April and attracts over 4,000 primary school pupils and their teachers to experience, at first hand, food, farming and the countryside. This is complemented by the School Farm Links Project, twinning local schools with local farms, and by the Suffolk Farming School of the Year Competition.

A programme of specialist conferences is also organised, focusing on key agricultural issues and attracting distinguished speakers from within the industry. Members enjoy priority booking and preferential rates at our conferences.

Various membership packages are available:

Membership - Annual fee £60.00

1. **Free** entry to both days of the Show
2. **Free** car parking in forward car parking area for both days of the Show
3. **Free** entry to the Members' marquee
4. Opportunity to purchase Member's Guest Badges (£37.00 - valid for one day only)
5. Discounted admission to other Association events
6. Eligibility to enter the Suffolk Farm Business Competition and the BALE Award
7. Right to attend and vote at the AGM

Associate Membership - Annual fee £25.00

Open to anyone under the age of 21 as at 30 September in the year prior to the Show. As 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 above.

Young Farmer's Membership - Annual fee £25.00

Open to anyone aged 26 years or under on 1 September in the year prior to the Show who is a fully paid member of any Young Farmers' Club. YFC Membership Number must be provided.

1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 above.

Vice-Presidents' Membership - Annual fee £135.00

1. **Free** entry to both days of the Show for two people
2. **Free** car parking in dedicated VP car parking area for both days of the Show (subject to space being available)
3. **Free** entry to the VP marquee for two people
4. Opportunity to purchase additional VP guest badges (Two Day - £65.00; One Day £42.50)
5. Discounted admission to other Association events
6. Eligibility to enter the Suffolk Farm Business Competition and the BALE Award
7. Right to attend and vote at the AGM

Subscriptions (VAT is included in these subscriptions)

Member	£60.00 per annum
Associate	£25.00 per annum
Young Farmer	£25.00 per annum
Vice-President	£135.00 per annum
Life Member	£1,200.00

DONATIONS AND SPONSORSHIPS - 2017

The Association is much indebted to the following for their generous support:

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LONG SERVICE AWARDS

Certificates are offered subject to Conditions.

Each award winner and his/her spouse will be admitted to the Show free of charge, and invited to lunch as the Association's guest at the Show.

Entries Close 3 March 2017.

- 1 To a person who has worked on the same farm or with the same employer on their farm for at least **thirty complete years**. (*Up to 20 framed Certificates.*)
- 2 To a person who has **completed fifty years** service on the same farm or with the same employer on their farm. *Employees who have already received a 30 years certificate can be entered for this award. (Special Certificates.)*
- 3 To a person who has **completed sixty years** service on the same farm or with the same employer on their farm. *Employees who have already received a fifty years certificate can be entered for this award. (Special Certificates.)*
- 4 Special Open Award for Outstanding Services to Agriculture in Suffolk. (A maximum of four Special Certificates.)

LIVESTOCK PARADERS' COMPETITION

The purpose of the competition is to encourage stock attendants/owners to parade their animal(s) in the most efficient manner and under control during judging.

The condition of the animal(s), the attire and demeanour of the competitor will all be taken into account by the Judge.

Competitors must not be professional handlers engaged for the occasion.

Entry will be automatic, provided the name of the person in charge of all the exhibits is given on the Summary of Entries form and signed by the employer.

The decision by the anonymous judge will be final and binding.

This award will be available for - Holstein Cattle 2018 and Suffolk Sheep 2019.

- 1 For the Best Livestock Parader of Suffolk Horses.
The John P Miles Memorial Award Pewter Tankard for retention
Prize Money 1st £25

THE YFC STOCKPERSONS' COMPETITION - PIGS

By invitation only.

To be judged on Thursday.

The Competitions will each comprise three phases, Stock Judging, Livestock Knowledge and Stock Handling, and one representative from each of the Senior and Junior Young Farmers' Clubs in Suffolk and North Essex will be invited to take part. Prize money will be paid to the Clubs of the winner and reserve in each class.

335 The YFC Junior Stockpersons' Competition.

The Spirit of Suffolk Perpetual Trophy

Prize Money 1st £300, 2nd £150

336 The YFC Senior Stockpersons' Competition.

The Charlotte Cobbald Perpetual Trophy

1st £300, 2nd £150

CATTLE

Senior Steward: Mr William Wrinch

The cattle building and judging rings are generously sponsored by SHADWELL ESTATE COMPANY LIMITED.

The Suffolk Agricultural Association Holding Number is 38/297/8000.

British Cattle Movement Service. It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to record movements on the BCMS Summary Form and to bring passports for all animals attending this Show. Ear tag numbers **MUST** be included on the entry form.

Any animal calving or about to calve at the Show must be isolated under the instructions of the Duty Veterinary Officer and then be removed by the Exhibitor as soon as possible.

No animal under sedation will be admitted. Any animal sedated on the Showground must be transferred home. Please refer to By-laws.

Entries: Exhibitors will be allowed to change classes, at the discretion of the Steward, provided the animal is entered and has a catalogue number.

The Suffolk Agricultural Association reserves the right to amalgamate classes and sections if there are insufficient exhibitors or entries forward.

The Suffolk Agricultural Association reserves the right to take blood samples.

Classes will be run in accordance with the rules of the respective breed societies and under the Conditions and By-laws of the Suffolk Agricultural Association.

Fixing/Tampering

Any artificial contrivance or device of any description (other than for the purpose of milking) 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 Association's Shows, for such period as the Council 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 Association reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Association's Veterinary Officers, either prior to, during, or after judging.

The Association 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 Association reserves the right to take any necessary samples. 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 Council and dealt with at their discretion. In addition the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection, having reference to Livestock exhibited at this Show, must make the same in accordance with the objection requirements of the Association. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Council, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Council, be forfeited to the funds of the Association. All objections must be lodged on the same day as the alleged incident occurred in accordance with the objection regulations, and no objection will be **SUBSEQUENTLY** received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Council be assigned for the delay.

Tuberculosis

Exhibitors must abide by legislation in place at the time of the Show.

BOOK STALLS BY 28 APRIL/CONFIRM ENTRY DETAILS BY 12.00PM 22 MAY

A statement by the Suffolk Agricultural Association (SAA) concerning compulsory pre-movement TB Testing

Having considered the government's policy on TB testing, the SAA has decided that compulsory pre-movement TB testing will not be required to exhibit cattle at the Suffolk Show in 2017.

We fully appreciate the concerns over the TB situation in the UK and the SAA will continue to take advice from the APHA and from our Honorary Show Vets and to gather data and feedback from exhibitors. In consultation with our stakeholders and other Shows we hope that this will provide us with enough information to make an informed decision for future Shows.

The SAA continues to strongly advise all exhibitors to discuss appropriate biosecurity and animal health measures with their veterinarian.

PLEASE NOTE:

Classes scheduled to start at 8.00am will commence at that time. The judging times for later classes are subject to change, dependent on the level of entries, and exhibitors will be kept informed of any changes to the programme.

All classes will be judged in the Cattle Rings.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money in the Cattle classes will be as follows, except SPECIAL or CHAMPION Classes or unless otherwise stated:

Entries Catalogued

1-9 Entries - 1st £55, 2nd £50, 3rd £45

10-14 Entries - 1st £55, 2nd £50, 3rd £45, 4th £40

15+ Entries - 1st £55, 2nd £50, 3rd £45, 4th £40, 5th £35

All remaining entries forward in the ring in their class (excluding Special, Champion and Inter-Breed Classes) will receive £25 prize money.

STOCK LINES COMPETITION

A competition between all Stockmen, to find the tidiest Stock Line.

£75 to be shared between Stockmen at the discretion of the judges.

INTER-BREED - Rare & Minority

Judge: TBC.

Judging on Thursday at 8:45am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Only the breeds that appear on the current RBST Watchlist (Categories 1-5) will be eligible to compete in the relevant classes.

The highest placed animal from any eligible breed to parade.

337 SPECIAL - Best Exhibit from a breed on the RBST Watchlist.

The Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by the Rare Breeds Survival Trust East Anglia Support Group, for the best animal on the RBST List

DAIRY INTER-BREED AND GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge: Mr A Greenhalgh, Preston.

Judging on Thursday at 8:45am in the Bucklesham Ring.

338 DAIRY CATTLE - SUPREME DAIRY FEMALE CHAMPION.

The Champions of each breed to parade.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mr and Mrs Wm Kerr

Prize Money **SUP £75, RES SUP £50**

339 DAIRY CATTLE - PAIR OF DAIRY FEMALES.

The Best Pair of Females selected by the Breed Judge of each individual Dairy or Dual Purpose Breeds to parade.

Prize Money **1st £75, 2nd £50**

340 CHAMPION - THE INTER-BREED DAIRY CATTLE GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first prize winners to parade from classes 382, 390 and 401.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by E H Vestey Esq MFH

Prize Money **CH £100, RES CH £50**

341 DAIRY CATTLE - PROGENY GROUP.

Two or more animals by the same sire or out of the same dam which have been entered in their breed classes, not necessarily in the same ownership, to parade.

Prize Money **1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10**

BOOK STALLS BY 28 APRIL/CONFIRM ENTRY DETAILS BY 12.00PM 22 MAY

BEEF INTER-BREED AND GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge: Mr S Illingworth, Lockerbie.

Judging on Thursday at 8:45am in the Bucklesham Ring.

342 BEEF CATTLE - SUPREME CHAMPION.

The Champions of each breed to parade.

The BOCM Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by BOCM Pauls Ltd

Prize Money **SUP £75, RES SUP £50**

343 BEEF CATTLE - SPECIAL - Best Native Exhibit.

The Champions from all native breed sections to parade.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by A R & M Clements for the Best Native Exhibit

Prize Money **SP £25, RES SP £15**

344 BEEF CATTLE - PAIR OF BEEF ANIMALS.

The Male and Female Champions of each breed to parade.

Prize Money **1st £75, 2nd £50**

345 CHAMPION - THE INTER-BREED BEEF CATTLE GROUP OF THREE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The first prize winners to parade from classes 431, 441, 443, 461, 470, 480, 489, 499, 509 and 521.

The Tollemache Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Major The Rt Hon Lord Tollemache MC DL

Prize Money **CH £100, RES CH £50**

346 BEEF CATTLE - PROGENY GROUP.

Two or more animals by the same sire or out of the same dam which have been entered in their breed classes, not necessarily in the same ownership, to parade.

Prize Money **1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10**

347 CHAMPION - BEEF CATTLE - JUNIOR INTER-BREED CHAMPIONSHIP.

For **BULLS** born on or after 1 January 2016.

The first prize-winners to parade from classes 414, 425, 433, 444, 454, 466, 473, 482, 491, 500 and 512.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

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YOUNG HANDLERS & CALF CLASS - Dairy Breeds

Judge: Mr A Greenhalgh, Preston.

Judging on Thursday at 11:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: £2.50 per entry (inc VAT).

Entry is restricted to young persons leading stock from herds which have supplied entries in the relevant dairy breed classes.

Handlers may exhibit in one handler and one calf class only.

Young Handler Classes will be judged on the handler's ability.

Entries in the calf class must have been exhibited in handling classes.

Cattle should be suited to the age and size of the handler.

NO BULLS TO BE SHOWN IN ANY YOUNG HANDLER OR CALF CLASS.

Handlers to be suitably dressed for the breed they are leading.

Handlers may be asked to leave the ring at the discretion of the stewards for any reason they deem fit.

Entries may be accepted on the day for the handler classes only.

348 HANDLER aged 9 years and under.

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

349 HANDLER aged 10-19 years.

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

350 CHAMPION - Young Dairy Handler.

The Suffolk Farmhouse Cheeses Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Handler, presented by Katharine Salisbury

The East Anglian Jersey Cattle Club Shield, presented to the Highest Placed Jersey Handler

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

351 DAIRY CALF - Up to 12 months of age.

This class will be split if there are sufficient entries forward. Entries for this class must be submitted by 22 May

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YOUNG HANDLERS - Beef Breeds

Judge: Mr S Illingworth, Lockerbie.

Judging on Thursday at 11:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: £2.50 per entry (inc VAT).

Entry is restricted to young persons leading stock from herds which have supplied entries in the relevant beef breed classes.

Handlers may exhibit in one handler and one calf class only.

Young Handler Classes will be judged on the handler's ability.

Entries in the calf class must have been exhibited in handling classes.

Cattle should be suited to the age and size of the handler.

NO BULLS TO BE SHOWN IN ANY YOUNG HANDLER OR CALF CLASS.

Handlers to be suitably dressed for the breed they are leading.

Handlers may be asked to leave the ring at the discretion of the stewards for any reason they deem fit.

The Simmental Cattle Society will award a rosette to the highest placed young handler leading a Simmental or Simmental Cross. Points will be awarded 1st - 10, 2nd - 9 etc. Points will be totalled for 2017 and prizes will then be awarded on a regional and national basis.

Entries may be accepted on the day.

352 JUNIOR HANDLER aged 8 years and under on day of Show, leading animal of suitable size.

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

353 INTERMEDIATE HANDLER aged 9-13 years on day of Show, leading animal of suitable size.

The Daleus Vipond Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by the late Mrs Daleus Vipond

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

354 SENIOR HANDLER aged 14-19 years on day of Show, leading animal of suitable size.

One year's membership to a Young Farmers' Club affiliated to the Suffolk Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs will be awarded to the highest placed competitor residing in Suffolk.

The Jack Kemball Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by Mr Jack Kemball

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

355 CHAMPION - HANDLER. The first prize winners to parade from classes 352, 353 and 354.

The Bill Johnson Memorial Perpetual Trophy, presented by his family

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

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RED POLL YOUNG HANDLERS

Judge: TBC.

Judging on Thursday at 11:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): £2.50.

Generously sponsored by Uggeshall Farms

All cattle in these classes must either be entered in the Herd Book of the Red Poll Cattle Society or the sire and dam must be already entered.

Classes will be judged on the handler's ability and their presentation of the animal being shown. Cattle should be suited to the age of the handler, who should be suitably dressed. **NO BULLS TO BE SHOWN IN THESE CLASSES.** All entries should be under the strict supervision of an adult but the supervisor should not play any part in the showing of the animal.

Exhibitors may bring stock for these classes on Wednesday evening or early on Thursday morning. Cattle passports **MUST** be brought with you to the Show.

Entries may be accepted on the day.

356 RED POLL HANDLER aged 13 years and under on day of Show, leading animal of suitable size.

All handlers forward in this class will receive £10 in addition to the prize money detailed below.

The Norman Simper Perpetual Memorial Salver for the Best Unaided Young Handler, presented by his Granddaughter, Sara Simper.

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

357 RED POLL HANDLER aged 14-19 years on day of Show, leading animal of suitable size.

All handlers forward in this class will receive £10 in addition to the prize money detailed below.

The Booker Perpetual Trophy

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

HOLSTEIN YOUNG BREEDERS CALF SHOW

Judge: Mr J Gribbon, Carnforth.

Judging on Thursday at 8:30am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: £2.50 per entry (inc VAT).

Please refer to By-laws.

Entry is open to pedigree Holstein cattle. Exhibitors do not have to be members of Holstein UK Young Breeders to compete but only members will be eligible to go forward to the Holstein UK All Britain Calf Show.

Showmen may lead in more than one calf class at the Show but at National level showmen may only lead in one calf class. Showmen must NOT exhibit calves born before 1 April 2016.

Cattle passports **MUST** be brought with you to the Show. Exhibitors may bring stock for these classes on Wednesday evening or Thursday.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

358 JUNIOR HANDLER - 12 years and under on 1 January 2017.

Prize Money **1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4**

359 INTERMEDIATE HANDLER - aged between 13 and 15 years of age on 1 January 2017.

Prize Money **1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4**

360 SENIOR HANDLER - aged between 16 and 20 years of age on 1 January 2017.

Prize Money **1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4**

361 MATURE HANDLER - aged between 21 and 26 years of age on 1 January 2017.

Prize Money **1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4**

362 CHAMPION SHOWMAN - All first and Second prize-winners from classes 358, 359, 360 and 361 are eligible to compete.

Holstein UK kindly offer a Rosette and Goblet for the Champion Showman.

The Cyril Fidler Perpetual Trophy

CALF CLASSES

363 CALF born on or after 1 February 2017.

Prize Money **1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4**

364 CALF born between 1 December 2016 and 31 January 2017.

Prize Money **1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4**

365 CALF born between 1 October and 30 November 2016.

Prize Money **1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4**

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366 CALF born between 1 August and 30 September 2016.

Prize Money **1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4**

367 CALF born between 1 June and 31 July 2016.

Prize Money **1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4**

368 CALF born between 1 April and 31 May 2016.

Prize Money **1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8, 4th £6, 5th £4**

The above classes comply with the qualifications for entry for the HYB All Britain Calf Show to be held at the NAC Stoneleigh in October 2017.

369 CHAMPION CALF - All first and second prize-winners from classes 363, 364, 365, 366, 367 and 368 are eligible to parade.

Holstein UK kindly offer a Rosette and Goblet for the Champion Calf.

The John Cawston Perpetual Trophy

HOLSTEIN

Judge: Mr J Gribbon, Carnforth.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

Cattle must be entered in the Holstein UK Herd Books proper or in Classes B or C of their Supplementary Registers.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

370 MAIDEN HEIFER, under 18 months of age on the day of the Show.

371 HEIFER in calf with first calf not more than 3 years old on day of Show, and due to calve at not more than 3 years one month of age.

372 HEIFER in milk.

373 CHAMPION HEIFER.

Holstein UK offer a rosette for the Junior Champion.

The Paul Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late William F Paul OBE JP
Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

374 COW, at least five months in calf with second or subsequent calf.

375 COW in milk, having calved twice.

376 COW in milk, having calved three times.

377 COW in milk, having calved four or more times.

378 CHAMPION COW.

The Cobbald Perpetual Memorial Trophy, presented by the late A H Cobbald
Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

379 BREED CHAMPION. Champions and Reserve Champions to parade.

Holstein UK offer a Championship Award rosette to the exhibitor of the Female Champion. The Reserve Champion will also receive a rosette.

Holstein UK offer a rosette for the Champion Exhibitor Bred and a rosette for the Best Udder to the animals concerned.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by J Bibby Agriculture Ltd

380 SPECIAL - Best Female owned, bred and exhibited by a Suffolk Holstein Club Member.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the Suffolk Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club

381 SPECIAL - Female progeny of one sire - for a group of not less than three and not more than six females, the progeny of one sire and not necessarily from the same exhibitor.

382 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Holstein breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

The "Sutton Hoo" Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mrs M C Barton
Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

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JERSEY

Judge: Mr J Gribbon, Carnforth.

Judging on Wednesday, following the Holstein classes, in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

All Jerseys which have completed a lactation period of 305 days are required to have produced one of the following records:

1st calf: 3000kg of milk and 150kg butterfat.

2nd calf: 3750kg of milk and 188kg butterfat.

3rd and subsequent calf: 4576kg of milk and 253kg butterfat.

Heifers not having completed a lactation will be accepted only if their dams have produced lactation records as specified above.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

383 MAIDEN HEIFER, under 18 months of age on the date of the Show.

This class may be split into two equal classes depending on numbers forward.

384 HEIFER in calf with first calf.

385 HEIFER in milk, having calved under two and a half years.

386 JUNIOR COW in milk having had 2 or 3 calves.

387 SENIOR COW in milk having had 4 or more calves.

388 DRY COW, any age.

389 CHAMPION - Best Exhibit.

The de Quincey Perpetual Challenge Salver, presented by Mr & Mrs R de Quincey

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

390 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Jersey Breed classes and property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

391 SPECIAL - Best Jersey Heifer.

The Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by The East Anglian Jersey Cattle Club

392 SPECIAL - Best Cow or Heifer registered in the Herd Book and bred by an exhibitor who is a current member of UK Jerseys.

The UK Jerseys Special Rosette and Prize Card.

393 SPECIAL - Best Female bred and owned by a member of the East Anglian Jersey Cattle Club and exhibited at the Suffolk Show.

The Mrs Barber-Starkey Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mrs S Barber-Starkey

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ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

Judge: Mr J Gribbon, Carnforth.

Judging on Wednesday, following the Holstein & Jersey classes in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

All entries must be registered with the appropriate breed society.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

394 MAIDEN HEIFER, under 18 months of age on the day of the Show.

This class may be split into two equal classes depending on numbers forward.

395 HEIFER in calf with first calf.

396 HEIFER in milk, having calved at under three years of age.

397 JUNIOR COW in milk having had 2 or 3 calves.

398 SENIOR COW in milk having had 4 or more calves.

399 DRY COW, any age.

400 CHAMPION - Best Exhibit.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

401 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Any Other Dairy Breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

402 SPECIAL - Best Ayrshire Exhibit.

403 SPECIAL - Best British Friesian Exhibit.

404 SPECIAL - Best Guernsey Exhibit.

The Barton Stud Perpetual Challenge Cup, re-presented in 1996 by Lord Fairhaven and Major the Hon J H A Broughton, for the Champion Guernsey

405 SPECIAL - East Anglian Guernsey of the Year, for the exhibitor gaining the most points at the Show. The allocation of points will be as follows: 1st 7, 2nd 5, 3rd 3, 5th 1. Champion 10, Reserve 8.

The Perpetual Trophy, presented by Eastern Counties Farmers Ltd

DEXTER

Judge: Mr S Peberdy, Shepshed.

Judging on Wednesday at 11:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

All entries must be fully registered in the Dexter Cattle Society Herd Book.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

406 COW in milk.

407 HEIFER over 18 months in milk or in calf with first Calf.

408 HEIFER under 18 months on day of the Show.

409 SPECIAL - Best Home-Bred Heifer from classes 407 and 408.

The L & P Green Challenge Trophy for the Best Home-Bred Heifer

410 DRY COW in calf.

411 CHAMPION FEMALE.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

412 BULL any age. Age to be taken into consideration.

413 CHAMPION BULL.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

414 SPECIAL - Best **BULL** born on or after 1st January 2016.

415 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The Dexter Cattle Society kindly offers a Championship Spoon and Rosette.

The Barrow Green Herd Perpetual Trophy, presented by Mr & Mrs Gwyn Williams

RED POLL

Judge: Mr R H Smith BVetMED MRCVS, Woodbridge.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

Generously sponsored by Larking Gowen.

All cattle in these classes must be entered in the Herd Book of the Red Poll Cattle Society.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

416 MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016. This class will be split in to two equal classes on the day, according to age.

417 MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015. This class will be split into two equal groups on the day, according to age.

418 HEIFER, in calf or with calf at foot (first calf).

419 DRY COW.

The Larking Gowen Perpetual Challenge Salver

420 COW, in milk or with calf at foot.

421 SPECIAL - Best Suckled Calf from class 420.

422 SPECIAL - Cow with the best udder from class 420.

The WE Smith Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Cow, in Milk, with the Best Udder

423 CHAMPION FEMALE.

The first and second prize winners from classes 416, 417, 418, 419 and 420 to parade.

The Perpetual Trophy for the Best Red Poll Female, presented by Lord Cranworth, won outright in 1939 and represented in 1999

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

424 SPECIAL - Best Maiden Heifer.

The first and second prize-winners from classes 416 and 417 to parade.

The Aubrey Cook Perpetual Memorial Trophy for the Best Maiden Heifer, presented by Mr & Mrs Peter Wilson

425 BULL, born on or after 1st January 2016.

426 BULL, born on or between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015.

427 BULL, born before 1 January 2015.

428 CHAMPION BULL.

The first and second prize winners from classes 425, 426 and 427 to parade.

The Ronnie Tucker Memorial Salver, presented by The Red Poll Cattle Society

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

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429 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by The Red Poll Cattle Society

430 SPECIAL - Best Pair. Any two animals to be drawn from the Red Poll breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

431 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Red Poll breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Judge: Mr W T Arnott, Kelso.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

432 BULL, born before 1 January 2016.

433 BULL, born on or after 1 January 2016.

Please note: The above two classes will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries forward.

434 CHAMPION BULL.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

435 HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016.

436 HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2015 and before 1 January 2016.

Please note: The above two classes will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries forward.

437 COW in milk or in calf, born before 1 January 2015.

438 CHAMPION FEMALE.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

439 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The Aberdeen Angus Society Championship Rosette and Sash.

The Perpetual Trophy, presented by Mrs Brooks on behalf of Beckhithe Farms for the Champion Aberdeen Angus

440 SPECIAL - Best exhibit owned and bred by the exhibitor.

441 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Aberdeen Angus breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

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HEREFORD

Judge: Mr R Edwards, Cricklade.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

These classes are open to both Poll and Horned Herefords provided they are registered with the Hereford Cattle Society.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

442 SPECIAL - Best Pair, under 2 years on day of Show, bred and exhibited by a member of Midlands & East Anglia Hereford Breeders' Association.

The Midlands & East Anglia Hereford Breeders' Association kindly donate the prize money, prize card and rosette for the winner of this class.

Prize Money **SP £10**

443 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Hereford breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

444 BULL born on or after 1 January 2016.

445 BULL born on or between 1 August and 31 December 2015. If there are less than 3 entries forward and this class will be amalgamated with class 444

446 BULL born before 1 August 2015.

447 CHAMPION BULL.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

448 HEIFER born on or after 1 January 2016.

449 HEIFER born between 1 January and 31 December 2015.

450 COW or **HEIFER** born before 1 January 2015.

451 CHAMPION FEMALE.

The Cheveley Park Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the Midlands & East Anglia Hereford Breeders' Association

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

452 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The Midlands & East Anglia Hereford Breeders' Association kindly donate the prize money, special Championship Sash and HCS Rosette.

The E H Vestey Perpetual Challenge Cup

Prize Money **Br CH £20, RES Br CH £10**

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HIGHLAND

Judge: Mr A Hill, Much Wenlock.

Judging on Wednesday at 10:15am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

Females entered in the appendix register of our 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 eartag.

Exhibitors at this Show can gain points for the Highland Cattle Society annual Show Fold of the Year Competition.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

453 SENIOR BULL, born before 1 January 2016.

454 JUNIOR BULL, born in 2016.

Please note: The above two classes will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries forward.

455 CHAMPION BULL.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

456 COW, in calf or in milk, born before 1 January 2014.

457 HEIFER, born in 2014-2016.

This class will be split (a) Heifer born in 2014, (b) Heifer born in 2015 and (c) Heifer born in 2016, if there are sufficient entries forward (at the discretion of the judge).

458 CHAMPION FEMALE.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

459 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The Highland Cattle Society Rosette.

The Midland & Southern Highland Cattle Club Sashes to the Breed Champion and Reserve Breed Champion.

460 SPECIAL - Best Pair of animals, any age.

461 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Highland Breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

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LINCOLN RED

Judge: Mr P Beginn, Louth.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE Entry.

These classes are run in accordance with the rules of the Lincoln Red Cattle Society.

All animals must be registered for entry in the Lincoln Red Cattle Society's Herd Book.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

462 HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016.

463 HEIFER, born on or between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2015.

464 COW, in milk, in calf or with calf at foot, born before 1 January 2015.

465 CHAMPION FEMALE.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

466 BULL, born on or after 1 January 2016.

467 BULL, born before 1 January 2016.

468 CHAMPION BULL.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

469 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The Lincoln Red Cattle Society kindly offer rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion Lincoln Reds.

470 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Lincoln Red breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

LONGHORN

Judges: Mr R Warner, Markfield.

Judging on Wednesday at 12:00pm in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

To be run under Longhorn Cattle Society Rules.

If there are insufficient entries forward, these classes will be amalgamated with the Other Pure Beef Breed section.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

471 BULL, any age.

472 CHAMPION BULL.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

473 SPECIAL - Best Junior Bull.

Rosette kindly donated by the Longhorn Cattle Society.

474 HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016.

Rosette kindly donated by the Longhorn Cattle Society.

475 HEIFER, born in 2015.

476 COW or **HEIFER**, in milk or in calf, born on or before 1 January 2015. Cows and heifers over 3 years, 6 months must have had a full term calf in the previous 12 months.

477 CHAMPION FEMALE.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

478 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The Longhorn Cattle Society kindly donate Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes.

479 SPECIAL - Best Longhorn bred by the exhibitor.

The Riffhams Trophy, presented by Mr & Mrs G H Wild for the Best Longhorn Bred by the Exhibitor

480 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Longhorn Breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

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SOUTH DEVON

Judge: Mr R Clemens, Wadebridge.

Judging on Wednesday at 10:45am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

Kindly sponsored by Farmacy plc.

All entries must be registered in the full pedigree section of the Herd Book maintained by the South Devon Herd Book Society.

At this Show, points will be awarded towards the Bull, Female and Junior Bull of the Year Trophies. Points will be awarded as follows: Breed Champion 2 points; Reserve Champion 1 point; Male and Female Champions 2 points; Reserve Male and Female Champions 1 point; 1st Prize 2 points; 2nd Prize 1 point.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

481 BULL, born before 1 January 2016.

482 BULL, born on or after 1 January 2016.

The Midland South Devon Club will award a rosette and £10 to the winner.

Please note: The above two classes will be amalgamated if there are insufficient entries forward.

483 CHAMPION BULL.

The South Devon Herd Book Society kindly offer 'The C F Nielsen Perpetual Challenge Trophy' for the Champion Bull

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

484 HEIFER in calf, born in 2015.

485 MAIDEN HEIFER born in 2016.

486 COW with calf at foot who has had a full term calf since 1 June 2016. Calves shown at foot should be suckling and no more than ten months of age.

487 CHAMPION FEMALE.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

488 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The South Devon Herd Book Society kindly offer a Sash to the Champion animal.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup for the South Devon Supreme Champion, presented by R & M E White & Partners

489 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the South Devon breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

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BRITISH LIMOUSIN

Judge: Mr D Thomlinson, Carlisle.

Judging on Wednesday at 10:45am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

These classes will form part of the East Midlands Limousin Breeders' Competition. Club members will be awarded points for the judged placings at this Show. Prizes will be presented at the Club's Annual Dinner in November.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

490 BULL born before 31 December 2015.

491 BULL born on or after 1 January 2016.

492 CHAMPION BULL.

The East Midlands Limousin Club Perpetual Cup, presented for the Best Bull

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

493 MAIDEN HEIFER born in 2016.

494 HEIFER born in 2015.

495 HEIFER in milk or in calf.

496 COW in milk or in calf.

497 CHAMPION FEMALE.

The East Midlands Limousin Club Perpetual Cup, presented for the Best Female

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

498 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The Armitage Perpetual Challenge Cup

499 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Limousin breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

BOOK STALLS BY 28 APRIL/CONFIRM ENTRY DETAILS BY 12.00PM 22 MAY

BRITISH SIMMENTAL

Judge: Mr A Clarke, Tynan.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

All entries must be registered in full Pedigree Herd Book of the British Simmental Cattle Society, and be the property of the exhibitor.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

500 BULL born on or after 1 January 2016.

501 BULL born before 1 January 2016.

502 CHAMPION BULL.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

503 HEIFER born in 2016.

504 HEIFER born in 2015.

505 COW in milk or in calf or **HEIFER** in calf, born in 2014 having calved before 3 years of age.

506 COW in milk or in calf born before 1 January 2014.

507 CHAMPION FEMALE.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

508 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The Simmental Cattle Society kindly award a rosette.

The Pan Anglia Perpetual Challenge Cup

509 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the British Simmental breed classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

BOOK STALLS BY 28 APRIL/CONFIRM ENTRY DETAILS BY 12.00PM 22 MAY

ANY OTHER PURE BEEF BREED

Judge: Mr S Illingworth, Lockerbie.

Judging on Wednesday at 10:45am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

Generously sponsored by Clarke & Simpson.

All entries must be registered with the appropriate Breed Society.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

510 BULL any age.

511 CHAMPION BULL.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

512 SPECIAL - Best **BULL** born on or after 1st January 2016.

513 HEIFER born in 2016.

514 HEIFER born in 2015.

515 HEIFER in milk or in calf.

516 COW in milk or in calf.

517 CHAMPION FEMALE.

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

518 OVERALL CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Bull and Female to parade.

The Royal & SunAlliance Perpetual Cup, presented by Royal & SunAlliance

519 SPECIAL - Best British Blue Exhibit.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, re-presented in 1996 for the Best British Blue

520 SPECIAL - Best Charolais Exhibit.

Anglian Charolais Breeders offer a Sash for the Champion Charolais

The British Charolais Cattle Society offers a plaque to the Supreme Champion Charolais

The Meade Perpetual Challenge cup, presented by Mr & Mrs T A G Isaac

521 SPECIAL - Best Group of Three drawn from the Any Other Pure Beef Breed classes, the property of the same exhibitor.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP £15, 3rd £10**

If the Champion Bull and the Champion Female are of the same breed they will be eligible for the Group Pairs Championship.

BOOK STALLS BY 28 APRIL/CONFIRM ENTRY DETAILS BY 12.00PM 22 MAY

COMMERCIAL BEEF

Judge: Mr P Parrott, Aylesbury.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:00am in the Bucklesham Ring.

Entry Fee: FREE entry.

Generously sponsored by Stanfords, Colchester Livestock Market.

Animals may be entered in one class only in this section. Animals entered in Pure Breed classes at this Show are not eligible.

Animals to be halter led as they will be judged in one of the Cattle Rings.

Each exhibitor's cattle will be stalled together.

Entries MUST be on site and weighed in the presence of the Steward between 1.30pm and 5.00pm on the Tuesday. Exhibits arriving after this time may not be eligible to compete.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

522 STEER or HEIFER, any breed or cross sired by a native bull, suitable for the butcher.

This class will be split if there are sufficient entries forward (at the discretion of the steward) and prize money awarded in each class accordingly.

523 STEER, any breed or cross (not shown in any breed class) suitable for the butcher.

The class will be split into even classes (at the discretion of the steward) from the animals forward on the day and prize money awarded in each class accordingly.

524 HEIFER, any breed or cross (not shown in any breed class) suitable for the butcher.

The class will be split into even classes (at the discretion of the steward) from the animals forward on the day and prize money awarded in each class accordingly.

525 CHAMPION - Best Butcher's Beast.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Mr Albert Deptford

Prize Money **CH £50, RES CH £25**

526 SPECIAL - Best Animal under 500kg.

The Perpetual Challenge Salver and prize money, presented by Suffolk Meat Traders

Prize Money **SP £50, RES SP £20**

527 SPECIAL - Best Exhibit in the Commercial Beef classes bred in Suffolk by the exhibitor.

The Lacy Scott & Knight Perpetual Trophy, presented by Lacy Scott & Knight

528 SPECIAL - Best Pair drawn from the Commercial Beef classes, the property of the same exhibitor.

SHEEP

Senior Steward: Mr Tim Pratt

The Suffolk Agricultural Association Holding Number is 38/297/8000.

All exhibitors with MV accredited sheep must send a blank copy of their VALID SAC MV CERTIFICATION - obtainable from the SAC SHEEP & GOAT HEALTH SCHEME - (showing the expiry date), together with the completed Health Declaration Form (see below), with their entries and payment. The flock's Scheme Status must also be shown on the entry form.

An original VALID SAC MV CERTIFICATION, completed with the animals' details and signed and dated for the movement date to the Show by the exhibitor, MUST accompany the sheep to the Show. Exhibitors MUST show the COMPLETED certificate on arrival at the entrance to the Showground otherwise they WILL NOT be permitted to unload any sheep in the Maedi Visna accredited area.

Sheep Health Scheme entries from MAEDI/VISNA MV accredited flocks will be penned in separate shedding in accordance with the information declared on the entry form by the Exhibitor. There will be clearly marked walkways for MV accredited and non accredited sheep and separate unloading and re-loading areas.

Where MV accredited and non accredited sheep are to be judged in the same ring the following rules apply:

- All sheep must be halter or collar led;
- The judging ring will be divided by two lines of barriers with a 2m gap between to prevent contact between the different categories;
- Non accredited sheep will use a different entrance/exit to the ring from the MV accredited sheep.

Exhibitors (flock owners) are responsible for the following:

- The prevention of any contact with sheep/goats that could compromise the status of MV accredited sheep and goats;
- To follow the instructions of sheep stewards at all times;
- If it is suspected that the MV accredited status of a sheep/goat has been compromised, to inform the Steward and Association Veterinary Officer so that the appropriate action can be taken in liaison with the Sheep and Goat Health Scheme veterinary advisor.

Please refer to the Sheep and Goat Health Scheme rules for further details or contact - SAC Veterinary Services - Tel: 01387 267260 or E-mail: vcdumfries@sac.co.uk.

To comply with the requirements of approval under the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme, all exhibitors must comply with and sign the Animal Health Declaration Form. This includes the statement that all female sheep are not pregnant, have not lambed in the 30 days prior to entry to the Show and have not been subject to procedures to change their breeding season. For Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset, Finnish Landrace and animals which have been subject to procedures to change their breeding season, each individual female animal must be accompanied by a written declaration to the same effect from the flockmasters or their agents.

Exhibitors are reminded that the Short Docking of any sheep in a way that may affect its welfare is illegal.

The Suffolk Agricultural Association reserves the right to amalgamate classes and sections if there are insufficient exhibitors or entries forward.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

Rare Breeds

Only the breeds that appear on the current 2017 RBST Watch List will be eligible to compete in the relevant classes

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money in the Sheep classes will be as follows, except SPECIAL or CHAMPION Classes or unless otherwise stated:

Entries Catalogued

1-5 Entries - 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £20

6+ Entries - 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £20, 4th £15

All remaining entries forward in the ring in their class (excluding Special, Champion and Inter-Breed Classes) will receive £5.00 prize money.

THE STEPHEN W COBBALD INTER-BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr J Campbell, Alnwick.

Judging on Thursday at 9:00am in the Sheep Rings.

Prize money for all classes in this section is generously sponsored by STEPHEN W COBBALD

529 SUPREME CHAMPION.

The Champions from all the Pure Breed Classes will parade.

The Stephen W Cobbald Perpetual Trophy, presented by Stephen W Cobbald

Prize Money **SUP £200, RES SUP £100**

530 SPECIAL - Best Exhibit. The winners to parade from classes 614, 623 and 633.

The Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by the National Sheep Association (Eastern Region)

531 SPECIAL - The Best Exhibit from a breed on The RBST Watchlist. The highest placed eligible Sheep to parade from classes 579, 606, 615, 625 and 634.

The Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by The Rare Breeds Survival Trust East Anglia Support Group, for the best animal on the RBST List

Prize Money **SP £125, RES SP £80**

532 PAIRS BREED CHAMPIONSHIP

One male and one female, being the best representation of the breed, not necessarily in the same ownership. Nominated by the Breed Judge at their discretion.

If animals are not in the same ownership, prize money will be split accordingly.

Prize Money **1st £150, 2nd £100, 3rd £80, 4th £60, 5th £40**

533 GROUP OF THREE.

To be drawn from exhibitors' entries, one to be of opposite sex and the property of one exhibitor.

The Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by the Royal Trust Bank

Prize Money **1st £125, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20**

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

YOUNG HANDLERS

Judge: Mr J Campbell, Alnwick.

Judging on Thursday in the Sheep Rings, following the Inter-Breed classes.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): £2.50.

Generously sponsored by Chadacre Agricultural Trust.

Entry is restricted to young persons exhibiting animals which have been entered in the pedigree and commercial sheep classes at the Show. Classes will be judged on the handler's ability. Entries will be accepted on the day.

To be suitably dressed for the breed they are leading.

The winner/s of the Junior Handling Classes will be eligible to take part in the **RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2017**. If the Class winner has already qualified the next highest placed competitor not previously qualified can go forward.

The Grand Final for the RBST Young Shepherd competition will be held at the Royal County of Berkshire Show on Sunday 17 September at the Newbury Showground, where classes for the following age groups will be judged: 8-12 years and 13-16 years. 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 will receive £50.00 and the Champion Rosette and the Reserve £25.00 and Reserve Champion Rosette. (The highest placed, previously unqualified, competitor from Class 535 and the highest placed, previously unqualified and aged between 13 and 16 years of age, from class 536 will qualify, irrespective of the breed of sheep being shown. Rare or native breeds of sheep must be shown at the final.)

534 JUNIOR HANDLER aged 3-7 years on day of Show.

The Watergate Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Mr & Mrs David Hunt

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

535 INTERMEDIATE HANDLER aged 8-12 years on day of Show.

The Daleus Vipond Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

536 SENIOR HANDLER aged 13-19 years on day of Show.

One year's membership to a Young Farmers' Club affiliated to the Suffolk Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs will be awarded to the highest placed competitor residing in Suffolk.

The Jack Kemball Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

SUFFOLK

Judge: Miss E Needham, Kendal.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:30am in the Sheep Rings.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Generously sponsored by Blockslegal LLP.

These Classes are restricted to sheep from Flocks entered in the Suffolk Sheep Society's Flock Book.

Only entries from MAEDI-VISNA accredited flocks will be accepted.

No colouring matter, dressing, bleaching or chemical agent (except the use of a DEFRA approved non-bloom dip and the use of colourless oil on the head) may be used on sheep entered.

Single sheep of the same sex and ownership may be penned together.

The **JOHN JIGGENS TROPHY** will be presented by the **Eastern Suffolk Sheep Club** each year to the most successful member exhibiting Suffolk Sheep at both the Suffolk and Royal Norfolk Shows.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

537 STOCK RAM, two shear or older. Bare shorn after 1 March in the current year.

538 SHEARLING RAM.

The above two classes will be amalgamated if there are less than three entries forward in either class.

539 SINGLE CARDED & TRIMMED RAM LAMB.

540 SINGLE RAM LAMB, UNTRIMMED except as to squaring the tail.

541 PAIR UNTRIMMED RAM LAMBS. Animals entered in the single ram lamb class are not eligible for this class.

542 CHAMPION - Best **MALE** exhibit drawn from existing classes.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

543 SPECIAL - Best **RAM LAMB** in Show.

The Paul Perpetual Challenge Salver, presented by the late Stuart Paul

544 FLOCK EWE - Two shear or older, to have reared a lamb in the year of the Show. Bare shorn after 1 March in the current year.

545 SHEARLING EWE.

546 SINGLE CARDED & TRIMMED EWE LAMB.

547 SINGLE EWE LAMB, UNTRIMMED except as to squaring the tail.

548 PAIR UNTRIMMED EWE LAMBS. Animals entered in the single ewe lamb class are not eligible for this class.

549 GROUP OF THREE, 1 MALE and 2 FEMALES owned by one exhibitor to be drawn from existing classes.

Prize Money **1st £20, 2nd £16, 3rd £14**

550 CHAMPION - Best **FEMALE** exhibit drawn from existing classes.

The Benacre Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Col Sir Robert E S Gooch Bt KCVO DSO DL

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

551 SPECIAL - The Best Exhibit from the **EW E LAMB** Classes.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Col Sir Robert E S Gooch Bt KCVO DSO DL

552 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Male and Female to parade.

Special Rosette presented by The Suffolk Sheep Society

The W G Waspe Perpetual Memorial Trophy (silver model of a Suffolk Ram), presented by his family in memory of the late W G Waspe

HAMPSHIRE DOWN

Judge: Mr T Hunter, Louth.

Judging on Wednesday at 10:30am.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Sheep must be from flocks entered in the Hampshire Down Society's Flock Book and presented in accordance with the Society's Rules.

Any artificial colouring is prohibited.

Only entries from MAEDI-VISNA accredited flocks will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

553 TRIMMED RAM LAMB born on or after 1 December 2016.

554 RAM LAMB born on or after 1 December, untrimmed except for head and tail.

555 SHEARLING RAM, to be shorn bare on or after 1 January.

556 TRIMMED EWE LAMB born on or after 1 December 2016.

557 EWE LAMB born on or after 1 December, untrimmed except for head and tail.

558 SHEARLING EWE, to be shorn bare on or after 1 January.

559 CHAMPION - Best Exhibit.

The HDSBA (Eastern Region) offers a sash for the Champion Exhibit.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

560 SPECIAL - Best Pair. One male and one female being the best representation of the Breed, not necessarily in the same ownership. Nominated at the judge at their discretion. Eligible for the Pairs Breed Championship in the Inter-Breed.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

JACOB

Judge: Dr N Fletcher, Co Wicklow.

Judging on Wednesday at 11:30am in the Sheep Rings.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Generously sponsored by Glemham Hall Estate/Cobbold Farms.

Sheep must be from flocks entered in the Jacob Sheep Society's Flock Book. All sheep to be shown to Breed Society Rules.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

561 RAM any age.

562 RAM LAMB dropped in 2017.

563 CHAMPION - Best MALE.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

564 EWE which has reared progeny during 2017.

565 SHEARLING EWE.

566 EWE LAMB dropped in 2017.

567 CHAMPION - Best FEMALE.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

568 SPECIAL - Best Lamb.

Prize Money generously donated by Bob and Trish Baker.

Prize Money **SP £20, RES SP**

569 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Male and Female to parade.

Rosette offered by the Jacob Sheep Society.

The Boington Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by R & P Baker.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

NORFOLK HORN

Judge: Mr N Turner, Market Rasen.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:00am in the Sheep Rings.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

All entries should be registered or eligible for registration in the Combined Flock Book of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust. Exhibits to be shorn bare on or after 1 January 2017.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

570 RAM two shear or over.

571 SHEARLING RAM.

Please Note: If insufficient entries are forward we will amalgamate classes 570 and 571.

572 RAM LAMB.

573 CHAMPION - Best Male.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

574 EWE any age, having reared lambs in 2017.

575 SHEARLING EWE.

576 EWE LAMB.

577 CHAMPION - Best Female.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

578 GROUP OF THREE, 1 MALE and 2 FEMALES, owned by exhibitor and to be drawn from existing classes.

The Lugsden Perpetual Rose Bowl, presented by Mr & Mrs T Lugsden

Prize Money **1st £20, 2nd £16, 3rd £14**

579 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Male and Female to parade.

The Kentwell Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Norfolk Horn, presented by Mrs J G Phillips

580 SPECIAL - Best Exhibit owned and bred by a member of The Norfolk Horn Breeders' Group.

The Norfolk Horn Breeders' Group kindly offer a rosette.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

SOUTHDOWN - The National Breed Show

Judge: Mrs A Long, Ashford.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:00am in the Sheep Rings.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Sheep must be from flocks entered in the Southdown Sheep Society's Flock Book, and presented in accordance with the Society's Rules.

Animals entered for the Show must be owned by the exhibitor for a minimum of four months prior to the date of the Show.

Entries accepted from MAEDI-VISNA Accredited Flocks and from NON MAEDI-VISNA accredited flocks.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

581 AGED RAM, shorn bare on or after 1 February 2017.

582 SHEARLING RAM, shorn bare on or after 1 February 2017.

583 SIGNET PERFORMANCE RECORDED SHEARLING RAM (in top 25% of recorded breed in 2016), shorn bare on or after 1 February 2017. Not eligible for entry in to other classes.

584 PAIR OF SHEARLING RAMS, shorn bare on or after 1 February 2017. (Not to be entered in the single shearling ram class.)

585 RAM LAMB, born 1 January - 28 February 2017.

586 RAM LAMB, born on or after 1 March 2017.

587 SPECIAL - Best Ram Lamb from classes 585 and 586.

The Southdown Sheep Society kindly offers the Cooper Perpetual Trophy for the Best Ram Lamb.

588 AGED EWE to have reared a lamb(s) in 2017, shorn bare on or after 1 February 2017.

589 SHEARLING EWE shorn bare on or after 1 February 2017.

The Southdown Sheep Society kindly offers the Sheila Colman Perpetual Trophy, in memory of Thomas, for the Best Shearling Ewe.

590 EWE LAMB born 1 January -28 February 2017.

591 EWE LAMB, born on or after 1 March 2017.

592 A PAIR, bred by the exhibitor, comprising a shearling ewe and shearling ram (not eligible for the Championship).

593 GROUP OF FOUR, comprising a ram (shearling or over), a ram lamb, a ewe (shearling or over) and a ewe lamb. Animals must be bred by the exhibitor and drawn from existing classes. (Not eligible for the Championship.)

The Southdown Sheep Society kindly offers the Miller Hallett Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Group of Four Sheep.

Prize Money **1st £20, 2nd £16, 3rd £14**

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

594 BREED CHAMPION - Male or Female.

The Southdown Sheep Society kindly offers a special rosette to the Champion.

The Northumberland Perpetual Challenge Trophy (RASE).

The Moulton Perpetual Rose Bowl, presented by Hugh and Mary Clark for the best exhibit

595 SPECIAL - BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BREED CHAMPION.

The Hazleton Perpetual Challenge Cup (RASE).

WENSLEYDALE

Judge: Mr D Ford, Crediton.

Judging on Wednesday at 9:00am in the Sheep Rings.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Sheep must be from flocks entered in the Wensleydale Sheep Society's Flock Book and presented in accordance with the Society's rules, with the exception that at this Show entries in the ram classes may be shown shorn or in wool.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Cattle Section of the Prize Schedule.

596 AGED RAM.

597 SHEARLING RAM.

The above two classes will be amalgamated if there are less than three entries forward in either class.

598 RAM LAMB.

599 CHAMPION - Best **MALE**.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

600 AGED EWE.

601 YEARLING EWE, in full wool.

602 SHEARLING EWE.

603 EWE LAMB.

604 GROUP OF THREE, 1 **MALE** and 2 **FEMALES**, owned by the exhibitor and drawn from the existing classes.

Prize Money **1st £20, 2nd £16, 3rd £14**

605 CHAMPION - Best **FEMALE**.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

606 BREED CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Male and Female to parade.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

OTHER LONGWOOL BREEDS

Judge: Mrs C Muddiman, Brackley.

Judging on Wednesday at 10:30am in the Sheep Rings.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Generously sponsored by Andrew Maskery Associates.

Sheep must be from flocks entered in the appropriate Breed Society's Flock Book and presented in accordance with that Society's Rules.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

607 RAM any age.

608 RAM LAMB.

609 CHAMPION - Best MALE.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

610 SHEARLING EWE.

611 EWE - Two shear and over.

612 EWE LAMB.

613 CHAMPION - Best FEMALE.

614 OVERALL CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Male and Female to parade.

The Sarah Lugsden Memorial Trophy for the Suffolk Show Longwool Champion

615 SPECIAL - Animals on the Rare Breeds Priority & Minority Category List to parade. For eligible breeds, please see the current 2017 RBST Watchlist.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

OTHER DOWN BREEDS

Judge: Mr W McCurdie, Rugby.

Judging on Wednesday at 10:30am in the Sheep Rings.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Sheep must be from flocks entered in the appropriate Breed Society's Flock Book and presented in accordance with that Society's Rules.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

616 RAM any age.

617 RAM LAMB.

618 CHAMPION - Best **MALE**.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

619 EWE any age, having reared lambs in 2017.

620 SHEARLING EWE.

621 EWE LAMB.

622 CHAMPION - Best **FEMALE**.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

623 OVERALL CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Male and Female to parade.

624 SPECIAL - Best Oxford Down Exhibit.

The Oxford Down Sheep Breeder's Association Rosette.

625 SPECIAL - Animals on the Rare Breeds Watchlist to parade. For eligible breeds, please see the current 2017 RBST Watchlist.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

OTHER NATIVE BREEDS

Judge: Mr W McCurdie, Rugby.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:30am in the Sheep Rings.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Sheep must be from flocks entered in the appropriate Breed Society's Flock Book and presented in accordance with that Society's Rules.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

626 RAM any age.

627 RAM LAMB.

628 CHAMPION - Best **MALE**.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

629 EWE any age, having reared lambs in 2017.

630 SHEARLING EWE.

631 EWE LAMB.

632 CHAMPION - Best **FEMALE**.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

633 OVERALL CHAMPION - The Champion and Reserve Champion Male and Female to parade.

634 SPECIAL - Animals on the Rare Breeds Watchlist to parade. For eligible breeds, please see the current 2017 RBST Watchlist.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

CHAROLLAIS

Judge: Mr A M Howie, Okehampton.

Judging on Wednesday at 11:00am in the Sheep Rings.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Sheep must be from flocks entered in the British Charollais Society's Flock Book and presented in accordance with their Rules.

Only entries from MAEDI-VISNA accredited flocks will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

635 RAM any age.

636 RAM LAMB born on or after 1 December 2016.

637 EWE any age.

638 EWE LAMB born on or after 1 December 2016.

639 CHAMPION - Best Exhibit.

Rosette offered by the British Charollais Sheep Society for the overall winner

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

640 SPECIAL - Best Pair. One male and one female being the best representation of the Breed, not necessarily in the same ownership. Nominated at the judge at their discretion. Eligible for the Pairs Breed Championship in the Inter-Breed.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

TEXEL

Judge: Mr S Richardson, Barnsley.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:30am in the Sheep Rings.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Generously sponsored by Ensors.

Sheep must be from flocks in the Texel Society's Flock Book and presented in accordance with the Society's Rules.

Only entries from MAEDI-VISNA accredited flocks will be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

641 RAM two shear and older.

642 SHEARLING RAM.

643 RAM LAMB dropped in 2017.

644 SHEARLING EWE.

645 EWE LAMB dropped in 2017.

646 GROUP OF THREE owned and bred by exhibitor.

Prize Money **1st £20, 2nd £16, 3rd £14**

647 CHAMPION - Best Exhibit.

The British Texel Sheep Society kindly offer rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion Texel.

The Eastern Texel Breeders' Club Sash.

The Ensors Perpetual Centenary Salver, presented by Ensors

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

648 SPECIAL - Best Pair. One male and one female being the best representation of the Breed, not necessarily in the same ownership. Nominated at the judge at their discretion. Eligible for the Pairs Breed Championship in the Inter-Breed.

649 SPECIAL - Best Exhibit bred by a member of The Eastern Texel Breeders' Club.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Eastern Counties Farmers Ltd

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

CONTINENTAL BREEDS

Judge: Mr A M Howie, Okehampton.

Judging on Wednesday at 8:30am.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Sheep must be from flocks in their respective Breed Society's Flock Books and presented in accordance with their Society's Rules.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

650 RAM LAMB dropped in 2017.

651 RAM any age.

652 EWE LAMB dropped in 2017.

653 EWE any age.

654 CHAMPION - Best Exhibit.

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

655 SPECIAL - Best Pair(s). One male and one female being the best representation of the Breed, not necessarily in the same ownership. Nominated at the judge at their discretion. Eligible for the Pairs Breed Championship in the Inter-Breed.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

COMMERCIAL SHEEP & BUTCHERS' LAMBS

Judge: Mr R Haynes, Winslow.

Judging on Wednesday at 11:30am in the sheep building.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-Members £13.00.

Transfer from one class to another will be allowed at the discretion of the Judge.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, if not stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Sheep Section of the Prize Schedule.

656 SINGLE EWE, any age, with her own lamb(s) at foot. Ewe and lambs to be taken in consideration.

657 TWO CROSS-BRED EWE LAMBS.

658 TWO CROSS-BRED SHEARLING EWES to be shorn, but not before 1st May 2017.

659 CHAMPION - Best Exhibit in the previous three classes.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late G M Anderson Esq

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

660 PAIR OF LAMBS of any pure breed or cross, suitable for the butcher. Individual live weight on first day of Show 36kg and under.

661 PAIR OF LAMBS of any pure breed or cross, suitable for the butcher. Individual live weight on first day of Show over 36kg.

662 CHAMPION - Best Pen of Butchers' Lambs.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by B D Gough Esq

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

FLEECE COMPETITION

Judge: Mr R J Sylvester, Stamford.

Judged on Wednesday, commencing 9.00am.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £6.50; Non-members £13.00.

Conditions of Entry:

- 1) Entry is restricted to those exhibiting sheep at the 2017 Suffolk Show.
- 2) Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of two entries.
- 3) The fleeces must be neatly rolled and secured by the neck wool.
- 4) Each fleece must be clearly labelled with the class entered, breed or cross and name and address of exhibitor.
- 5) Fleeces should be delivered to the relevant section of the Sheep Building between 7.00am and 8.30am on Wednesday 31 May and must be collected after 3.30pm on Thursday 1 June.
- 6) Fleeces that are artificially coloured or fastened with any form of twine will be eliminated.
- 7) The competition will be judged on a points system and the judge's decision is final.

663 FINE (including Down and Down Cross).

664 MEDIUM (Including Half-Bred, Kent, Texel, Lleyn)

665 LUSTRE (Including Bluefaced Leicester, Wensleydale, Lincoln, Devon and Cotswold).

666 NATURALLY COLOURED (including Jacob, Herdwick, Black Welsh Mountain or any other naturally coloured pure-bred or cross-bred fleece).

667 CHAMPION - Best Fleece.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

SHEEP DOGS

Judge: TBC.

Judging on Wednesday, commencing 10.45am in the President's Ring.

Entry Fee (per entry, inc VAT): £6.50.

Dogs to be entered in one class only.

The entry fee will be refunded after the Show to all those with entries forward.

These classes will be judged on the merits of the dog for practical work with livestock.

668 Working Type Border Collie - DOG.

Prize Money **1st £5, 2nd £4, 3rd £3, 4th £2**

669 Working Type Border Collie - BITCH.

Prize Money **1st £5, 2nd £4, 3rd £3, 4th £2**

If there are sufficient entries forward, classes 668 and 669 will be split (a) Up to two years and (b) Two years old and over, at the discretion of the Judge.

670 Any Other Herding Breed or Type - DOG or BITCH.

If there are sufficient entries forward, this class will be split (a) Dog and (b) Bitch.

Prize Money **1st £5, 2nd £4, 3rd £3, 4th £2**

671 Any Working or Herding Breed or Type - under 12 months of age.

Prize Money **1st £5, 2nd £4, 3rd £3, 4th £2**

672 CHAMPION - Best Exhibit.

The W R Seward Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup

Prize Money **CH £10, RES CH £5**

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

PIGS

The Pig Ring and Enclosure are generously sponsored by Crown Milling.

STOCK LINES COMPETITION

A competition between all Stockmen to find the tidiest Stock Line. Prize money to be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

PEDIGREE PIGS

Have you considered entering the Commercial Pig classes for Traditional Breeds? See page 60 for further information.

Judging:

Classes 673-699 - Judging commences on Wednesday at 9.00am.

Classes 700-714 - Judging commences on Thursday at 9.30am.

The Suffolk Agricultural Association Holding Number is 38/297/8000.

The pig judging ring and enclosure is generously sponsored by CROWN MILLING.

These classes are held under BPA Special Conditions.

Pigs to have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the British Pig Association or British Lop Society Herd Books. (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, also the name and Herd Book number of the sire and dam, must be supplied for printing in the catalogue, together with the name of the breeder in cases where the exhibitor is not also the breeder.

At all Shows in 2017, female pigs (all breeds) born before 1 January 2016 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 litter of pigs.

Female pigs born on or after 1 January 2016 and before 1 July 2016 (**Berkshire, British Landrace, British Lop, Gloucestershire Old Spots, Hampshire, Large White, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black and Pietrain** breeds only) shall have either produced and reared a litter of pigs within six months prior to the Show or produced a live litter within twelve weeks of the first day of the Show.

Female pigs of the **British Saddleback, Duroc** and **Large Black** breeds born on or after 1 January 2016 and before 1 March 2016 shall have farrowed and suckled a litter of pigs prior to the Show. Females born on or after 1 March and before 1 July 2016 shall farrow within twelve weeks of the first day of the Show.

Female pigs of the **Tamworth** breed only born on or after 1 January 2016 and before 1 July 2016 shall either have farrowed, suckled and reared a litter prior to the Show or produce a live litter within six weeks of 1 July 2017.

Female pigs of the **Welsh** breed born on or after 1 January 2016 and before 1 March 2016 shall have farrowed and suckled a litter of pigs prior to the Show. Females born on or after 1 March and before 1 July 2016 shall farrow before, or within eight weeks after the first day of the Show.

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Boars of two years of age and over (all breeds) are to be certified as having sired at least three live 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 BPA's Herd Book or proof of their birth must have been given to the Association.

All boars must be shown by two competent adult handlers who are equipped with protective boards.

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).

Exhibitors must abide by the Pigs (Record, Identification and Movement) Order 2003 and all pigs must be registered with the British Lop Pig Society or the British Pig Association.

All animals brought to the Show must be individually identified using tattoos or notches as appropriate for the breed with ear tags showing the DEFRA holding number and a unique individual number for the pig.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money in the Pedigree Pig classes will be as follows, except SPECIAL or CHAMPION Classes or unless otherwise stated:

Entries Catalogued

1-5 Entries - 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £18

6+ Entries - 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £18, 4th £13

Those breeds with three or more exhibitors forward will have separate classes, providing there are sufficient entries remaining to run mixed classes.

PLEASE NOTE: Prize money, unless otherwise stated, will be awarded as listed at the beginning of the Pig Section of the Prize Schedule.

ANY OTHER WHITE BREED

Judge: Mr S J Booth, Lymm.

Entry fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £5.50; Non-Members £11.00.

673 BOAR, born in 2016, on or after 1 July.

674 BOAR, born in 2017, on or after 1 January.

675 BREEDING SOW, born before 1 July 2016.

676 GILT, born in 2016 on or after 1 July.

677 GILT, born in 2016 on or after 1 September.

678 GILT, born in 2017 on or after 1 January.

679 CHAMPION WHITE PIG - Best exhibit from classes 673, 674, 675, 676, 677 and 678.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion White Pig, presented by Ms Lindsay Fulcher

680 SPECIAL - Best British Lop exhibit.

The British Lop Pig Society kindly donate rosettes for the Champion & Reserve Champion British Lop.

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- 681 SPECIAL** - Best Landrace exhibit.
682 SPECIAL - Best Large White exhibit.
683 SPECIAL - Best Middle White Exhibit.

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 at The Great Yorkshire Show.

- 684 SPECIAL** - Best Welsh Exhibit.

A Special Rosette will be presented by the Pedigree Welsh Pig Society for the Best Welsh Pig Qualifier for the Champion of Champions Competition.

ANY OTHER COLOURED BREED

Judge: Mr S J Booth, Lymm.

Entry fee (per entry, inc VAT): SAA Members £5.50; Non-Members £11.00.

- 685 BOAR**, born in 2016, on or after 1 July.
686 BOAR - born in 2017, on or after 1 January.
687 BREEDING SOW, born before 1 July 2016.
688 GILT, born in 2016 on or after 1 July.
689 GILT, born in 2016 on or after 1 September.
690 GILT, born in 2017 on or after 1 January.
691 CHAMPION COLOURED PIG - Best exhibit from classes 685, 686, 687, 688, 689 and 690.

The Burwell Perpetual Challenge Trophy, presented by Andy & Jo Burwell

- 692 SPECIAL** - Best Berkshire exhibit.

This Show is a qualifying Show for the Berkshire Pig Breeders Club 'Champion of Champions 2017'. The best Berkshire pig from qualifying shows will compete for a Perpetual Challenge Trophy, The Jo Clarke Trophy. The Reserve Champion will receive the Welwick Salver. (Sponsored by the Newbury and District Agricultural Society.)

The Champion Berkshire pig, unless already qualified at a previous show, will go forward. If the Champion has already qualified, the Reserve Champion will go forward. No pig may qualify more than once. In the event of the Reserve Champion having previously qualified the judge will be asked to nominate another pig to go forward to the final at the Royal County of Berkshire Show in September 2017.

- 693 SPECIAL** - Best British Saddleback exhibit.

The British Saddleback Breeders' Club kindly offer a Championship Rosette for the pig judged to be the Best of Breed.

- 694 SPECIAL** - Best Duroc exhibit.

- 695 SPECIAL** - Best Gloucestershire Old Spots exhibit.

The best GOS pig will qualify for the GOS Northern Championship, held at the Driffield Show. In the event of the winner being unable to attend, the GOS runner-up will go forward.

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696 SPECIAL - Best Hampshire exhibit.

697 SPECIAL - Best Large Black exhibit.

The Large Black Pig Breeders' Club kindly offer a rosette to their highest placed member.

698 SPECIAL - Best Oxford Sandy & Black exhibit.

This Show is a qualifier for the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Society Champion of Champions competition to be held at the Royal Berkshire Show, Newbury on 17 September 2017. The OSBPS award a rosette for the Best of Breed and another rosette for the Champion of Champions Qualifier, provided they are OSBPS members. The highest placed Oxford Sandy and Black Pig will qualify, if already qualified then the reserve will qualify. The qualification will be awarded at the judge's discretion.

699 SPECIAL - Best Tamworth exhibit.

This Show is a qualifying Show for the Tamworth Breeders' Club 'Champion of Champions 2017'. The Tamworth Breeders' Club kindly offer a rosette to the qualifying pig, which must belong to a TBC member.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP & SPECIAL CLASSES

Judge: Mr S J Booth, Lymm.

Judging on Thursday.

700 SUPREME CHAMPION - The best exhibit of each breed to parade.

The British Pig Association Championship Rosettes.

The Withersfield Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Mr & Mrs Guy Kiddy

Prize Money **SUP £50, RES SUP £25**

701 SPECIAL - Best exhibit bred and produced by an exhibitor living in Suffolk, to have been shown in the pedigree pig classes.

PAIRS CLASSES

Judge: Mr S J Booth, Lymm.

There is no entry fee for classes 702 and 703 but entries **MUST** be included on your entry form.

702 BEST PAIR OF WHITE PIGS, either sex or mixed, which have competed in the existing classes and are the property of one exhibitor. No rosettes to be worn.

703 BEST PAIR OF COLOURED PIGS, either sex or mixed, which have competed in the existing classes and are the property of one exhibitor. No rosettes to be worn.

704 OVERALL CHAMPION PAIR OF PIGS. The Champion and Reserve will be chosen from

The Peter Kiddy Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Pair of Pigs, presented by Jane Bull and Mary Kiddy

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

BPA PIG OF THE YEAR

Judge: Mr S J Booth, Lymm.

A condition of entering the competition is that prize winners at preliminary rounds must intend to exhibit at the Final.

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.

Only pigs born on or after 1 July 2016 will be eligible to compete. The judge will nominate the best male and best female of each breed represented to compete (regardless of class prizes). Any pig that has previously qualified for the final will not be eligible.

In multi-breed classes the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes).

Prize money at the preliminary rounds will be £10 for the best Modern breed pig of each sex and £10 for the best Traditional breed of each sex, with £10 and a glass trophy for the overall winner. NOTE: Prize money and trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented at the final; only rosettes will be presented at the preliminary rounds.

Classes 705, 706, 707 and 708 will qualify for the Final. In the Final, at the 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.

A travel allowance of 10p per mile will be paid by the Great Yorkshire Show to exhibitors attending the Final.

705 BPA PIG OF THE YEAR - Best Modern Male

706 BPA PIG OF THE YEAR - Best Modern Female.

707 BPA PIG OF THE YEAR - Best Traditional Male.

708 BPA PIG OF THE YEAR - Best Traditional Female.

709 BPA SUFFOLK SHOW HEAT WINNER.

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

BPA YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR

Judge: Mr S J Booth, Lymm.

A condition of entering the competition is that prize winners at preliminary rounds must intend to exhibit at the final.

All animals entered in this competition must be the property of a member of the British Pig Association and must be litter notified and registered in BPA's herd books.

Only pigs born on or after 1 January 2017 will be eligible to compete. Any pig that has previously qualified for the final will not be eligible.

In multi-breed classes the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes).

The Best Young Male and Best Young Female will enter the Final at the Malvern Autumn Show, held at the Royal Three Counties Showground on 23-24 September 2017.

Prizes at the preliminary rounds will be a glass trophy for the best young pig of each sex. NOTE: Trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented at the final; only rosettes will be presented at the preliminary rounds.

In the Final the Male and Female Champions will each receive £120, Reserve Champions £60, Overall Champion £200 and a glass trophy and Reserve £150.

710 BPA YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR - Best Young Boar, born in 2017.

711 BPA YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR - Best Young Gilt, born in 2017.

YOUNG HANDLERS

Judge: Mr S J Booth, Lymm.

Judging on Thursday.

Generously sponsored by Chadacre Agricultural Trust.

Entry is restricted to young persons leading animals owned by exhibitors who have supplied entries in either the white or coloured pig classes. The classes will be judged on the handler's ability. Pigs should be suited to the age of the handler. No boars to be shown in the Young Handler Classes.

Handlers to be suitably dressed.

712 HANDLER, 12 years and under on the day of the Show, showing an animal of suitable size.

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

713 HANDLER aged 13-21 years on the day of the Show, showing an animal of suitable size.

Prize Money **1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5**

714 CHAMPION HANDLER

The Jimmy's Farm Perpetual Challenge Cup

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

COMMERCIAL PIGS

Judge: Mr S J Booth, Lymm.

Judging commences on Wednesday at 2:30pm.

The Suffolk Agricultural Association Holding Number is 38/297/8000.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money in the Commercial Pig classes will be as follows, except SPECIAL or CHAMPION Classes or unless otherwise stated:

Entries Catalogued

1-5 Entries - 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £18

6+ Entries - 1st £30, 2nd £25, 3rd £18, 4th £13

Pigs will be weighed in the presence of the Steward(s) at least one hour before judging and allocated to the appropriate class.

There will be an auction of commercial pigs on Wednesday 31 May, following the conclusion of the classes.

For those pigs auctioned, if the auction price does not reach the average weekly price plus 20p per kilo deadweight, the Suffolk Agricultural Association will pay a premium of 20p per kilo deadweight.

For those pigs not auctioned, the Association will pay a premium of 20p per kilo deadweight.

Exhibitors to abide by the Pigs (Record, Identification and Movement) Order 2003.

All pigs to be slap marked and producers slap number to be entered on the entry form.

All animals brought to the Show must be individually identified with ear tags. For pigs going straight to slaughter from the Show, the ear tags should either be metal or slap marks used in addition to plastic tags and exhibitors must bring a Food Chain Certificate with them to the Show. Animals will be taken for slaughter at J H Lamberts, Potash Road, Eye, Suffolk IP23 7HE - CPH 38/154/8010.

715 PAIR OF PORK PIGS, 55-70kg, any breed or cross.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Major Allan H S Adair Bt CB DSO MC JP

716 SINGLE PORK PIG, 55-70kg, any breed or cross.

717 PAIR OF CUTTER PIGS, 71-82kg, any breed or cross.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, re-presented in 1996 by the Landrace Breed Committee of the British Pig Association, for the Best Pair of Cutter Pigs

718 SINGLE CUTTER PIG, 71-82kg, any breed or cross.

719 PAIR OF BACON PIGS, 83-95kg, any breed or cross.

The Letchworth Bacon Co Ltd Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Letchworth Bacon Co

720 SINGLE BACON PIG, 83-95kg, any breed or cross.

721 PAIR OF TRADITIONAL PIGS, up to 95kg.

722 SINGLE TRADITIONAL PIG, up to 95kg.

723 SPECIAL - Best Pair drawn from classes 715, 717, 719 and 721.

724 CHAMPION - Best single exhibit drawn from classes 716, 718, 720 and 722.

The Deben Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by G B Clarke Esq

Prize Money **CH £25, RES CH £15**

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 APRIL

GOATS

Generously sponsored by Germain's.

Supported by Caprillate Ice Cream Company.

The Suffolk Agricultural Association Holding Number is 38/297/8000.

Only CAE negative stock may enter.

A Certificate of Official Status from BGS or Vet Monitored Goat Health Schemes is required for all entries from CAE accredited herds. Exhibitors must produce a certificate (with entries) issued during the previous 12 months and current on the dates of the Show.

No entries will be accepted in the B or W categories unless CAE blood test results are on BGS submission forms or Sheep and Goat Health Scheme forms. This is to enable quick and accurate confirmation of the status of the goats attending the show.

All ages to be calculated to 1 June 2017.

All exhibits in milk in the Dairy Goat Open Classes must be present on the Showground not later than 4.30pm on the day previous to the Show, in order that they may be stripped out under the supervision of the Steward at 6.45pm. All other exhibits will be admitted to the Showground up to 8.00am on the morning of the Show. Pens will be provided for goat exhibits whilst on the Showground and each exhibitor's goats will stand together. NB. There will be a limited number of pens and, in the first instance, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis from those exhibitors who have supported the Show in the past four years. **When booking your pens, please bear in mind that the guidelines of one goat, two goatlings and up to four kids per pen were issued on welfare grounds. Please liaise with Emily Randall regarding your exact penning and pen layout requirements.** Single entries of goatlings will not be accepted. Pens will be allocated according to entries.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money in the Goat classes will be as follows, except SPECIAL PRIZE or CHAMPION Classes or unless otherwise stated:

1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5

Rosettes will be awarded to fourth place in each of the adult dairy goat classes and up to fourth place, dependant on entries, in all other classes.

JUNIOR HANDLERS

Judge: Mr S R Parkin, Nr Goole.

Judging on Wednesday, following the completion of the showing classes.

Entry is restricted to young persons exhibiting animals which have been entered in the dairy goat classes at the Show. Classes will be judged on the handler's ability. Entries will be accepted on the day.

Handlers must be suitably dressed.

725 YOUNG HANDLER - Aged 15 years and under on the day of Show.

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DAIRY GOATS

Judge: Mr S R Parkin, Nr Goole.

Udder Inspection on Wednesday commencing 6.45am, followed by full judging at 10.00am.

Pen Fee (per pen, inc VAT): Members £17.50. Non-Members £20.50.

Milking Competition Entry Fee - Classes 741-745 (per entry, inc VAT): £6.00

The dairy goat classes are held under the Rules, Regulations and Recognition of the British Goat Society. All exhibits must be registered with the British Goat Society as in the ownership and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name and number being quoted on the entry form. The registered number of any goat, initially entered as RAF (registration applied for) must be submitted before the goat competes. (Also the kidding date for goats in milk.)

All goats in milk must be kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days previous to the date of the Show. No pregnant goat may be admitted to the Showground. Each goat entry should be accompanied by a declaration to this effect, signed by the owner. 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 BGS Secretary immediately after the Show.

In mixed breed classes (Any Other Variety and Kid), if there are three or more of one breed forward then the class will be split, at the Chief Steward's discretion.

IMPORTANT - Back to Back Show

THE EAST ANGLIAN SUMMER SHOW - Entry Fee - £5.00 per class

Judge: Mr M Cox, Whatton-in-the-Vale.

The East Anglian Summer Show will be held on Thursday 1 June at the Suffolk Show and will run the same classes as listed below.

To enter the EASS, please complete the animal details on the Suffolk Show entry form and simply tick the relevant box to indicate the Show(s) for which it is entered. Please don't forget to include £5.00 for every entry in the EASS along with your payment for the Suffolk Show penning and Milking Competition.

726 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen sections of the Herd Book.

727 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book.

728 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg sections of the Herd Book.

729 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.

730 FEMALE GOAT that has borne a kid, any age, in milk, any other variety.

731 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 year but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book.

732 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 year but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book.

733 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 year but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book.

734 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 year but not exceeding 2 years, entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.

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735 GOATLING that has not borne a kid, over 1 year but not exceeding 2 years, any other variety.

736 FEMALE KID, over 2 months but not exceeding 1 year, any breed.

This class will be split if there are sufficient entries forward, at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

The Milking Competition will be carried out and the awards therein will be made in accordance with the British Goat Society's Regulations. The full udder inspection will commence at 6.45am. The exhibits must be milked out by 8.45am and 6.45pm on the days of the Show for the purposes of these competitions.

737 MILKING COMPETITION for goats entered in the Saanen or British Saanen section of the Herd Book.

738 MILKING COMPETITION for goats entered in the British Alpine section of the Herd Book.

739 MILKING COMPETITION for goats entered in the Toggenburg or British Toggenburg section of the Herd Book.

740 MILKING COMPETITION for goats entered in the Anglo-Nubian section of the Herd Book.

741 MILKING COMPETITION for goats, any other variety.

742 CHAMPION - Best Exhibit.

The **British Goat Society** offers the following **SPECIAL PRIZES**:

743 ROSETTE for the Best Goat in Show.

744 CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best Goat that has borne a kid.

745 CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best Inspection/Production Goat.

746 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best Saanen Goat that has borne a kid.

747 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best Toggenburg Goat that has borne a kid.

748 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best Anglo-Nubian Goat that has borne a kid.

749 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best British Alpine Goat that has borne a kid.

750 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best British Saanen Goat that has borne a kid.

751 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best British Toggenburg Goat that has borne a kid.

752 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best Golden Guernsey Goat that has borne a kid.

753 BREED CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE for the Best British Guernsey Goat that has borne a kid.

754 A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT for the Best British Milker that has borne a kid.

755 The 'Cleaver' Challenge Cup for the Best British Goat in Milk.

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Year	President	Membership	Attendance	Value of Net Assets £	No. of Trade Stands	Horses	Cattle	Entries Sheep (pens)	Pigs	Goats
1967		3,041	45,872	56,447	272	511	507	113	258	149
1968	Sir Joshua Rowley Bt		49,118	55,506	305	484	337	101	223	132
1969	R J Paul		45,179	55,214	306	535	356	82	184	151
1970	Major G K Agnew		37,863	54,864	310	578	377	72	172	162
1971	Sir Robert E S Gooch Bt DSO		43,478	56,315	313	661	350	81	139	156
1972	R S Ryder		45,577	57,496	318	698	347	80	109	167
1973	Lord Tollemache MC		43,100	56,859	320	669	387	74	28	197
1974	Sir Richard Hyde Parker Bt		52,609	61,582	311	707	393	78	118	149
1975	J M Stewart MBE JP		55,562	66,369	321	777	418	84	101	124
1976	2,784		61,978	72,682	328	880	470	118	86	159
1977	E H Vestey MIFH		45,677	73,278	335	853	426	116	32	206
1978	The Hon Peter A Strutt MC		77,550	97,550	349	874	502	126	52	195
1979	His Grace The Duke of Grafton KG		71,139	87,037	353	930	445	128	81	251
1980	W S H Paul		70,742	108,734	355	941	434	142	49	327
1981	D R Dickson		70,838	120,672	368	1003	411	135	57	296
1982	Sir Joshua Rowley Bt		66,791	149,363	377	966	414	133	44	258
1983	Hennietta, Lady Greenwell		67,714	149,363	440	997	428	134	35	219
1984	G Philip Woodward		74,039	209,208	520	1302	389	121	42	238
1985	Lt Col J M R Tomkin MC DL		84,180	298,661	581	1252	415	183	26	224
1986	R H Paul OBE DL		90,842	396,129	603	1385	416	203	23	250
1987	The Right Reverend John Waine		85,803	443,400	607	1207	401	244	31	323
1988	Miss Mary MacRae DL		86,831	2,696,374	612	1372	437	272	38	236
1989	The Lord Tollemache		86,766	2,550,320	640	1422	450	381	29	232
1990	Sir Edward Greenwell		87,284	2,652,719	662	1418	415	396	26	211
1991	The Rt Hon Lord Somerleyton		87,165	2,715,622	609	1490	461	387	26	258
1992	D W Barclay		80,474	2,575,530	675	1357	425	387	26	279
1993	J H Remball		87,770	3,216,240	698	1501	488	412	22	226
1994	G W Paul DL		83,661	3,269,210	699	1396	480	539	140	234
1995	R J Miles		86,261	3,309,419	686	1396	477	468	130	237
1996	The Lord Belstead		82,201	3,339,760	699	1419	513	487	126	252
1997	C Nacutt		91,705	3,869,975	723	1473	535	473	110	267
1998	R Upton		80,075	5,115,909	797	1556	486	474	52	281
1999	A B Adams		80,686	5,272,186	783	1584	456	460	50	133
2000	J G Thurlow		78,949	5,308,537	781	1452	393	423	74	174
2001	Sir Michael Bunbury Bt		**	4,704,961	**	**	**	**	**	**
2002	Sir Michael Bunbury Bt		83,459	9,392,317	728	1171	120	204	51	86
2003	D J S Dyball		84,448	10,014,720	730	1475	247	290	49	106
2004	The Countess of Cranbrook		89,411	10,518,627	742	1579	321	312	72	169
2005	C J G Gurney		93,350	11,559,831	742	1682	381	312	81	149
2006	J Kerr		88,057	12,032,708	781	1676	481 stalls	422 pens	93	147
2007	The Right Reverend Richard Lewis		76,356	12,118,052	750	1696	508 stalls	532	75	146
2008	Lady Tollemache		83,119	10,734,807	700	1690	357 stalls	419	95	138
2009	M J Hollingsworth		89,431	10,669,214	700	1505	500 stalls	475	95	178
2010	G W Paul		89,580	10,753,075	750	1748	534 stalls	469	95	117
2011	D W Scott		88,657	10,419,969	768	1780	473 stalls	475	96	126
2012	The Rt Hon the Lord Deben		***41,698	9,992,314	756	1708	390 stalls	518	72	103
2013	S W Cobbald		74,574	10,171,340	725	1712	392 stalls	575	76	109
2014	Clare, Countess of Euston		73,522	10,095,169	722	1721	428 stalls	539	75	91
2015	T D Hunt		90,200	10,226,424	774	1683	425 stalls	565	105	94
2016	J H Wall		83,200	10,770,485	781	1633	408 stalls	571	88	81

*disease restrictions **The 2001 Suffolk Show cancelled due to Foot & Mouth Disease ***The second day of the 2012 Suffolk Show was cancelled due to high winds

BY-LAWS – LIVESTOCK SECTION

(Including General Regulations covering the Suffolk Show, all subject to VAT Regulations and Directions, and to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974).

1) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

Subject to clause 1.2, the Suffolk Agricultural Association, its Trustee Board, its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors (together the "Association") will not be liable for or accountable to any person for:

- (a) any accident or injury, fatal or otherwise, or for any disease, damage or loss that may occur to any person;
- (b) any theft, damage, destruction or loss of property;
- (b) loss or damage that may occur to or be caused by any animal, article or vehicle exhibited or brought on to the Showground or car parks.

1.2) Nothing in this disclaimer shall limit or exclude the Association's liability for:

- (a) death or personal injury or damage to property caused by negligence on the part of the Association; or
- (b) any matter in respect of which it would be unlawful for the Association to exclude or restrict liability.

1.3) Each exhibitor, competitor, its employees, agents or subcontractors (together the "Exhibitor") shall be held solely liable for any accident, loss, injury or damage that may occur to or be caused by any animal, article, vehicle or property exhibited or brought on to the Showground or car parks by the Exhibitor.

1.4) The Exhibitor shall indemnify and keep the Association indemnified against all liabilities, losses, costs, expenses and damages, including a claim made against the Association by a third party for death, personal injury or damage to property (including but not limited to any direct, indirect or consequential losses, loss of profit, loss of reputation and all interest, penalties and legal and other professional costs and expenses) suffered or incurred by the Association as a result of or in connection with any animal, article, vehicle or property brought on to the Showground or car parks by the Exhibitor.

1.5) Acceptance of the provisions of this disclaimer shall be a condition of entry.

1.6) The Exhibitor will have in force, maintain and comply with the terms of its own appropriate insurance (with a minimum limit of £5 million per claim for Public, Products and Pollution Liability) to cover all risks and liabilities which the Exhibitor may incur.

1.7) The Association reserves to itself by its Trustee Board or with the authority of that body the Chairman of the Executive the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions and regulations and 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 and to cancel any entries and relax any conditions or regulations as the Association may deem expedient.

1.8) The Association reserves to its Trustee Board the sole right of decision to postpone, cancel, abandon or curtail the Show. Where such decision arises from events outside of the control of the Association, the Association shall not accept liability for any indirect or consequential loss, loss of profit, loss of reputation, all interests and penalties financial or otherwise arising thereby, nor for the refund of any fees and charges paid.

1.9) Subject to clause 1.2, the Association's maximum aggregate liability (for breach of contract or arising in tort or on any other basis whatsoever) shall be limited to the entry fee paid by the Exhibitor.

2) **SHOW OPEN HOURS**

The Show will open at 7.30am each day and close as stated in the Programme. No admission after 5.30pm either day.

All persons are admitted to the Car Parks and Showground at their own risk; please see By-law 1.

3) **PHOTOGRAPHY and OTHER METHODS of TOUTING TRADE**

It shall be a condition of admittance to the Showground and Car Parks that no person shall ply for trade as snap-shot photographer or solicit trade with visitors to the Show in any other capacity deemed by the Association's officers to cause annoyance. The Association reserves the right to expel from the Showground and Car Parks, without repayment of the admission charge, anyone who infringes this By-law.

4) **ADMISSION FOR BADGE HOLDERS**

Officials, Vice-Presidents and their Guests, Members and their Guests, Exhibitors and Livestock Attendants will be admitted on production of their badge and surrender of Day Ticket. Any Vice-President, Member, Guest, Exhibitor, Livestock Attendant or other person, forgetting to bring his/her badge or ticket/wristband to the Show will have to pay the full admission charge operating at the time of arrival. Badges and tickets should be carefully preserved. Without exception, if a badge holder loses their badge, no refund will be made by the Association and a charge of £20 will be made for a replacement.

Vice-Presidents' metal badges remain the property of the Association and are to be retained by the person to whom they are issued until such time as he or she sends in a written resignation or fails to pay the renewal subscription, when the badge is to be surrendered.

Vice-Presidents' and Members' Guest Badges may be purchased by Members and Vice-Presidents. They are strictly intended for use by the family and close friends of a Vice-President or Member - therefore such badges cannot be issued in bulk.

Vice-Presidents' Guest Badges are available to Vice-Presidents for their family/friends at £65.00 (two day) or £42.50 (one day) each including VAT. The badge entitles the holder to the same privileges as a Vice-President on the Showground.

Members' Guest Badges, **valid for one day only**, are available to Members for their family/friends at £37.00 each including VAT. The badge entitles the holder to the same privileges as a Member on the Showground, including use of the Members' Enclosure.

Guest Badges do not include a car park pass.

Pass Out Facilities will be available on request.

The Ringside Clubs for Vice-Presidents, Members, Judges and Stewards are sited alongside the Grand Ring, with access to the lawn in front. The Clubs are intended for use by Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents' guests, Judges and Stewards and Members and Member's Guests and their young children – under 16 years of age (who need not necessarily be badge holders). Otherwise the Steward and Gatekeepers in charge will only admit those entitled to use the particular Club and wearing the appropriate badge and dress. Unaccompanied children will not be admitted.

5) PUBLIC PRICE OF ADMISSION

Reduced price Show admission tickets are available by postal application up until Thursday 25 May 2017 or online at www.suffolkshow.co.uk or at ticket outlets (listed on the website) up until midnight on Tuesday 30 May 2017.

The tickets can be used on either day but will admit once only and must be surrendered at the gates. No refund will be issued if unused.

Ticket	Advance Purchase	Gate Price
Adult	£22.00	£27.00
Senior Citizen (60+)	£19.00	£24.00
Young Person (15-18 years inclusive)	£6.00	£11.00
Children (14 years and under)	FREE	FREE
Car Park	£4.00	£5.00

6) CAR PARKS

Motor Cars, Lorries, Coaches, Motor Cycles and Cycles admitted will be left along with contents entirely at the owner's risk. Members', VPs' and Exhibitors' Car Labels will entitle cars to be parked in the forward parking areas at no charge. Other vehicles admitted to car parks on payment of the fee or on presentation of a public car park pass which can be purchased before the Show. Coaches are parked free.

7) CARAVAN PARK FOR SHOW VISITORS

There are a limited number of places on the Association's Caravan site, situated on the Bucklesham Road, opposite the Showground, at a cost of £42.50 for the duration of the Show. Caravans must be on site by 9.00pm on the Tuesday - all caravans to be removed by the weekend following the Show.

8) TICKET & VEHICLE ENTITLEMENT FOR EQUINE & LIVESTOCK COMPETITORS

All passes are issued subject to exhibitors' being responsible for the proper use thereof. Exhibitors may be fined up to £50 in each case of transfer or other improper use of any pass. In addition, any exhibitor infringing this regulation may risk expulsion from the Showground for this and subsequent Shows.

All those entering the Showground must have a valid admission ticket or wristband or pay the relevant entry fee on arrival.

TICKET ALLOCATION – LIVESTOCK: Exhibitor wristbands in appropriate numbers will be issued

Additional admission tickets and vehicle passes for the public car parks can be purchased when submitting entries or at any time up until Thursday 25 May 2017.

Any outstanding accounts due to the Association may result in that exhibitor's tickets and passes being subsequently withheld.

9) VEHICLE PARKS

Parking space for livestock lorries will be provided near the Horse, Cattle, Sheep, Pig and Goat Lines, but vehicles will be parked under the direction of the Stewards and must not hinder the flow of traffic on avenues or roadways. Exhibitors should follow the signs and enter the Showground at the correct entrance, as directed. Please note, there are no electric hook-up facilities in the vehicle park.

Gates 11 and 12 will be open from 6.00am until 10.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Only vehicles displaying a completed and valid vehicle pass will be admitted. All other vehicles must be parked in the public car parks.

Gate 1, leading into the actual Showground will be closed from 10.00pm the night before

the Show opens and will remain closed until 7.00pm the second day. Lorries or cars will not be permitted on the Showground during the two days of the Show, except those vehicles displaying a TSV Pass. These will be allowed to use Gate 1 before 8.00am and after 7.00pm on Show days.

The Association reserves the right to remove any car or vehicle from the Showground if it remains in an Avenue or other conspicuous place after 8.00am on Show days.

Petrol generators are not permitted in the vehicle parks or any area of the showground.

ENTRIES

10) CHANGES TO THE PRINTED SCHEDULE

Any changes to this printed schedule, including changes of judges, will be detailed on the relevant page of the Suffolk Show website at www.suffolkshow.co.uk. Exhibitors are asked to check the site regularly for up to date information.

11) APPLICATION FOR ENTRY FORMS

Entry forms may be obtained from the Livestock Office, Tel: 01473 707115 or can be downloaded from the website at www.suffolkshow.co.uk. Please ensure that requests are made well in advance of the closing date.

12) CLOSING DATES

A complete list of closing dates can be found at the front of the Prize Schedule. Late entries will not be accepted. Completed and correct entry forms must be submitted, together with the Summary Form and appropriate fees, by the date listed.

13) It is a condition of entry that all exhibitors' names and addresses will be printed in the Catalogue.

14) MEMBERSHIP

Membership is optional for all livestock and equine classes although Members and Vice Presidents receive a reduction on their entry/stall fees.

15) ENTRY FEES

A summary of entry fees can be found on page seven of the Prize Schedule. The Association will not be responsible for entries received after the closing date and exhibitors and competitors are advised, therefore, to send their entries written-out correctly on SAA forms, along with the Summary of Entries Form and full payment, well before the official closing date, in view of the postal delays which occur. VAT is payable on all entry fees. **There will be a compulsory first aid charge of £2.50 per exhibitor.**

Refunds on entry fees will only be considered if a vet/medical certificate is supplied to the Association by 12.00pm on 2 June 2017, stating that the animal/exhibitor is unfit to show, and provided that the exhibitor pack, containing ALL wristbands, vehicle passes etc are returned, unused, to the Equine and Livestock Office within three days of the Show. Entries not forward for any reason other than injury or illness will forfeit all entry fees.

16) CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES

If the Council shall refuse entry(ies) or cancel any class(es) then such entry fees may be refunded at the discretion of the Council. The Association may refuse any entry, or cancel any entry already accepted, without any reason for doing so and reserves the right to refuse entries from any person who is under exclusion or suspension by any Breed, Livestock or Show organisation. Whenever under this Regulation an entry is refused or cancelled, or an exhibit is refused admission or removed, the fees paid for any such exhibit may, at the discretion of the Council, be refunded and, if refunded, shall be

accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Association.

17) **AMALGAMATION OF CLASSES**

If the number of entries received in any one class is less than three and the number of exhibitors is less than two per class, then the Association reserves the right to amalgamate these classes where possible or, if not, to cancel the class(es) and refund the entry fees.

18) **CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS/ATTENDANTS & EXPULSION FROM SHOWGROUND**

Any act of discourtesy to any judge, steward, Show Official or Show Organiser on the part of the exhibitor, groom, rider, attendant, handler, driver or agent of an animal will, at the discretion of such official, disqualify that animal from being judged, in which case entry fees, prizes and charges will be forfeited.

The Honorary Show Director shall have the power to remove from the Showground the stock or property belonging to any exhibitor who shall infringe any of the regulations or conditions of the Show, or who shall refuse to comply with any instructions given by the Stewards.

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their employees and for any penalties imposed for misconduct.

19) **OWNERSHIP OF EXHIBITS**

Stock entered for the Show must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the time of entry and must be catalogued and exhibited under that name. This does not prevent an animal being sold after entry, provided it is exhibited in the name of the person who entered it. An entry or entries may be submitted on behalf of an exhibitor by an agent but in no case can the agent be described as the joint exhibitor unless he or she is bona fide, the joint owner of the exhibit entered. In the event of the death of an exhibitor between the date of entry and the date of the Show, the executors of the deceased will be deemed to be the exhibitor.

20) **CORRECTNESS OF ENTRIES**

Please check registration documents before submitting entries; the names of animals given on the entry forms **MUST** be those that are registered with their respective Breed Societies and entries **MUST** be catalogued under the name of the registered owner. Catalogue proofs may be sent to Breed Societies to check.

Each exhibitor will be held responsible for the correctness of his entries and these must be made in a proper manner on the official and appropriate form, signed by the exhibitor or an authorised agent, and comply in every respect with these By-laws and conditions, and to be accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees as specified on the Summary of Entries form. The Association will not accept responsibility for the correctness of any pedigree or other particulars inserted in the Show Catalogue, although every care will be taken to ensure accuracy.

Entry fees will not be refunded to exhibitors who enter ineligible animals.

21) **NOMINATION OR SUBSTITUTE ENTRIES**

Nominations or substitute entries will not be accepted after the entry closing. Any person who has made an entry in any class and fails to exhibit shall forfeit all fees and charges paid

22) **ABSENTEES**

For every animal, or pen of animals, entered for the Show and not exhibited, a fine of £5.00 will be imposed, unless the Secretary be properly informed beforehand that absence is caused by death, accident or disease of the animal or animals concerned. The amount of the fines so imposed will be deducted from the Prize Money, otherwise the exhibitor will be expected to pay the fine. In default the exhibitor's entries will not be accepted the following year.

23) **CHAMPION AND SPECIAL PRIZES**

A Championship award is for the best exhibit, or best male or female of one breed, exhibited at the Show and entry for a Championship Prize is automatic. No animal is eligible to compete for a Special or Championship Prize unless it is entered in another class for which an entry fee has been paid. No entry fee is required in respect of Champion or Special prizes.

1st and 2nd prize-winners must, where eligible, parade for the Championship Prizes or they will be liable to forfeiture of their class prizes.

24) **PRIZE MONEY**

Prize money offered relates to the number of entries catalogued in each class. See respective sections for details.

Cash prizes offered by the Association will be paid by cheque soon after the Show. Any outstanding accounts due to the Association will be set-off against any prize money or other amount owed to the exhibitor. All prize monies will be paid in the name of the Exhibitor under which the entry is made, they will not be made payable to a third party eg an agent.

The Association cannot accept responsibility for Special Prizes offered by Breed Societies.

25) **CUPS & TROPHIES**

The Association's Challenge Cups are offered subject to the winner giving a written undertaking to return the Trophy, at their own expense, in good condition at least fourteen days before the date of the next Show. All Cups and Trophies are fully insured by the Association. Cups/trophies will be engraved with the name given by the exhibitor on their entry form as their Catalogue Name (only one name per exhibitor). No other names will be accepted and alterations will not be made.

The Association reserves the right to prevent any cup or trophy from leaving the Association's premises.

Every effort will be made to engrave trophies during the Show for those exhibitors who wish to hold the trophy for the year. However, for those not engraved at the Show, they can either be collected from Thurlow Champness in Bury St Edmunds or sent to the winning exhibitor when they are ready.

Exhibitors are forbidden to have any cup or trophy engraved. Any exhibitor who ignores this ruling will be charged a substantial sum to cover the cost of restitution.

26) **PARADES**

It is a condition of entry that all Heavy Horses and Cattle parade in the Grand Ring as indicated in the Programme or as directed by the Stewards, and any exhibitor or stockman who (without permission from the Steward of the section) is absent when called upon will be reported to the Council, who shall have the power to debar such exhibitor from showing at future Shows of the Association. **IMPORTANT:** Suffolk Horse and cattle exhibitors who do not appear with their animals in the Grand Parade on both days may forfeit their prize money and stabling/stall refund.

27) **SMOKING**

Exhibitors MUST abide by the legislation banning smoking in enclosed public places – for further information go to www.smokefreeengland.co.uk.

Smoking by persons in charge of animals during judging or during parades/displays is strictly prohibited. Because of the risk of fire, there is also a strict no smoking policy in all equine/livestock accommodation areas.

28) **DRESS**

Stock attendants in charge of sheep and pigs must wear white coats when leading animals in the ring during judging and parades. Stock attendants in charge of cattle must wear white coats or breed society uniform.

29) All exhibitors of stock must be competent handlers. All livestock exhibitors must ensure supervision of livestock at all times whilst the animals are on the Showground.

30) **JUDGES INTEREST IN ANIMALS**

Exhibitors are not permitted to enter an animal in any class which is to be judged by a person who has bred or has a financial interest in the animal. The onus on complying with this regulation rests entirely with the exhibitor. However, if through unforeseen circumstances, a judge has before him/her an animal which he/she has bred, owned, produced, had at livery in his/her yard or from which they have had financial gain, he/she shall place all the other animals in the class and shall then call in a referee judge to place the particular animal in question.

31) **SUBSTITUTION OF JUDGES**

The Association reserves the right to substitute other judges for those mentioned in the Prize Schedule or make additional appointments without notification to Exhibitors and others. All entries are accepted on this understanding and there will be no refund of entry fees where substitutions are made. Notification of changes will be posted on the website at suffolkshow.co.uk/entries and, should time permit, exhibitors may be informed in writing.

32) **PRIZES AWARDED**

Judges are asked not to award any prize in classes in which the animals exhibited do not possess sufficient merit. Where there is only one entry shown in a class the Judges may award the 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th prize according to the merit of that entry.

33) **JUDGES**

Judges are not to be spoken to by any ringside spectator or exhibitor during the time judging is taking place and the Stewards will be asked to stop this practice.

34) **JUDGING ORDER**

Cattle, sheep, pigs and goats will be required in their respective Judging Rings in Catalogue order, as directed by the Stewards.

35) **ROSETTES**

No animal will be allowed to wear or be displayed with any rosettes or ribbons other than those issued or awarded by the Association at the current year's Show.

36) PROTESTS

In all cases of a disputed prize, the protest, in writing, shall be made to the Executive Director/Secretary within one hour after the class is judged. The Executive Director/Secretary shall immediately give notice to the person against whom it is made, and shall report the same to the Honorary Director and Stewards of the Section concerned who shall, if possible, decide the case before the conclusion of the Show, otherwise it shall be referred to the Council, the decision of either the Stewards or the Council to be final. When an objection is heard, both the objector and the person objected to shall have notice.

Any person or persons lodging a protest shall deposit the sum of £50.00 with the Executive Director/Secretary. If the objection involves testing for prohibited substances, the deposit required would be increased to cover the costs of sampling and laboratory examination. If, upon investigation, the protest is considered frivolous, the sum thus deposited shall be forfeited to the funds of the Association.

No member of the Council shall take part in the settlement of a disputed prize for which he is a competitor.

37) VETERINARY INSPECTIONS

Veterinary Officers will be appointed by the Association and will be in attendance at the Duty Veterinary Officers' office at the rear of the cattle centre on the Showground should they be required by the Judges or should a protest be made respecting any animal. If the Veterinary Centre is not manned contact may be made through the Woodward Centre during opening hours or via the Main Entrance Security personnel overnight.

Animals will not be subject to a veterinary inspection on the Showground except when considered necessary by the Judge or unless otherwise stated in the Prize Schedule or legislation.

The Honorary Director or any Senior Steward shall have the power to call a Veterinary Officer to examine any animal in the Showground and an Exhibitor shall be liable if an animal he has sent to the Show shall, to his knowledge, be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease and this may result in legal action.

No animal under sedation will be admitted. Any animal sedated on the Showground must be transferred home.

38) VETERINARY CHARGES

Exhibitors are liable for any costs incurred from treatment carried out by the Show's Veterinary Officers.

In the event of death of an animal the costs associated with the disposal of the carcass are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

39) ISOLATION

The Association's Veterinary Officers or those appointed by DEFRA are authorised to exclude or place in isolation any animals which, in their opinion, are exhibiting any symptoms of contagious or infectious disease, or any other condition which they consider warrants its exclusion or whose identity cannot be adequately established. In such event, a certificate recording the findings of the Inspector shall be handed to the person in charge of the rejected animal(s).

Each exhibitor of livestock shall be responsible for payment to the Association for costs incurred as and for liquidated damages for any animal sent for exhibition which has to be placed in isolation because it is showing signs or symptoms of contagious or infectious disease, or any form of disease likely to prove dangerous to other animals.

Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring in the event of the area from which entries are to

be conveyed to the Show being declared a Movement Prohibited Area, that such entries are not sent for exhibition.

40) EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT

It is a condition of entry that the Association's Veterinary Officers may on their own authority give to any animal such emergency treatment, at the cost of the exhibitors, as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his/her representative cannot immediately be found.

Owners shall be responsible for the costs of transportation for additional treatment if necessary.

41) MISUSE OF DRUGS

The Association prohibits the administration to Show exhibits of tranquilisers and other substances which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question or have the effect of making it behave in the Show Ring in a manner which is not natural. Any exhibitor (or his/her representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such substance to any show exhibit will be dealt with at the Association's discretion. In addition, the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

Exhibitors must not bring tranquilisers/sedatives on to the showground.

The Association reserves the right for any appointed Veterinary Officer to take any necessary samples for subsequent analysis from any animal exhibited at the Show.

42) HEALTH & SAFETY REGULATIONS AT AGRICULTURAL SHOWS

In accordance with the Health & Safety Legislation, all livestock exhibitors/stock attendants and equestrian exhibitors/competitors/grooms must comply with the above.

Exhibitors need to be aware that this is a busy agricultural Show with large crowds and traditional displays performing throughout the Showground; total segregation from both the general public and noisy attractions cannot, therefore, be guaranteed.

If an exhibitor has a nervous or highly strung animal he should consider whether it is prudent for him to risk bringing this animal to a busy agricultural Show.

The Show environment can be upsetting for horses and livestock, even those of a normally placid temperament. Horses or livestock with unstable or aggressive temperaments must not be brought to the Showground.

When in the opinion of the Association's Officers, the Police, the Health & Safety Executive or other competent authority an animal's behaviour poses an immediate threat to life and limb of people in its immediate vicinity the Association reserves the right to instruct an authorised person to mitigate such threat in such a manner as shall to that authorised person seem appropriate, not excluding the humane destruction of the said animal and by exhibiting at the Suffolk Show exhibitors are deemed to authorise such person or persons to so act.

Exhibitors by exhibiting at the Suffolk Show acknowledge and agree that the Company, its employees, servants and agents shall not be liable for any such matters as are referred to in this By-law and in particular but not by way of limitation that the Association shall not be liable for any loss or damage (whether direct or indirect or consequential) suffered as a consequence of the Association instructing such person or persons as are referred to above. Further, each exhibitor by exhibiting at the Suffolk Show hereby indemnifies and agrees to indemnify the Association, its officers, agents and employees from and against any and all liability, claims and costs which result therefrom.

43) BIOSECURITY

The Suffolk Show is licensed by DEFRA and has a Biosecurity Officer whose job is to

make sure that the rules are followed.

All livestock vehicles must enter and exit the Showground via Entrance 12 where cleansing facilities for the wheels and exterior of the vehicle are available.

Exhibitors must follow instructions given to them by the Show Organisers, Stewards, Officials and the Biosecurity Officer. In particular, before leaving any animal area, exhibitors must cleanse and disinfect their footwear if it is contaminated with animal excreta and dispose of disposable clothing or change any contaminated clothing.

Exhibitors are also asked to keep the walkway beside their animal(s) as clear from all bedding, used feed or animal excreta as possible.

Livestock to remain in the accommodation areas/buildings except for the purpose of going to the Judging or Grand Ring or upon leaving the Showground.

Before leaving the Showground, exhibitors should clean and disinfect their footwear, clothing and any equipment. Vehicle wheels will be cleansed of any visible contamination at the exit point (Entrance 12).

Livestock must be unloaded and re-loaded in the designated areas and not walked through the livestock vehicle parks.

44) **LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PENS/STALLS**

The Association reserves the right to restrict the number of pens/stalls allocated, in which case a refund will be made of the relative fees.

45) **ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE TIMES FOR LIVESTOCK**

All livestock vehicles must enter and exit the Showground via Entrance 12. This entrance will be open from 6.00am until 10.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Arrival (except Goats – see By-law 68)

Livestock must be on the Showground by 8.00am on the first day of the Show.

Departure

Sheep, pigs and goats will not be permitted to leave before 4.00pm and cattle will not be permitted to leave before 4.30pm or after the Cattle Parade if completed before that time, on the second day unless authority is given by the Association's Veterinary Officers.

46) **IDENTIFICATION & MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK**

Exhibitors **MUST** ensure that they comply with the requirements of national legislation in force at the time of the Show.

The EU Welfare of Animals in Transport Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.

All exhibitors must ensure that they comply fully with the current legislation issued by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs regarding the above Transport Regulation which came in to force in January 2007 and are able to provide the appropriate documentation at the Show to the relevant governing authority.

For the purposes of this article, mammals shall not be considered fit for transport if they

- (a) are unfit animals (see DEFRA website Annex 1 Chapter 1 of Council Regulation 1/2005).
- (b) are pregnant female animals that have reached the latest stage of gestation (within 10% of the estimated time of the gestation before birth) and for a period of one week after giving birth.
- (c) are very young animals except if the journey is less than 100km, eg calves of less than 10 days of age, pigs less than 3 weeks of age and lambs of less than one week.

(d) calves of less than 14 days of age on journeys exceeding 8 hours will not be permitted.

CATTLE

47) ACCOMMODATION

Cattle, including Commercial Beef, will be stalled in covered shedding with timber head boards and tie rings. Should the level of entries demand it, temporary, canvas covered stalling may be used. A charge of £25.00 inc VAT (Members) and £48.00 inc VAT (Non-Members) will be payable for each stall for the duration of the Show. Exhibitors requirements, based on the anticipated number of cattle forward at the Show, and spare stall(s) for fodder (if required), to be stated on the Summary Form submitted with the entries. (Also see By-law 44.)

No refund will be allowed on stalls subsequently not required through cancellation of entries or any other reason.

Cattle the property of one exhibitor and of one breed will stand together as far as possible, including the Commercial Beef.

Cattle will not be allowed to leave their stalls except for judging, Grand or Cattle Parades, milking or washing. Cattle movements will be restricted to the judging rings, walkway to the Grand Ring and the loading and unloading area between the cattle building and cattle judging rings.

48) TRANSFER TO APPROPRIATE CLASS

A cow or heifer may be exhibited either in the In-calf or the In-milk Class as appropriate on the day, but may not be exhibited in both classes.

49) INTER-BREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judging will take place on the second day and the Male and Female Champions of each Dairy and Beef breed must parade for these Championships.

50) DEFINITION OF A HEIFER

For the purpose of this Schedule a heifer is a female which has not calved or aborted more than once, nor calved and aborted.

51) FAKING

Cattle found to be artificially coloured or in any way faked at any time whilst on the Showground shall be disqualified.

52) REGISTRATION

Classes for pure bred cattle are restricted to animals entered or registered for entry in the Herd Book, Appendix to the Herd Book, or Supplementary Register of their respective Breed Society or Association, in accordance with the conditions of entry for each breed shown beneath the respective breed headings.

53) CATTLE WASH

Power washers using high water pressure must not be used.

54) CATTLE HANDLING

The Health and Safety Executive have issued Notes of Guidance on the subject of Cattle

Handling, available at www.hse.gov.uk. This Association feels that it is its duty to draw these to the attention of any exhibitor bringing cattle to this Show, as well as to Judges, Stewards, visitors and the staff of the Show.

All bulls must be fitted with a nose-ring and must be attended at all times whilst the Show is open to the public. In the interests of safety, all bulls must be controlled at all times on the Showground through one of the following handling methods:

- Two people, one using a bullpole attached to the bull's nose-ring and the other using a rope or chain attached to the halter or head chain via the nose-ring.
- Two people both using ropes or chains, one rope or chain attached to a halter, the other either attached directly to the nose-ring or via the nose-ring to the halter.
- One person using a bullpole attached to the bull's nose-ring and a rope or chain attached to a halter, or head chain, via the nose-ring. Make sure there is a competent person standing by to help control the bull if necessary.

55) **FIXING/TAMPERING**

Any artificial contrivance or device of any description (other than for the purpose of milking) 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 Association's Shows, for such period as the Council 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 Association reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Association's Veterinary Officers, either prior to, during, or after judging.

The Association 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 Association reserves the right to take any necessary samples. 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 Council and dealt with at their discretion. In addition the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection, having reference to Livestock exhibited at this Show, must make the same in accordance with the objection requirements of the Association. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Council, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Council, be forfeited to the funds of the Association. All objections must be lodged on the same day as the alleged incident occurred in accordance with the objection regulations, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Council be assigned for the delay.

SHEEP

56) **ACCOMMODATION**

Sheep will be accommodated in hurdle pens, each exhibitors' sheep penned in adjoining pens, as far as possible, but not in the Commercial Sections.

Single sheep of the same sex and the same ownership may be penned together and, to this end and depending on space available, the Association reserves the right to reduce the number of pens requested by an exhibitor

57) **MV ACCREDITATION**

All exhibitors with MV accredited sheep must send a blank copy of their VALID SAC MV CERTIFICATION – obtainable from the SAC SHEEP & GOAT HEALTH SCHEME – (showing the expiry date), together with the completed Health Declaration Form (see below), with their entries and payment. The flock's Scheme Status must also be shown on the entry form.

An original VALID SAC MV CERTIFICATION MUST accompany the sheep to the Show. Exhibitors MUST show the completed certificate on arrival at the entrance to the Showground otherwise they WILL NOT be permitted to unload any sheep in the Maedi Visna accredited area.

Sheep Health Scheme entries from MAEDI/VISNA accredited flocks will be penned in separate shedding in accordance with the information declared on the entry form by the exhibitor. There will be clearly marked walkways for MV accredited and non-MV accredited sheep and separate unloading and re-loading areas.

Where MV accredited and non-MV accredited sheep are to be judged in the same ring the following rules apply:

- All sheep must be halter or collar led;
- The judging ring will be divided by two lines of barriers with a 2m gap to prevent contact between the different categories;
- Non-MV accredited sheep will use a different entrance/exit to the ring from the MV accredited sheep.

Exhibitors (flock owners) are responsible for the following:

- The prevention of any contact with sheep/goats that could compromise the status of MV accredited sheep and goats;
- To follow the instructions of sheep stewards at all times;
- If it is suspected that the MV accredited status of a sheep/goat has been compromised, to inform the Steward and Association Veterinary Officer so that the appropriate action can be taken in liaison with the Sheep and Goat Health Scheme Veterinary Advisor.

Please refer to the Sheep and Goat Health Scheme rules for further details or contact: 01387 267260.

All sheep brought onto the Showground must have been dipped and moved in accordance with any DEFRA Regulations in force at the time.

58) **SCRAPIE**

To comply with the requirements of approval under the Scrapie Monitoring Scheme, all exhibitors must comply with and sign the Animal Health Declaration Form. This includes the statement that all female sheep are not pregnant, have not lambed in the 30 days prior to entry to the Show and have not been subject to procedures to change their breeding season. For Dorset Horn, Polled Dorset, Finnish Landrace and animals which have been subject to procedures to change their breeding season, each individual female animal must be accompanied by a written declaration to the same effect from the flockmasters or their agents.

59) **REGISTRATION**

Classes for pure-bred sheep are restricted to animals from flocks entered in the Breed Society's Flock Book or Register.

60) **FAKING**

No colouring matter, dressing, bleaching or chemical agent (except the use of a DEFRA

approved non-bloom dip and the use of colourless oil on the head) may be used on sheep brought to the Show.

61) **HANDLING OF SHEEP**

All sheep must be halter led to and from the judging rings.

PIGS

62) **RECORD, IDENTIFICATION AND MOVEMENT ORDER**

Exhibitors must abide by the current Pigs (Record, Identification and Movement) Order.

63) **ACCOMMODATION**

Pigs will be accommodated in close boarded pens, housed in a marquee.

64) **AGE OF EXHIBITS**

Pigs may be subjected to a Veterinary examination on the Showground for the purpose of verifying age.

65) **REGISTRATION**

All pigs entered in pure breed classes must be entered or accepted for entry in the Herd Book of their respective breed and must be earmarked in accordance with the rules of their breed.

66) **FAKING**

The use of artificial colouring, whitening powder or oil on pigs as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited.

GOATS

67) **ACCOMMODATION**

All goats the property of one exhibitor will be stalled together so far as possible. There will be a limited number of pens and, in the first instance, entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis from those who have supported the Show in the past four years.

68) **ARRIVAL**

Exhibits in milk in the open classes must be present on the Showground not later than 4.30pm on the day previous to the Show in order that they may be stripped out under the supervision of the Steward at 6.45pm. All other goats must be on the Showground by 8.00am the first day but must not be unloaded until advised to do so by the penning Steward. The entrance for all livestock vehicles will be open from 6.00am until 10.00pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

69) **REGISTRATION**

The dairy goat classes are held under the Rules, Regulations and Recognition of the British Goat Society. All exhibits must be registered either in the Herd Book, Foundation Book, Supplementary Register or Identification Register of the British Goat Society as in the ownership and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name and number being quoted on the entry form. For all goat entries, all goats in milk must have kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days previous to the date of the Show. 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 BGS Secretary immediately after the Show. Each goat entry should be accompanied by a declaration, signed by the owner.

70) AGE

The ages of all animals must be calculated up to and including the first day of the Show.

71) MILKING COMPETITIONS

The milking competitions will be carried out and the awards therein will be made in accordance with the British Goat Society's Regulations. The full udder inspection will commence at 6.45am, to be followed by milking which must be completed by 8.45am and 6.45pm on the day of the Show for the purposes of this competition.

GENERAL

72) BY SUBMITTING ENTRIES YOU ARE CONFIRMING 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 clinical disease at the time of entry. I further that all necessary precautions will be taken to prevent the said animal(s) from being exposed to infectious or contagious diseases from the time of entry to their arrival on the showground.

Each and all of 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 Association and Breed Society regulations and conditions, to compete for the prize or prizes for which they are entered.

To conform, as an exhibitor, to all the By-laws and conditions of the Association; to hold the Association 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 Association against any legal proceeding arising from any such illness, loss, damage or mis-delivery.

73) PUBLICITY AND DATA PROTECTION

The Association shall have permission to do the following: a) store, process and retain, including electronically, all data and personal information provided by exhibitors, for the purposes of operating the Show, maintaining appropriate records and communicating with the exhibitor in future concerning any of the Association's activities; b) publicise the names and home locations of exhibitors, including but not limited to prize winners, in Show catalogues, on the Show website and elsewhere as part of the operation and promotion of the Show and future Shows; c) pass on the contact details of those who qualify for competitions/championships listed in the schedule to the competition organisers, where applicable, to enable them to make direct contact; d) photography any exhibitor or other person on the showground and store and use the resulting image (including edited or altered versions) for any of the Association's commercial or non-commercial purposes in all and any media, including, without limitation, use in promotional materials and on the Association's website, or supply to carefully selected third parties for use for their own purposes. The Association shall own the copyright of any such images; d) publish the details and results of any disputes and/or appeals.

74) VIOLATION OF BY-LAWS

If it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Council that an exhibitor or applicant has

attempted to impose on the Association and has signed an incorrect certificate, or has attempted to obtain a prize or premium by any unfair means, he shall forfeit any prize or prizes which he may have been awarded and shall thenceforth, be prohibited from exhibiting.

75) INTERPRETATION OF BY-LAWS

The Association reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these By-laws or any other prescribed conditions in the Prize Schedule. Any matter arising therefrom shall be dealt with by the Council, or in certain circumstances by the Honorary Director. All exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground or Car Parks shall be subject to the Rules and By-laws of the Association.

76) CODE OF PRACTICE FOR SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION


All persons, firms, exhibitors, contractors, societies, etc, admitted to the Association's property shall be subject to the Code of Practice prepared by the Association as required by the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

By Order of the Council, PHILLIP AINSWORTH, Chief Executive.

The original (1831) objects of the Association were:

This Association shall be called the SUFFOLK AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION and shall have for its objects the Aid and Advancement of Agriculture, the Incitement of Skill, Industry and Good Conduct among cottagers, servants and labourers in Husbandry and the Incitement of Enterprise and Emulation among the owners and occupiers of land.

The Suffolk Agricultural Association celebrated the 75th anniversary of its founding with a Show in Ipswich in 1906; in 1931 the Centenary Year was celebrated in Christchurch Park, Ipswich, the 125th Suffolk Show was held on the permanent Showground in 1968; the 150th Anniversary Year Show on the Bucklesham Road Permanent Showground, Ipswich, 1981 and the 175th Anniversary Year Show was held on the re-named 'Trinity Park' (formerly Suffolk Showground), Ipswich, 2006.



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