

Rules and regulations relating to Livestock Sections

Challenge Cups & Trophies

1. All trophies and Special Prizes shall be competed for only by Exhibitors who are members of the Oswestry and District Agricultural Society.
2. Each challenge Cup or Trophy to be held for one year, and to be returned when requested and in the event of loss the amount of its value to be made good by the holder to the Society.
3. Cups will be available for collection from the Secretary's Office on Show Day after the Grand Parade (approx 3.45) until 5.30 pm. Exhibitors unable to collect cups on Show Day can pick up their trophies from Oswestry Show Office by arrangement before the end of September.

Conditions under which entries are accepted

4. All the exhibits must have been bona-fide the property of the Exhibitor for two calendar months previous to date of entry.
5. There must be a minimum of three exhibitors in each class otherwise the class will be cancelled.
6. All exhibits must be described in the catalogue. Substitutions are only allowed in the Cattle Section.
7. The Committee reserve the right to themselves the power to sanction a judge to withhold any of the prizes offered if in his opinion the exhibits do not possess sufficient merit.
8. A 2nd prize will only be awarded if there are 3 or more entries. A 3rd prize will only be awarded if there are 4 or more entries.
9. All horses and ponies must work in the area provided.
10. Exhibitors in classes for Horses, Cattle Sheep and Goats must be on the Showground not later than 9.00 am on Show Day, and must not be removed from stock lines, pens or stages until AFTER the Grand Parade of Livestock, not earlier than 4.00 - 4.30 pm. Please note, Horse rings 2,3,4, and main ring start at 8.30am
11. All stock should be ready for judging 30 minutes before the class.
12. Each exhibit must be in the charge of an attendant, who is required to conform to Rules and Regulations of the Committee and be subject to the orders of Show Stewards. This rule will be strictly enforced, and there will be a fine of £5 if an attendant is absent from the animals.
13. The Society's Veterinary Surgeons may on their own authority give to any animal such emergency treatment, as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his representative cannot be immediately found. Exhibitors to be required to meet full cost of this treatment and any other costs involved in connection with any veterinary treatment given on the Showground.
14. Any person who wishes to lodge an objection against any Exhibitor must do so in writing and hand it in to the Secretaries Office on the Showground before 4.00 pm on Show Day, or within half an hour of judging of the Class involved. A deposit of £10 must be paid which will be returned if the objection is upheld by three members of the Livestock Committee, otherwise it is forfeited to the Society.
15. NO SMOKING will be allowed in or around the livestock lines or horseboxes.
16. The Showground will be open on the afternoon prior to Show Day.
17. Exhibitors should check on the position of equipment provided for firefighting. In the event of a fire notify the steward. If it is safe to do so, tackle the fire with extinguishers until the Fire Services arrive.

18. Judges & stewards have the delegated power of the Society to enforce the Rules & Regulations relating to livestock entries. THE SOCIETY WILL NOT ACCEPT ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR TOWARDS JUDGES & STEWARDS.

19. The Chief Steward of each livestock section have the discretionary powers to excuse the parading of an animal where it is unruly and likely to upset or cause damage to other animals; attendants or the general public.

20. Prize Money for Cattle and Sheep Exhibitors, payment will be made on the day of the Show from the Judges Marquee next to the Secretary's Office BEFORE 5pm. Please ensure that your Prize Money is collected on Show Day – any Prize Money not collected will be deemed a donation to the Oswestry & District Agricultural Society.

21. Prize entries in the Horse and Cattle Classes must take part in the Grand Parade. Exhibits to wear numbers and prize rosettes.

IMPORTANT: ALL CHAMPIONS, RESERVE CHAMPIONS AND/OR 1ST PLACED PRIZE WINNERS ARE REQUIRED TO JOIN THE GRAND PARADE. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN PRIZE MONEY BEING FORFEITED. ALL 2ND AND 3RD PLACED PRIZE WINNERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THE GRAND PARADE A GRAND PARADE RAFFLE - £100 PRIZE KINDLY SPONSORED BY BOWEN SON & WATSON FOR THE HORSE SECTION AND - £100 PRIZE KINDLY SPONSORED BY OSWESTRY LIVESTOCK AUCTION FOR THE CATTLE SECTION TO BE PRESENTED IN THE MAIN RING

22. Exhibitors are requested to fix rosettes on prize-winning animals or their stalls after judging.

23. All horses and ponies in height restricted classes must on instruction of the judge or any official of the Society produce a certificate of height or be measured by the Society's Veterinary Surgeon.

24. Exhibitors should ensure they are acquainted with regulations at start of Cattle and Sheep sections.

25. There is to be no movement off the Showground of any livestock vehicles during the Grand Parade.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

26. In this clause the term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Show Committee, and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery, or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by negligence of the Committee, its servants or agents, the Committee will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.

(Save as aforesaid) the Exhibitor shall indemnify the Committee against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor, his servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the show ground and shall assume full responsibility, therefore.

Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as

28. The Society has taken all reasonable measures to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. The Society, its officers and servants or agents shall not be responsible for any injury, damage or loss however caused to any animal, article or other property belonging to the exhibitor and the exhibitor agrees to indemnify the Society in respect of any costs in connection with any claims made upon the Society as a result of the action or omission of the exhibitor or any employee of the exhibitor.

Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought on to the Showground by him and he shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned

The Society, its officers or servants will not be liable for any errors or mistakes that may happen in placing or penning the stock or articles to be exhibited but the servants in charge of the same must see that they are placed according to their entries.

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All dogs are strictly prohibited from all areas of the livestock field. In the interests of health and safety, this rule will be strictly enforced on show day.

RARE, MINORITY & TRADITIONAL BREEDS

RBST is a non-governmental dedicated to protecting the genetic diversity of Britain's native livestock. Our vision is to encourage the conservation, keeping and understanding of native livestock breeds, both for intrinsic value and for their significant contribution to wider sustainability.

Note: NEW TIME – DARTMOOR JUDGING STARTING AT 9.30am

Note: Entries in these classes are not eligible for Special Prizes 71, 77, 92–98 & 130–136.

Judging:

9.30am Greyface Dartmoor.

10.00am Cattle.

10.00am Longwood, Closewool, Hill Heath and Primitive & Pigs

Entry Fees -

Cattle - All Classes £5.50

Sheep - All Classes £3.50

Pigs - All Classes £3.50

Prize Money -

Cattle

1st £40.00 - 2nd £30.00 - 3rd £20.00
unless otherwise stated

Sheep

1st £15.00 - 2nd £10.00 - 3rd £8.00
unless otherwise stated

Pigs

1st £15.00 - 2nd £10.00 - 3rd £8.00
unless otherwise stated

SPECIAL PRIZES

179 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Cliff Evans (Knockin) Ltd is awarded for the best exhibit by any Shropshire Group member.

183 THE HILARY JENKS MEMORIAL CUP is awarded for the overall Champion.

CATTLE SECTION

Brucellosis Scheme Rules

Cows or heifers calving at the Show before the time of judging WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE. Cows or heifers, which appear about to calve will be placed in isolation and after calving returned home as soon as practicable. Cows or heifers showing any abnormal discharge or which appear about to abort or which do abort WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE and will be placed in isolation at once. As soon as samples have been taken the animals together with all other Show animals from the same registered premises MUST BE returned home and will not be allowed to compete.

EBL REGULATIONS NO LONGER APPLY DUE TO THE COUNTRY BEING EBL FREE

CATTLE PASSPORTS.

Each animal that arrives at the Showground must have the following documents:-
Chequebook style passport (CPP13)

or

Certificate of Registration (CHR3)

or

Certificate of Registration and blue/green passport (CPP1)

When an animal moves to and from a Showground, the following steps need to be followed: -

Keepers report off movement to BCMS

Show Secretary reports movements on and off Showground

Keeper reports movement back onto farm to BCMS

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SUBSTITUTION SCHEME

Animals unable to attend can be substituted by another animal. All details must be given to the Secretary's Office and the Chief Cattle Steward before judging.

AMALGAMATION OF CLASSES

The Committee reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any Class where there are insufficient entries. Any pure bred beef breed with less than 2 exhibitors in a section will be amalgamated into the Any Other Beef Breed section.

CATTLE

Class RB274 BULL, any age

Class RB275 HEIFER

Class RB276 FEMALE, in milk

Class RB277 FEMALE, dry

Class RB278 CALF, up to 6 months of age

Classes 276 & 277 may be amalgamated if not enough entries

SPECIAL PRIZES

176 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by A & A Peate Ltd, Maesbury is awarded for the champion exhibit in the cattle classes.

177 THE PINGUIS CUP presented by John Williams is awarded for the Champion Heifer in the cattle classes.

SHEEP

MAEDI VISNA ACCREDITED FLOCK SCHEME

The onus is on the MV/CAE Accredited Flock owners and exhibitors to take appropriate measures to avoid close contact with non-scheme sheep and goats.

- A. MV/CAE Health Declarations must be validated prior to unloading of stock; these will need to be handed in with Movement Licence - failure to do so could cause the exhibitors to lose their MV/CAE accredited status.
- B. Sheep from Accredited flocks must be accompanied by a green SAC Veterinary certificate that must be handed to the steward on the entrance to the Sheep Section on the Showground.
- C. Separate transport must be used for accredited and non-accredited sheep; and there will be separate unloading points clearly marked.
- D. In open penning there will be 2m space between penning of accredited and non-accredited sheep.
- E. There will be separate watering facilities for accredited and non-accredited sheep.
- F. Accredited and non-accredited sheep may be allowed in the same ring, but should be led by a halter or collar and there should be a 2m space between different categories. It is accepted that judges will need to pass between and handle the sheep, but any examination such as mouthing should be carried out by the handler for the judge's inspection.
- G. If any accredited sheep come into close contact with non-accredited sheep, it must on return to its own or other scheme premises assume the status of contact sheep. Generally this will require isolation and testing at 6-9 months intervals until status is regained.

SCRAPIE MONITORED SHEEP

When signing the entry form the owner of the sheep will be declaring and confirming that all females of all breeds will be entering and exhibiting ewes that have not lambed within 30 days prior to entry to the Show, or ewes in lamb or running with the ram. No separate provisions are made for Scrapie Monitored Sheep.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD NOTE THAT THEY ARE LIABLE TO PROSECUTION IF THEY SHOW SHEEP WITH TAILS DOCKED TOO SHORT

SHEEP – WENSLEYDALE

- Class RB289 WENSLEYDALE RAM** over 2 years of age
- Class RB290 WENSLEYDALE EWE** any age
- Class RB291 WENSLEYDALE RAM LAMB** born 2022
- Class RB292 WENSLEYDALE EWE LAMB** born 2022
- Class RB293 WENSLEYDALE SHEARLING RAM**

SHEEP - CLOSEWOOL

To include Southdowns, Ryeland, Oxford Downs and Dorset Downs

- Class RB294 CLOSEWOOL RAM** over 2 years of age
- Class RB295 CLOSEWOOL EWE** Any age
- Class RB296 CLOSEWOOL RAM LAMB** born 2022
- Class RB297 CLOSEWOOL EWE LAMB** born 2022
- Class RB298 CLOSEWOOL SHEARING RAM**

SHEEP - GREYFACED DARTMOOR

- Class RB299 GREYFACED DARTMOOR RAM** over 2 years of age
- Class RB300 GREYFACED DARTMOOR EWE** 2 years or over
- Class RB301 GREYFACED DARTMOOR SHEARLING EWE**
- Class RB302 GREYFACED DARTMOOR RAM LAMB** born 2022
- Class RB303 GREYFACED DARTMOOR EWE LAMB** born 2022
- Class RB304 GREYFACED DARTMOOR SHEARLING RAM**

SHEEP - HILL & HEATH

To include Black Welsh Mountain, Badger Faced, Jacobs and Clun

- Class RB305 HILL AND HEATH RAM** over 2 years of age
- Class RB306 HILL AND HEATH EWE** any age
- Class RB307 HILL AND HEATH EWE LAMB** born 2022
- Class RB308 HILL AND HEATH RAM LAMB** born 2022
- Class RB309 HILL AND HEATH SHEARLING RAM**

SHEEP – PRIMITIVE

Class RB279 PRIMITIVE RAM over 2 year of age

Class RB280 PRIMITIVE EWE any age

Class RB281 PRIMITIVE RAM LAMB born 2022

Class RB282 PRIMITIVE EWE LAMB born 2022

Class RB283 PRIMITIVE SHEARLING RAM

SHEEP – LONGWOOL

Class RB284 LONGWOOL RAM over 2 years of age

Class RB285 LONGWOOL EWE any age

Class RB286 LONGWOOL EWE LAMB born 2022

Class RB287 LONGWOOL RAM LAMB born 2022

Class RB288 LONGWOOL SHEARLING RAM

SPECIAL PRIZES

178 PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mr Robert Doman, Craftsman Tailor, Leg Street, Oswestry is awarded for the Champion exhibit in the sheep classes.

179 BROOKLEIGH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP is awarded for the best Wensleydale sheep in Show.

180 THE ALFORD MEMORIAL CUP is awarded for the Champion Grey Faced Dartmoor Sheep.

181 THE YVETTE RICHARDS MEMORIAL TROPHY is awarded for the Champion in the Hill and Heath Section.

PIGS

Class RB310 BOAR any age

Class RB311 SOW any age, having reared a litter within last 6 months

Class RB312 MAIDEN OR IN PIG GILT not having had a litter

SPECIAL PRIZES

184 THE LLOYD CUP is awarded for the Champion Pig.

