

THE 139TH OSWESTRY SHOW

Saturday
August 1st 2026



Park Hall Showground
Oswestry
Main sponsor:



Ring attraction Jamie Squibb.

A Great Family Day Out ...

For full details please contact:

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Schedules available Mid May

Membership and Discounted tickets available up to 17th July

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

MEMBERS whose subscriptions are unpaid are particularly requested to remit same to the Secretary as early as possible so that Badges and Car Park Tickets may be despatched in good time for the Show.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2025

VICE - PRESIDENT	£30.00
1 Vice-Presidents Badge and 1 Car Park Ticket	
FULL MEMBER	£20.00
1 Members Badge and 1 Car Park Ticket	
JUNIOR MEMBER (up to 16 years)	£10.00
1 Junior Members Badge	
FAMILY (2 adults & 3 children)	£60.00
2 Members Badges, 2 Car Park Tickets and 3 Junior Badges	

Please pay your subscriptions either by Cheque, BACS, Cash or Direct Debit. Direct Debit forms are available from the Show Office. Sort Code: 20 77 85 Account number 50905704

MEMBERS' PRIVILEGES

Members are entitled to use the Members Dining Room (Show Pavilion) on Show Day. Lunch is served from 12.00 noon. Members are entitled to use the Members Ringside Enclosure with bar facilities from 11.00 am -9.30pm. Food is available for purchase after 5.00 pm on the evening of the Show. Members are entitled to free admission to the Grandstand if space is available. Limited parking spaces for people with disabilities are allocated on the showground. Please note a disabled car pass is required from the Show Office. Members have the right to vote at the Annual General Meeting. Badges and tickets are sent out in June to Members who pay in advance.

OSWESTRY SHOWGROUND is available during the year for Livestock Events, Working Demonstrations, Exhibitions, etc., and the **SHOW PAVILION** is available for Meetings, Wedding Receptions, Dancing, Parties, etc.

Further details from: The Show Office, Oswestry Showground, Park Hall, Oswestry, Shropshire, SY11 4AB
Tel: 01691 654771/654875

HORTICULTURAL SECTION, SHEEP SHEARING, VINTAGE VEHICLES, POULTRY, PIGEONS, RABBITS, CAVIES, AND YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB COMPETITIONS

Classification and Entry Forms available from Show Secretary

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**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 before 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 and Livestock must be on the Showground not later than 9.00 am on Show Day. Livestock 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.

EXIT ONLY TIMES FOR HORSES 2026 - All Exhibitors to be on showground by 9.00 am. There will be hourly exit times from 10 am - 1.00 pm of 10-minute periods on the hour then all EXITS will be after the Grand Parade for Horse Lorries and Horse Trailers.

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 if 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 Secretary's 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 public.
20. Prize Money for Horse and Livestock Exhibitors, payment will be made by cheque or BACS payment no later than the end of August.
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 – 2 x £50 PRIZES KINDLY SPONSORED BY BOWEN ESTATE AGENTS FOR THE HORSE SECTION AND – 2 x £50 PRIZES

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KINDLY SPONSORED BY OSWESTRY LIVESTOCK AUCTION FOR THE CATTLE SECTION TO BE PRESENTED IN THE MAIN RING

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

25. 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.

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

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

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

28. 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 regards their own but also against third party claim, 29. Exhibitors are alone responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries.

30. 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 because 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.

PIGS

*Class nos. P351 to P361 affiliated to the British Pig Association
All pig classes will be held under the general rules and conditions recommended by the British Pig Association*

Judging: 10.00 prompt

MODERN AND TRADITIONAL BREEDS

It is important that exhibitors of female pigs (all breeds) born before the 1st January 2024 shall be eligible to compete only if, in the six month calendar months prior to the show they have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs. Female pigs born on or after the 1st January and before the 1st July in the year before the show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs

Entry Fee: £6.00

Prize Money: 1st £15.00 2nd £10.00 3rd £8.00

SPECIAL PRIZES

- 1 THE LLOYD CUP is awarded for the Champion Pig.
- 2 NATIVE MODERN CHAMPIONSHIP
- 3 SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP
- 4 WALES & BORDER COUNTIES PIG BREEDERS ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL TROPHY is awarded to the Champion Young Handler.
- 5 CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION presented Wales & Border Counties Pig Breeders Association is awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion Young Handler.

Judge: **Ms G Betherton**

ANY PURE BREED - MODERN

Class P351 SOW Breeding sow born before 1st July, 2025

Class P352 JULY GILT Born between 1st July and 31st December 2025

Class P353 JAN GILT Born on or after 1st January 2026

Class P354 JAN BOAR Born before 1st January 2026

Class P355 SOW WITH LITTER

ANY PURE BREED - TRADITIONAL

Class P356 SOW Breeding Sow born before 1st July 2025

Class P357 JULY GILT Born between 1st July and 31st December 2025

Class P358 JAN GILT Born on or after 1st January 2026

Class P359 JAN BOAR Born before 1st January 2026

Class P360 SOW WITH LITTER

PAIRS

Class P361 PAIRS CLASS

YOUNG HANDLERS

Entry Free
Prize Money 1st £10.00 all others

Class P362 YOUNG HANDLERS

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Enter online at Entrymaster – oswestryshow.entrymaster.online
Download paper entry form from – oswestryshow.co.uk/exhibitors



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