

SOUTH SUFFOLK AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION LTD

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SCHEDULE AND PRIZE LIST 2025 FOR CATTLE, SHEEP AND PIGS



SOUTH SUFFOLK SHOW
INGHAM, Nr Bury St. Edmunds, IP31 1HU
(3 miles north of Bury St. Edmunds on A134)
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SUNDAY 11th May 2025

Entries Close 20th April '25

SOUTH SUFFOLK AGRICULTURAL SHOW

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LIVESTOCK SUB-COMMITTEE

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Head Sheep Steward	Ellis Blackmore	Tel: 07796 - 022254
Head Pig Steward	Guy Kiddy	Tel: 07808 204363

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

See separate sheet enclosed and please take note of the below.

The Charles Boardman Challenge Cup

The Charles Boardman Challenge Cup, the Association's most prestigious award, is rotated each year between Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs. This year, it is to be awarded to the most successful exhibit in the **Sheep** Classes. The Donald McLean Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the handler in-charge of the winning exhibit.

Public Safety in Livestock Lines.

In the interest of public safety, the livestock lines will be closed whilst the main movements of livestock for judging and for the Grand Parade are in progress. Livestock exhibitor's wristbands will admit them to the livestock lines at all times. This wristband is not transferable and must be worn. No- one other than wristband holders will be allowed to enter.

Will Owners, Exhibitors, Competitors and Attendants

Please Note: Rule 10 i), ii) & iii) under 'Conditions of Entry'

- i) Livestock boxes/trailers are admitted with the relevant vehicle pass and must be parked as directed by Stewards. Cars carrying tack in support of boxes/trailers must enter the Showground through the Livestock entrance.
- ii) Every person entering the showground, including drivers of Livestock wagons/trailers must have a valid entrance ticket or pay the full price of admission at the gate (£18). This regulation will be strictly enforced. The show will not take responsibility for any tickets, which may have been mislaid or forgotten. No refunds will be considered unless application is made in writing to the Secretary. All persons on leaving the showground who wish to re-enter must obtain a pass from the Gate Stewards.
- iii) All owners making exhibit applications through an agent and who wish to attend the show will be required to apply in writing to the Secretary by 20th April 2025 for issue of an exhibitor's ticket. All owners, exhibitors, competitors and attendants will be required to have an exhibitor's ticket to gain free access to the showground. No entry will be allowed without a ticket, unless normal gate charges are paid. No refunds will be considered unless application is made in writing to the Secretary.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO STAY WITH THEIR ANIMALS ON DISPLAY AT THE SHOWGROUND UNTIL 4PM

A VETERINARY SURGEON WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

Online Entry via www.southsuffolkshow.co.uk
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LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

CATTLE CLASSES

Cover but no straw provided

Head Steward: Mr David Jackson Tel: 07779 687408

PLEASE NOTE

BCMS - Showground Location Number 38/360/8102
Showground Address - Home Farm, Ampton.

All cattle exhibitors must have in their possession the relevant passports for all exhibited animals. These passports must remain with the animals throughout their stay at the showground. Please ensure that passports are completed prior to arrival – Location Number 38/360/8102 (Ampton Point to Point Course, Home Farm, Ampton. IP31 1HU). BCMS Labels will be issued with Animal Show Numbers and Vehicle Passes prior to the show.

Please read page 2 of this livestock schedule which contains important information for ALL livestock exhibitors.

Entry Fee: £8.00 per entry
Young Handler Classes: Entry Fee: FOC (Entries will be accepted on the day)
Prizes: 1st - £20, 2nd - £15, 3rd - £10

Classes prefixed by an asterisk (*) are Championship, Challenge Cup or Trophy Classes. Entry to these classes is free, but are restricted to the winners of the appropriate qualifying classes.

DEXTERS

Only animals fully registered with the Dexter Cattle Society are eligible.
The Society will award a Breed Spoon to the Champion Dexter in the Show.

Judging commences at 9.00 a.m.
Judge: Mrs P. Hunt (Berkshire)

- Class**
- 200 Cow, in milk.
 - 201 Calf, under 12 months old on day of Show.
 - 202 Heifer, over 1 year old, but under 18 months old on day of Show.
 - 203 Heifer, over 18 months, in milk or in calf.
 - 204 Cow, dry.
 - 205* *The Lionel and Paula Green Cup* awarded to the Champion Female from classes 200, 202, 203 & 204.
 - 206 Bull, any age. *Awarded The Peddar of Clare Perpetual Trophy.*
 - 207* *The Don McLean Memorial Rosebowl* for the Champion Dexter in Show, presented by the Central group in memory of the late Don McLean, a much respected Judge and Council Member of the Dexter Cattle Society.
The Richard Brookes Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Herdperson in-charge of the Winning exhibit.

BRITISH WHITE CATTLE

Judging commences at 9.00 a.m.
Judge: Mr D. Jenkins (Norfolk)

- Class**
- 208 Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2024
 - 209 Heifer, born before 1st January 2024
 - 210 Cow any age.
 - 211* *The Beachern Trophy* for the best heifer from classes 208 and 209.
 - 212* *The Cresswell Perpetual Challenge Trophy* awarded to the Champion Female from classes 208, 209 and 210.
 - 213 Bull, born on or after 1st January 2024
 - 214 Bull, born in 2023
 - 215* *The Parker Bros. Challenge Trophy* awarded to the Champion Male from classes 213 and 214.
 - 216* *The Clark and Butcher Ltd. Challenge Cup* for the Champion British White from classes 212 and 215.

RARE and NATIVE BREEDS of BRITISH CATTLE

Cattle from the following breeds will be eligible to compete: Aberdeen Angus, Beef Shorthorn, Belted Galloway, Devon, Gloucester, Highland, Irish Moiled, Kerry, Lincoln Red, Longhorn, Luining, Northern Dairy Shorthorn, Red Poll, Shetland, South Devon, Sussex, Vaynol, Welsh Black, White Galloway, White Park, Whitebred Shorthorn, and with special exception: Murray Greys.

Judging follows British White Cattle

Judge: Mr D. Jenkins (Norfolk)

Class

- 217 Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2024
- 218 Heifer, born before 1st January 2024
- 219 Cow any age.
- 220* Champion Female Exhibit, Rare Breed from Classes 217, 218 and 219.

- 221 Bull, born on or after 1st January 2024
- 222 Bull, born in 2023
- 223* Champion Male Exhibit, Rare Breed from Classes 221 and 222.

- 224* *The Hugh Gilson-Taylor Memorial Challenge Cup* will be awarded for the overall Champion from classes 220 and 223.
- 225* **The D.K. Jeary Perpetual Challenge Cup** will be awarded for the best Aberdeen Angus Exhibit in the Rare & Native Breeds of British Cattle Classes

Red Poll Youngstock Show

Judging follows Rare and Native Breeds of British Cattle

Judge: Mrs J. Broughton (Oxfordshire)

Class

- 226 Bull born in 2023
- 227 Bull born in 2024

- 228 Heifer born between 1st Jan & 30th Jun 2023
- 229 Heifer born between 1st Jul & 31st Dec 2023
- 230 Heifer born between 1st Jan & 30th June 2024
- 231 Heifer born between 1st Jul & 31st Dec 2024

- 232* Red Poll Youngstock Championship. First and second prize winners from classes 226 – 231 to take part.

- 233 Pair born in 2023
- 234 Pair born in 2024

- 235 Young Handler under 14 years on day of show.
- 236 Young Handler over 14 years on day of show.

HEREFORDS

Judging commences at 9.00 a.m.

Judge: Mr R. Edwards (Wiltshire)

Class

- 237 Best Pair, under 2 years of age on day of show, bred and exhibited by a member of the M&E.A.H.B.A., who offer an additional £10 prize money and a Rosette and Card to the winner.

- 238 Heifer, born on or after 1st March 2024
- 239 Heifer, born between 1st September 2023 and 28th February 2024
- 240 Heifer with or without calf at foot born between 1st January 2023 and 31st August 2023
- 241 Cow or Heifer, born on or before 31st December 2022
- 242* Champion Female Exhibit from Classes 238, 239, 240 and 241. The M&E.A.H.B.A. offer a Champion Rosette and an additional £10 prize money to the Champion and a Reserve Champion Rosette.

- 243 Bull, born on or after 1st January 2024
- 244 Bull, born in 2023
- 245* Champion Male Exhibit from Classes 243 and 244. The M&E.A.H.B.A. offer a Champion Rosette and an additional £10 prize money to the Champion and a Reserve Champion Rosette.

- 246* *The Michael Church Perpetual Cup* for the Champion Hereford in the Show from classes 242 and 245. The M&E.A.H.B.A. Breeders Association will also award a Breed Sash and Rosette to the Champion Hereford.

Online Entry via www.southsuffolkshow.co.uk

Entries Close 20th April '25

Any Continental Beef Breed

Judging commences at 9.00 am

Judge: Mr R. Bowler (Essex)

Class

- 247 Heifer, born on or after the 1st January 2024
- 248 Heifer, born before 1st January 2024
- 249 Cow, any age
- 250* Champion Female Exhibit from Classes 247 - 249

- 251 Bull, born on or after 1st January 2024
- 252 Bull, born in 2023
- 253* Champion Male Exhibit from Classes 251 and 252

- 254* *The Clark Challenge Cup* for the overall champion from Classes 250 and 253.

YOUNG HANDLER - Cattle Classes

Entry is restricted to young persons leading animals owned by exhibitors who have supplied entries in the cattle classes. The class will be judged on handler's ability only, not on the animal. Cattle should be suited to the age of the handler. Handlers to be suitably dressed for the breed they are leading.

Judge: Mr R. Bowler (Essex)

Entry Fee: FOC (Entries will be accepted on the day)

Class

- 255 Young Handler 12 years and under leading an animal of suitable size
- 256 Young Handler 13 – 18 years old leading an animal of suitable size
- 257* *The BOCM Perpetual Challenge Trophy* to be awarded to the Best Young Handler in the above classes

COMMERCIAL BEEF

Judging commences after the judging of the Any Continental Beef Breed Classes

(This is to accommodate exhibitors who have entered cattle in both commercial and continental beef breed classes).

All cattle entered for these Commercial Beef Classes must be trained to be led by a halter.

Judge: Mr G. Debman (Suffolk)

Class

- 258 British Blue or British Blue Cross Bred Steer, sired by a British Blue Bull, any weight
- 259 British Blue or British Blue Cross Bred Heifer, sired by a British Blue Bull, any weight

- 260 Limousin or Limousin Cross Bred Steer, sired by a Limousin Bull, any weight
- 261 Limousin or Limousin Cross Bred Heifer, sired by a Limousin Bull, any weight

- 262 Continental Breed or Cross Bred Steer or Heifer, sired by a Continental Bull, excluding British Blue and Limousin, any weight
- 263 Native British Breed or Cross Bred Native Steer or Heifer, sired by a Native Bull, any weight
- 264 Any Continental Pure or Cross Breed Steer or Heifer with best show potential not entered in any other classes

- 265* *The Genesis Green Cup* for the Champion in Commercial Beef Classes

SPECIALS

Class

- 266* *The Robin Dennis-Jones Perpetual Challenge Cup* for the overall British Beef Champion from Class 216, 224, 232 and 246. To be Judged by Mr D. Jenkins, Mr R. Edwards and Mrs J. Broughton.
- 267* *The Nitrovit Supreme Champion Cattle Shield* from Classes 207, 265, 246 and 254. To be Judged by Mrs P. Hunt, Mr G. Debman, Mr R. Edwards and Mr R. Bowler.
- 268* *The MSD.AGVET. Perpetual Challenge Trophy* presented to the Herdperson in charge of the Supreme Champion from Class 267.

LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

SHEEP CLASSES

Cover but no straw provided

Head Steward: Ellis Blackmore Tel: 07796 - 022254

PLEASE NOTE

CPH Number 38/360/8102

Showground Address - Home Farm, Ampton

Open to MV Accredited and Non-MV Accredited - status must be specified on entry form.

Trimming is permissible.

All sheep to be haltered and shown in the Ring.

Judging Starts Prompt at 9.00 a.m.

Please read page 2 of this livestock schedule which contains important information for ALL livestock exhibitors.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per entry

Young Handler Classes: Entry Fee: FOC (Entries will be accepted on the day)

Classes prefixed by an asterisk (*) are Championship, Challenge Cup or Trophy Classes. Entry to these classes is free, but are restricted to the winners of the appropriate qualifying classes.

Prizes: 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10

LONG WOOL

Judging Starts Prompt at 9.00 a.m.

Judge: Mr H. Beaton

Class

- 300 Ram Lamb born in 2025
- 301 Ram or Shearling Ram born in or before 2024
- 302* Long Wool Champion Male
- 303 Ewe Lamb born in 2025
- 304 Ewe or Shearling Ewe born in or before 2024
- 305* Long Wool Champion Female
- 306* *The Hartley Rose Bowl* awarded to the Best Exhibit in the Long Wool Breeds Classes.

SHORT WOOL & DOWN BREEDS

Judging Starts Prompt at 9.00 a.m.

Judge: Mr N. Pagett

Class

- 307 Ram Lamb born in 2025
- 308 Ram or Shearling Ram born in or before 2024
- 309* Short Wool & Down Champion Male
- 310 Ewe Lamb born in 2025
- 311 Ewe or Shearling Ewe born in or before 2024
- 312* Short Wool & Down Champion Female
- 313* *The Rycovet Challenge Shield* for the Best Exhibit in the Short Wool & Down Breeds Classes.

PURE BREEDS

All Continental and UK Native Breeds not eligible for any other class

Judging Follows the Short Wool & Down Breeds Classes

Judge: Mr N. Pagett

Class

- 314 Ram Lamb born in 2025
- 315 Ram or Shearling Ram born in or before 2024
- 316* Pure Breeds Champion Male
- 317 Ewe Lamb born in 2025
- 318 Ewe or Shearling Ewe born in or before 2024
- 319* Pure Breeds Champion Female
- 320* The Best Exhibit in Pure Breeds Classes
- 321* *The Pole Carew Memorial Cup* for the Best Jacob Exhibit in the Show

Online Entry via www.southsuffolkshow.co.uk

Entries Close 20th April '25

PRIMITIVE, HILL AND HEATH BREEDS OF SHEEP

Judging Follows the Long Wool Classes

Judge: Mr H. Beaton

Class

- 322 Ram Lamb born in 2025
- 323 Ram or Shearling Ram born in or before 2024
- 324* Primitive, Hill & Heath Breed Champion Male
- 325 Ewe Lamb born in 2025
- 326 Ewe or Shearling Ewe born in or before 2024
- 327* Primitive, Hill & Heath Breed Champion Female
- 328* *The Shimpling Challenge Shield* for the Best Exhibit in the Primitive, Hill & Heath Breeds Classes

YOUNG HANDLER - Sheep Classes

Open to handlers of all breeds and cross breeds of sheep which have been entered in the sheep classes at the show. The class will be judged on handler's ability only, not on the animal. Handlers to be suitably dressed for the breed they are leading. Safety is paramount in the Young Handler classes. All animals must be halter trained and potentially dangerous horns must be adequately protected to the Judges satisfaction.

Judge: Judge: Mr H. Beaton / Mr N. Pagett

Entry Fee: FOC (Entries will be accepted on the day)

Class

- 329 Young Handler, 10 years and under.
- 330 Young Handler, 11 – 14years old.
- 331* *The Melford Tankard* awarded to the best young handler in the above classes

SPECIALS

Judges: Mr H. Beaton & Mr N. Pagett

Class

- 333* *The Lacy Scott Challenge Cup* for the Champion Female in the Show from classes 305, 312, 319 and 327.
- 334* *The CIBA GEIGY Challenge Trophy* for the Champion Male in the Show from classes 302, 309, 316 and 324.
- 335* *The Woodford Challenge Cup* presented by the late Mrs L.G. Josling for the Best Exhibit in the Sheep Classes from classes 306, 313, 320 and 328.
- 336* *The John Lacy-Scott Memorial Cup* awarded to the Stockperson in charge of the Best Exhibit from the Sheep Classes from class 335.

LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

PIG CLASSES

Cover and straw provided
Straw kindly sponsored by N.K. Farms

Head Steward: Guy Kiddy Tel: 01379 831447 / 07808 204363

PLEASE NOTE

CPH Number 38/360/8102
Showground Address - Home Farm, Ampton

All Pigs to be penned by 9.30 a.m. - Judging commences at 10.00 a.m.
Pigs in Classes 433 to 440 to be weighed on the Showground if required by the Judge.

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Prizes: 1st - £15, 2nd - £12, 3rd - £10

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Judge: All Classes: Miss G Bretherton (Lancashire)

To be judged as under the 2025 General and Special Conditions for British Pig Association accredited and affiliated shows.
Copies can be obtained via: www.britishpigs.org

White Pigs

Class

- 400 White Sow in pig: - British Lop, Large White, Welsh or Landrace
- 401 White Gilt in pig or empty - British Lop, Large White, Welsh or Landrace
- 402 White boar born on or after 1st July 2024 - British Lop, Large White, Welsh or Landrace
- 403* *The Raker Cup* & BPA rosette presented for the best Large White Pig
- 404* *The Mytton-Mills Cup* & BPA rosette presented for the best Welsh Pig
- 405* *The BPA Stafford Show Champion Landrace Pig Cup* & BPA rosette for the best Landrace Pig

Specialist Pork Pigs

Class

- 406 Berkshire or Middle White Breeding sow in pig
- 407 Berkshire or Middle White gilt in pig or empty
- 408 Berkshire or Middle White boar born on or after 1st July 2024

Coloured Pigs

Class

- 409 Large Black, Hampshire or British Saddleback Breeding sow in pig
- 410 Large Black, Hampshire or British Saddleback gilt in pig or empty
- 411 Gloucestershire Old Spots or Oxford Sandy & Black sow in pig
- 412 Gloucestershire Old Spots or Oxford Sandy & Black gilt in pig or empty
- 413 Coloured boar born on or after 1st July 2024 - Large Black, Hampshire, British Saddleback, Gloucestershire Old Spots or Oxford Sandy & Black

Any Other Pure Breed or Cross

Class

- 414 Any Other Pure Breed or Cross sow in pig
- 415 Any Other Pure Breed or Cross gilt in pig or empty

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Breed Society Rosettes

- Class**
- 416: The British Lop Pig Society Rosette for the Best British Lop Pig in the Show
- 417: The Large Black Pig Breeders Club Rosette & BPA rosette for the best Large Black Pig in the Show
- 418: The British Saddleback Pig Breeders Club Rosette & BPA rosette for the best British Saddleback in the Show
The highest placed Saddleback born in 2025 will be eligible to enter for the final of the Junior Saddleback Championship at the Malvern Autumn Show, 26th – 28th September 2025. The overall winner of the show, July and September gilt classes will be eligible for the British Saddleback Breeding Female Championship, which will be held at the Great Yorkshire Show. Entries will also have to be entered in the main classes of the Yorkshire Show. The Champion Saddleback at the show will be eligible for the Champion of Champions competition also to be held at Malvern Autumn Show.
- 419: The Gloucestershire Old Spots Pig Breeders Club Rosette & BPA rosette for the Breed Champion Gloucestershire Old Spots Pig in the Show. The Champion Gloucestershire Old Spots Pig will qualify for the Gloucestershire Old Spots Pig Breeders Club Southern Championship to be held at the Dorset County Show, 6th - 7th September 2025.
- 420: The Middle White Pig Breeders Club Rosette & BPA rosette for the Champion Middle White Pig in the Show. Club members will qualify for the Middle White Champion of Champions at the Royal Welsh Show, 21st - 24th July 2025.
- 421: The Berkshire Pig Breeders Club Rosette & BPA rosette for the best Berkshire Pig in the Show.
- 422: The Tamworth Pig Breeders Club Rosette & BPA rosette for the best Tamworth Pig in the Show. The Champion Tamworth will be eligible for entry into the Tamworth Champion of Champions competition to be held this year at the Dorset County Show, 6th - 7th September 2025.
- 423: This show is a qualifier for the Oxford Sandy and Black Champion of Champions Competition, the final which is to be held at the Newbury Show on Sunday 21st September 2025. The OSB Society will provide a rosette for the highest placed Oxford Sandy & Black as well as a Champion of Champions qualifying rosette for the best pig to be put forward to the final at Newbury. If the highest placed pig has already qualified at another show, then the second placed pig may be awarded the rosette to qualify in its place. This competition is for OSB Pig Society members.
- 424: BPA rosette for the best Hampshire
- 425: BPA rosette for the best Duroc
- 426: BPA rosette for the best Pietrain
- 427: The Pedigree Welsh Pig Society will offer a rosette for the highest placed Welsh pig of the show and the winner will be eligible for the Welsh Champion of Champions final which this year will be held at the Newbury Show, 20th – 21st September 2025. If the winning exhibit has already qualified then the reserve may go forward.

SPECIALS

- Class**
- 428* *The Vitovis Cup* presented for the Best Coloured Pig
- 429* *The Ecological Building Society Trophy* for the Best White Pig
- 430* *The Tuck-Baker Feeds Ltd. Challenge Cup* presented for Champion Breeding Pig
- 431* *The McLean Tankard* presented to the Stockperson in charge of the Champion Breeding Pig
- 432: Pairs class, for the best pair of breeding pigs belonging to one exhibitor (either a boar & gilt or a pair of gilts)

COMMERCIAL PIGS

Classes open to Gilts, Castrates and Entire Pigs

Judge: Commercial Pigs:

Class

- 433 Best pair of Porkers. Any Breed or Cross. Liveweight 60 – 70 kgs.
- 434* *The Frank Sainsbury Challenge Cup* for the best pair of Porkers.
- 435 Single Pork Pig. Any Breed or Cross to be selected from Class 433.
- 436 Best pair of Cutter Pigs. Any Breed or Cross. Liveweight 71 – 82 kgs.
- 437* *Stafford Allen Challenge Cup* presented for the best pair of Cutter Pigs.
- 438 Single Cutter Pig. Any Breed or Cross to be selected from Class 436.
- 439* *Vansittart Challenge Cup* for the best single Commercial Pig in Classes 433 and 438.
- 440* *F. Ruse & Son Challenge Cup* to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Pig Classes.

YOUNG HANDLER - Pig Classes

Entry is restricted to young person's leading animals owned by exhibitors who have supplied entries in the pig classes. The class will be judged on handler's ability only, not on the animal. Pigs should be suited to the age of the handler (no boars).

Entry Fee: FOC (Entries will be accepted on the day)

Class

- 441 Young Handler 12 years and under showing an animal of suitable size
- 442 Young Handler 13 – 18 years old showing an animal of suitable size.
- 443* *The Burwell Trophy* presented to the Champion Young Handler in the above classes.