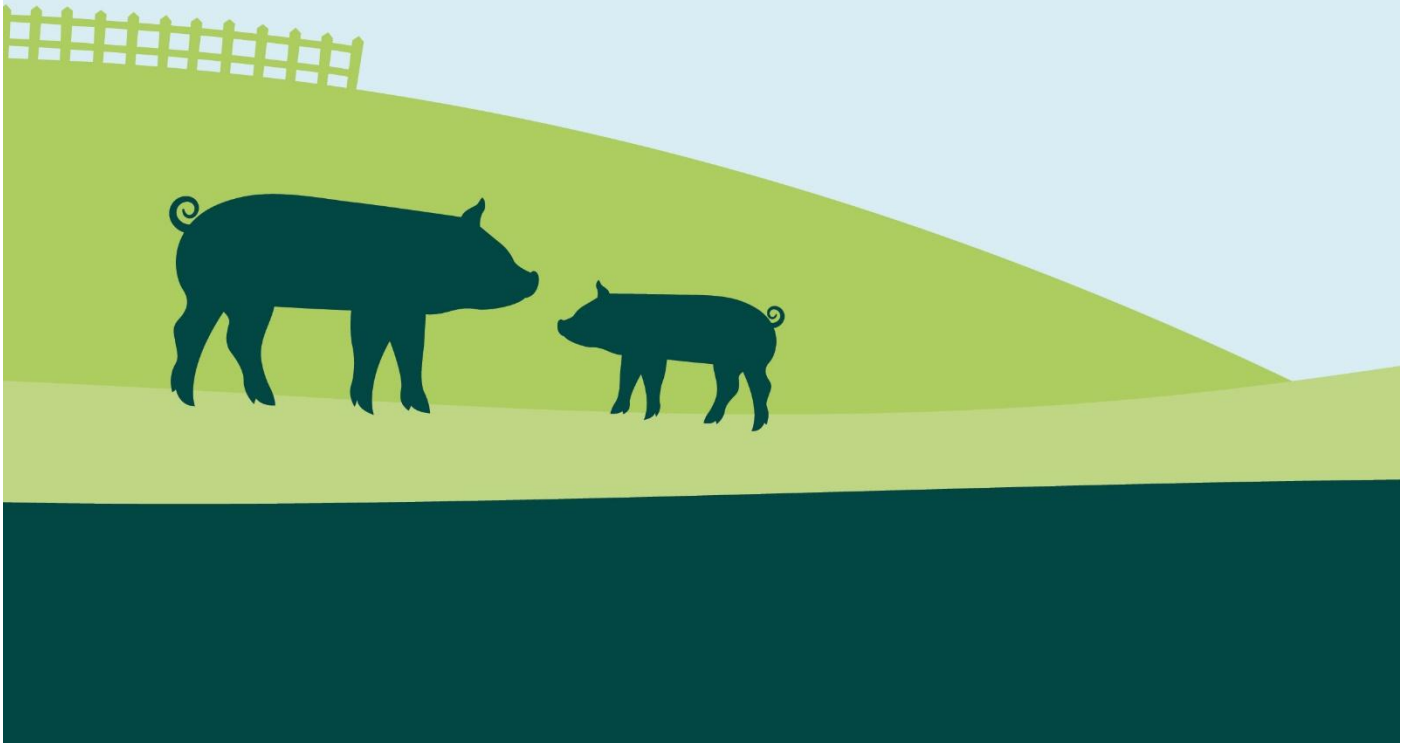
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY SHOW

Pigs

Saturday 9 May 2026

Entry Closing Date: Wednesday 1st April 2026



Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society

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This event ("Show ") is organised by the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society (the "Society") is held in accordance with the Memorandum & Articles of Association and the Regulations of the Society which are binding on all Exhibitors ("exhibitors", "competitors", "trade stand exhibitor") and others attending the Show. Copies of the Memorandum & Articles of Association and Regulations are held in the Society Office.

Exhibitors should read carefully all the documentation in relation to exhibiting at the Show including the *Exhibiting conditions and guidance, Show Regulations* and Information and *Exhibitors Code of Practice* which are listed in the Schedule of Classes document available on the Show website.

Where appropriate, competition schedules are is issued subject to the Orders & Advice of DEFRA (The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs) and any Local Authorities which may be operative at the time of the Show.

Traders and trade stand exhibitors should carefully read the *Trade Stand Regulations* available on the Show website or within the Stand Booking information.

By making an entry or booking a trade stand, the Exhibitor is agreeing to comply with all the Society Conditions & Regulations and is irrevocably consenting to the storage and use of the information provided in catalogues, show guides, circulation to the media and regulatory authorities such as Trading Standards.

Membership of the Society is annual from either 1st January to 31st December or 1st July to 30th June the following year. Membership includes entry to all Society Shows on production of a valid Membership badge. Membership is not transferable for any reason and must be presented by the named individual at the time of entry. All Memberships are valid for one year and there are no pro-rata refunds should you wish to terminate membership prior to its expiry. Renewal information will be sent in the post or emailed to you ahead of the Membership year.

The Society reserves the right to postpone or cancel the Show, or any particular section or event, if the Council of the Society resolves that the holding of the Show, or section or event, is impractical or not in the interest of the Society or for any other cause beyond the control of the Society, including, but without limitation, Act of God, Governmental Act, legislation, regulation or request, fire, accident, war, riot, strikes, lock-outs, trade disputes or labour problems, or inability to obtain adequate labour or materials or sufficient number of entries.

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EXHIBITING CONDITIONS AND GUIDANCE FOR PIG CLASSES

Showground Holding Number 32/098/8105

Conditions of Entry and Show Regulations

Exhibitors are advised to read the 'Conditions and Guidance' and the 'Show Regulations and Information' in this schedule. By submitting an entry, the exhibitor is making an agreement to comply with the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society Conditions & Regulations.

Entry Closing Date: Wednesday 1st April 2026 - Entries will not be accepted after this date.

How to submit entries – Online only

- Go to www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com/competitors and click on the relevant link that will take you to the Showing Scene system used to submit your entries. If you exhibited last year, please use your same login.
- No entry will be accepted unless correct fees are paid and correct information has been submitted.

Entry Fees

All entry fees are quoted inclusive of VAT @ 20% (any change in the VAT rate will be applied from the due date).

PIG BREED CLASSES	£10.00
PIG PENS	£11.00
Young Handler Classes	Free

Pig Pens

Pig Pens must be booked with class entries. Due to limited space, pig pens should not be booked for the storage equipment.

Prize Money

Prizes in all Pig Classes, except where special prizes are stated, are as follows:

No of entries catalogued	1st	2nd	3rd
5 or more	£30	£20	£10
4 or less	£25	£10	

Prize money will be awarded on the number of entries catalogued and at the discretion of NNAS. Prize money will be paid by bank transfer after the show, to the bank details given on your entry form only.

Class rosettes will be awarded 1st - 4th

Entry Wristbands

Each livestock exhibitor will receive complimentary livestock wristbands as listed below:

No. of Animals Entered	**Number of Wristbands Issued**
1 - 2	2
3 - 4	3
5 +	4

Additional Entry Wristbands

If you require additional wristbands over and above the allocation as shown above, you may purchase these on the Showing Scene entry system before close of entries for £15.00 each, Child Wristbands (Under 16) are free. After entries are closed, you can only purchase public entry e-tickets through the show website www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com with entry from 9am.

Arrival & Departure Times

- The Livestock Gate (Green Gate) will open from **1:00pm to 9.00pm on Friday 8th May 2026.**
- The Livestock Gate (Green Gate) will re-open on Saturday 9th May 2026 from 6.00am to 7.30am. No pigs will be allowed onto the Showground after this time.
- No animals can leave before the Livestock Grand Parade at 4pm on show day, Saturday 9th May.
- Pigs may depart after 4:30pm on show day, Saturday 9th May.

Owners / handlers

Under no circumstances should livestock or horses be left unattended. All animals on site must always have their relevant owners or competition staff with them including in the parking areas, horse walks, collecting rings or rings unless otherwise instructed.

Unloading & Parking/Camping
On arrival, all livestock vehicles will be met by a designated steward and advised where to unload. The area behind the small livestock sheds must be kept clear to allow other exhibitors to unload safely both on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. Exhibitors arriving on Friday evening will be directed to a designated camping area. Exhibitors arriving on Saturday morning are advised to allow extra time for unloading due to limited space behind the small livestock sheds. They will then be directed to the day parking area. Stewards will also direct vehicles to the livestock vehicle washing area.
To allow every exhibitor to unload and park safely, in a timely manner, please follow the instructions of the stewards.

Pig Wash
All Pig washing must take place in the designated Pig wash area.

Classes
The Newark and Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society reserves the right to split or amalgamate classes once entries have closed and based on the numbers entered. Exhibitors will be notified before the show.

Concussion
Concussion is a condition that is not always obvious. It can have very serious aftereffects. Following the fall of a rider or head injury to a handler inside or outside of the ring, the advice of a Show appointed paramedic or doctor must be sought and followed. Medical advice must be obtained before a rider may ride again or handler compete. If concussion is suspected, a rider must not ride, or handler compete again that day and they should be taken immediately to A&E or a doctor. This advice must be relayed to the competitor and/or a parent/guardian/friend/supporter and care must be taken to make sure they understand the seriousness of the injury.
Later, medical assistance must be sought immediately if there are any of the warning signs which can occur, such as are deterioration of consciousness, restlessness/irritability, vomiting, a persistent or worsening headache.

Identification
Pigs moving to shows must comply with the identification requirements in Articles 7 & 9 of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2011 ('PRIMO 2011').

Welfare
No person shall cause or permit the transportation of an animal that is unfit by reason of it being in a state of being new born, diseased, infirm, ill, injured or fatigued or having given birth within the preceding 7 days, or likely to farrow during transit, or for any other reason, in compliance with the Welfare of Animals Transport Order 1997, or any other legislation which is in force at the time of this event.

Vet Boxes
Vet boxes will be located close to each section and should be used for animals that are injured or showing signs of illness and disease.

Livestock Exhibitors Disease Control Obligations
The health of all animals and people present during the Nottinghamshire County Show is of paramount importance to the organisers. As such, we would like to remind livestock exhibitors of their responsibilities with respect to the health of their animals. Only fit and healthy animals should be transported to the Show. Any clinical signs of disease, however mild, detected on farm must result in the affected animal(s) remaining at home and not travelling to the Show. This is the foundation on which high levels of Biosecurity can be built on at Newark Showground. Once on the Showground, if any animals develop any signs of illness, one of the Show Veterinarians should be alerted immediately.
If we all ensure only healthy animals arrive at the Nottinghamshire County Show and if any animal becomes sick at the Show, prompt veterinary care must be sought to minimise the risk of:

- A Notifiable Disease Outbreak
- Zoonotic Infections passing from livestock to people.
- Endemic Veterinary Diseases spreading between pens/stalls.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Exhibitors must be members of the BPA or the British Lop Pig Society.

Pigs will be judged in accordance with the rules of the BPA:

1. Pigs to have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the British Pig Association's Herd Book. (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 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.

2. At all Shows in 2026, female pigs (all breeds) born before 1st January 2026 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 birth notified litter of pigs.
3. At all Shows in 2026 female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 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
4. 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 British Pig Association's Herd Book.
5. Boars aged twelve months or more at the time of exhibition, must have their tusks cut prior to the Show.
6. All boars must be shown by two competent handlers who are equipped with protective boards.
7. 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).

*** Pigs Born on or After 1st January 2026**
All January Pigs must be registered by the 9th of May 2026. Birth notification numbers must be stated with the entry. Entries will not be accepted without a birth notification number.

PIG SECTION TIMETABLE

Please Note: All judging times and judging rings are provisional and subject to change after the close of entries.

Classes will be judged in catalogue order, unless otherwise specified, and include any Championships within a section, unless otherwise indicated.

Time	Ring 1	Ring 2
8:00am	Traditional Breeds of Pigs Sections to run in schedule order	Modern Breeds of Pigs Sections to run in schedule order
Lunchbreak		
Approximately 1pm	Traditional Breeds Championship	Modern Breeds Championship
To follow:	Champion of Champions Pig in the Show	
To follow:	BPA Pig of the year	
To follow:	Young Pig Handler	

Livestock Grand Parade

The Supreme Champions from the Pig section is required to take part in the Livestock Grand Parade in the Main Ring at approximately 4pm.

- Exhibitor must wear numbers and rosettes.
- Failure to parade renders the Exhibitor liable, at the discretion of the Society, to forfeit all prize money to which he would otherwise be entitled to.

HERD PROMOTION AWARD

Judge: Mr B Upchurch, Hertfordshire

Class: s500 Herd Promotion Award

Exhibitors are asked to promote their respective Pig breed or breeds through a display around their pen/s. The display should be educational for visitors to the Show by raising awareness about Pig Breeds and best practise in keeping Pigs. No entry or entry fee is needed.

The display will be judged:

- 60% Promoting the breed that you are exhibiting.
- 20% Marketing & talking to the judge.
- 10% Clean and tidiness of the pen/s
- 10% Display

YOUNG PIG HANDLER

Judge: Mr A Robinson, Derbyshire

Conditions:

- These classes are FREE to enter.
- Entries can be made on the day, but an entry form must be completed by a parent or guardian and handed to the Chief Steward before the section commences.
- Young Handlers should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to manage them.
- Young Handlers must always be under the supervision of and accompanied by a competent adult in the ring.

Prizes: 1st = £10.00. Rosettes to all entries forward

Class: 501	**Novice Young Handler, to be aged 5 to 8 years old.**
Class: 502	**Junior Young Handler, to be aged 9 to 12 years old.**
Class: 503	**Intermediate Young Handler, to be aged 13 to 16 years old.**
Class: 504	**Senior Young Handler, to be aged 17 to 21 years old.**
Class: s505	**Young Handler Championship –** first place will receive a NNAS Glass keepsake Trophy

TRADITIONAL BREEDS OF PIG - Ring 1, Start Time: 8:00am

Judge: Mr A Brown, Somerset

Conditions:

All entries must clearly show the following on the online entry form:

- **Registered Name**
- **Ear Number/Tattoo**
- **Herdbook number**
- **For sow classes: the date of last farrowing**
- **Female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 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 litter of Pigs.**

Entries will not be accepted if this information is not provided.

Please note: If there are more than 2 or more exhibitors showing 1 breed in a class, it will be split into the relevant breed class.

Class: 506	Boar born before 31st December 2025
Class: 507	Boar born after 1st January 2026
Class: 508	Sow born on or before 31st December 2024
Class: 509	Gilt born between 1st January 2024 and 30th June 2025
Class: 510	Gilt born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
Class: 511	Gilt born on or after 1st January 2026
Class: 514	**Championship**

Highest placed breed from each class will go forward to their relevant breed championship class 514A-H. Champion will go forward to the Traditional Breeds Championship class 522

BSBC Champion of Champions to be held at Malvern Autumn Show

Overall winner of the Saddleback Classes receives Champion rosette and may enter the above competition. If the pig has already qualified elsewhere, then the reserve is eligible to receive the rosette and enter the class.

BSBC Young Pig of the Year to be held at Malvern Autumn Show

Male and female winners of the January classes each receive a Young Pig Qualifier rosette and qualify for the above competition.

BSBC Northern Breeding Female Champion to be held at Great Yorkshire Show

Open to highest placed pig judged from the sow, July and September classes at qualifying shows. Judges are asked to choose the best pig from the above classes to put forward for the class at the Great Yorkshire Show (please note: entries for this class need to be entered in the main show).

BSBC Southern Breeding Female Champion to be held at Newbury Show

Open to winners of a sow class during the current season.

The Gloucester Old Spot Pig Breeders Club will give a best of breed rosette to the highest placed GOS pig and will go on to compete in the champion of champions at the Malvern Autumn Show in September.

The Welsh Pig Society
A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Pedigree Welsh pig in the modern section, the winner will be eligible or the Welsh Champion of Champions final which this year will be held at The Royal Welsh Show 2026.
If the champion has already qualified, then the reserve may go forward.

The Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Society
The Show is a Qualifier for the Oxford Sandy and Black Champion of Champions Final is to be held at the Moreton Show on Saturday 5th September 2026.. The 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 Moreton Show. 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.

British Lop Pig Society
This Show has been selected as one of the heats for the 'Lop of the Year' Competition Kindly sponsored by PKF Francis Clark. The pig must not have qualified in any earlier round. In the event that the Best Male or Best Female born on or after 1st July 2025 has already qualified then the qualifier to be awarded to the second best and so on until a qualifier is found. The owner will need to agree to attend the Finals at the Melton Mowbray Show and Sale on 12th September 2026. The Final will take place before the sale commences.

Tamworth Breeders Club
The winning Tamworth will receive a breed club rosette and will be eligible to compete in the Tamworth Champion of Champions, which this year is being hosted by Dorset County Show on 5 & 6 September 2026.

MODERN BREEDS OF PIG - Ring 2, Start Time: 8:00am

Judge: Mr M Horsley, Yorkshire
Conditions
All entries must clearly show the following on the online entry form:

- **Registered Name**
- **Ear Number/Tattoo**
- **Herdbook number**
- **For sow classes: the date of last farrowing**
- **Female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 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 litter of Pigs.**

Entries will not be accepted if this information is not provided.
Please note: If there are more than 2 or more exhibitors showing 1 breed in a class, it will be split into the relevant breed class.

Class: 515	Boar born before 31st December 2025
Class: 516	Boar born after 1st January 2026
Class: 517	Sow born on or before 31st December 2024
Class: 518	Gilt born between 1st January 2024 and 30th June 2025
Class: 519	Gilt born between 1st July and 31st December 2025
Class: 520	Gilt born on or after 1st January 2026
Class: 521	**Championship** Highest placed breed from each class will go forward to their relevant breed championship class A-F. Champion will go forward to the Traditional Breeds Championship class 522.

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.

SUPREME PIG CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge: Mr A Robinson, Derbyshire

Class: s522 **Traditional Breeds Championship**
Champions from each of the Traditional breed sections are eligible.
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Class: s523 **Modern Breeds Championship**
Champions from each of the Modern breed sections are eligible.

Class: s524 **Supreme Pig Championship**

Champion and Reserve from the Traditional Breeds and Modern Breeds Championship are eligible.

Supreme Champion: £50.00, NNAS Sash and **The Staniland Perpetual Challenge Cup***

Reserve Supreme Champion: £25.00, NNAS Rosette and **The Weeping Ash Perpetual Challenge Cup***

THE BPA PIG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Judge: Mr A Robinson, Derbyshire

The following classes are qualifying heats of the "B.P.A. Pig of the Year Competition". The following rules apply to these classes:

1. Qualifying rounds will be arranged at Agricultural Shows, leading to a Final.
2. A condition of entering the competition is that prize winners at preliminary rounds must intend to exhibit at the Final. All POY pigs MUST be on site by 8pm on the Monday before the show starts. Any pig not forward will need to review by a panel of three individuals, and monetary fine may be applied should the panel not feel the reason justified. £25 first offence, increasing for repeat offences or withdrawals. This could lead to a ban from the competition.
3. The award is open to all breeds of pedigree pigs entered in your show. The object is to determine the best modern and traditional breed pigs as an example of their respective breeds.
4. 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.
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6. Classes from which pigs are chosen, and therefore eligible for qualifying rounds, must be judged by a BPA approved judge.
7. To be eligible for a qualifying round a pig (male or female) must be born on or after 1 July of the year previous to the Show (see 9 below).
8. A pig judged Best Male (Modern or Traditional) or Best Female (Modern or Traditional) in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group.
9. Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex, so permitting more than one 1st prize animal, the judge must nominate one of these for the qualifying round.
10. Where there are multi-breed classes, i.e. any other modern/any other traditional breed or a similar classification, the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes
11. At each qualifying round the judge will select the Best Male from a Modern Breed, Best Male from a Traditional Breed, Best Female from a Modern Breed, Best Female from a Traditional Breed and Best Pig.
12. Prize money for preliminary rounds will be £10 for the best Modern Breed pig of each sex and £10 for the best Traditional Breed pig of each sex, with £10 and a glass trophy for the overall winner. Note: Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Glass trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented at the Final. Prize money will only be paid on appearance in the final.
12. The Best Males Modern and Traditional and Best Females Modern and Traditional from each of the qualifying rounds will qualify for the Final to be held at the Great Yorkshire Show.
13. The Final will be to judge the Best Modern Male and Female with Reserves and the Best Traditional Male and Female with Reserves; the Best Pig (i.e. Pig of the Year) and Reserve.
14. In the Final at 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 £15
15. A travel allowance of 20p per mile will be paid by the Great Yorkshire Show to exhibitors attending the Final.

Class: s525 **Best Modern Boar & Reserve Best Modern Boar**

Best: BPA Rosette

Reserve: BPA Rosette

Class: s526 **Best Modern Gilt & Reserve Best Modern Gilt**

Best: BPA Rosette

Reserve: BPA Rosette

Class: s527 **Best Traditional Boar & Reserve Best Traditional Boar**

Best: BPA Rosette

Reserve: BPA Rosette

Class: s528 **Best Traditional Gilt & Reserve Best Traditional Gilt**

Best: BPA Rosette

Reserve: BPA Rosette

Class: s529 **Overall Champion & Reserve Champion**

Judging of this award will commence with (A) all eligible boars, followed by (B) all

eligible females, with the overall winner being determined from the winners of (A) & (B
Best: BPA Rosette
Reserve: BPA Rosette

REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

Please observe the following for your safety and enjoyment of all who visit the Show in any capacity.

Exhibitor responsibilities.

1. Responsibility

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society, its officers and servants, shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever whilst entering on, or leaving the Society's premises, for any damage or loss, however caused to the property of such person, or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person. The Society, its officers and servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage, loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his employee or to any animal, article, or property brought into the showground, or whilst entering, or on leaving, or being carried into or out of the said showground. The 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 into the showground by him/her and he/she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from all action, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

2. Conduct of exhibitors and their employees

All persons in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Society's officials. Employees/ Stockmen must be in attendance each day during the Show, at least half an hour prior to the time appointed for the examination, exhibition or parade of the animals in their charge. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their employees/stockmen, and for the consequence of any misconduct of such employees/stockmen. Any fine imposed upon an exhibitor or his/her employee/ stockman for infringing the regulations, or disobedience to the order of the steward shall be recoverable from the exhibitor as a debt due to the Society, and until such fines be paid shall debar the exhibitor from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society.

3. Animal Welfare

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times.

Entries

4. Entries will be accepted online only and no entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the correct fees.
   a. Information from entry forms will be stored on a computer and the name, address and details of entries will be published in the Catalogue unless otherwise advised to the Society. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press and Breed Societies for publication.
   b. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority such as DEFRA or Trading Standards as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisers.
   c. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

5. Entries in more than one class

Animals may be entered in more than one class unless otherwise stated in each section schedule. The number of such additional classes shall be entered on the entry form and where applicable the additional fees remitted for each entry.

6. Entries for special prizes

Exhibitors are not required to enter for Special Prizes unless stated. Only animals which have competed in ordinary classes are eligible for entry into Special classes.

7. Substitution of entries

Substitution of entries will only be allowed in "exceptional circumstances" on production of a Veterinary Certificate for the animal being substituted and will be at the Show organisers' discretion. There will be no refund where substitutions are made.

8. Closing Date for entries in 2026

Please refer to the closing date at the front of each schedule. Entries received after the closing date cannot be accepted.

9. Correctness of entry

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the correctness of their entry and must check all entry details when confirmation is sent. If the exhibitor fails, when called upon by the Stewards or Officers of the Nottinghamshire County Show, to prove the correctness of such entry, the entry may be disqualified, and any award made to it will be forfeited. If it shall be proved that any exhibitor or

competitor has knowingly signed an incorrect entry form or has attempted to obtain a prize by unfair means whatsoever, all awards made to such an exhibitor or competitor in any class or competition may be cancelled and he/she may be disqualified from exhibiting at future Shows of the Society. For the purpose of online entries, by accepting the NNAS terms and conditions at the point of confirming their entry an exhibitor or competitor is 'signing' their entry form.

10. Ownership

All exhibits shall be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the specified closing date except where the regulation is varied by any condition applicable to specific classes stated in the Schedule. In the event of death of an owner between the date of entry and the date of the Show the executor of the deceased or personal representatives of the deceased will be deemed to be the exhibitor.

11. Entry by minors

Entries by persons under 18 years of age shall be accepted only provided the rule and regulations of entry are agreed by the parent, guardian or trustee of the entrant, who shall be held responsible for the correctness of the entry and for the compliance with the Show's Regulations.

12. Particulars of exhibits

Full pedigree details must be given on the entry form. These details may be printed in the Show catalogue. Every animal entered for competition must be entered or certified as eligible for entry in the Herd/Flock Book of its breed in the U.K. This regulation does not apply to Commercial Cattle classes.

13. Breed Society/Governing Body Regulations

Any exhibitor competing under breed society or governing body affiliation will be considered to have agreed to abide by the rules of that society in addition to the show rules.

14. Age of exhibits

The exact date of birth of each exhibit must be stated on the entry form, except in the case of sheep where the year of birth only need be given. In the case of doubt or protest, a certificate signed by the Society's duly appointed Veterinary Surgeon shall be considered final and conclusive.

15. Right to reject entries

The Council of the Society reserves the sole right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by a person, if it shall deem fit to do so, and right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.

16. Cancellation of entries

The Nottinghamshire County Show reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class in the event of there being insufficient entries or exhibitors in the Class - details listed under each section, or to transfer entries to another Class.

17. Nomination of entries

Nomination entries are not accepted.

18. Accuracy of catalogue

The Society will not be responsible for any inaccuracy in any pedigree or other particulars inserted in the catalogue, though every care will be made to ensure the accuracy of all particulars printed therein. The Society accepts no liability for incorrect details when entries are made online.

19. Refund of entry fees

Entry fees can be refunded only in the event of cancellation of classes or when an animal is incapacitated by accident, injury or illness. Applications for refunds must be made in writing to the Nottinghamshire County Show Manager no later than 31 May 2026 and must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate dated before the show, together with all passes issued by the Society in respect of the entry/entries in question. No copies will be accepted and an administration charge of £15 will be levied. Any claim received after 31 May 2026 be invalid. Refunds will be processed after the Show.

Entry Wristbands

20. Entry Wristbands

Each exhibitor will receive entry wristbands as listed at the front of each schedule. Wristbands allocations are complimentary and are not for re-sale. Anyone found to be selling wristbands will have their entries withdrawn without fees being refunded. Wristbands must be worn at all times when on the Showground.

21. Additional entry wristbands

If you require additional wristbands over and above the allocation specified, you may purchase these on the Showing Scene entry system before close of entries for £15.00 each, Child Wristbands (Under 16) are free. After entries are closed, you can only purchase public entry e-tickets through the show website www.nottinghamshirecountyshow.com with entry from 9am.

22. Vehicle Passes

Exhibitors will be issued with one complimentary vehicle pass; this pass will admit the vehicle only. Please display passes visibly in your vehicle's windscreen. Exhibitors requiring more than one vehicle pass should email their request to the Show Office with an explanation why an extra pass is needed before the close of entries. Email show@newarkshowground.com and we will respond within 5 days.

Upon off-loading of stock, lorries will be required to be parked in the designated area and will not be permitted to return to the vicinity of the stock lines until departure time on the evening of the last day of the Show.

Diseased Animals

24. Animals suspected of, or suffering from disease

Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all actions, claims, proceedings and demands by any person, company or other representative body of whatsoever nature in respect of any matter, directly or indirectly connected with the bringing onto the Society's Showground of any animal which may have been suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or which develops such a disease whilst on the Showground and, in addition, the exhibitor shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Society in connection with any such claim. The Society's Veterinary Officers are authorised to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to, or have removed from, the Showground any animals affected. The exhibitor of such animal may obtain a certificate from the Veterinary Officer, stating the nature of such disease or infection. The onus of proving the freedom of any such animal from contagious or infectious disease shall rest on the exhibitor of the animal concerned.

Awards

25. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded on the scales shown at the beginning of each entry section.

26. Rosettes

No animal will be allowed to wear a rosette or ribbon other than those issued by the Society. No rosette or ribbon may be displayed during judging which has been awarded in a previous class.

27. Conditional awards

In all cases where prizes are offered or awarded conditionally, they will be withheld until the exhibitor shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the conditions have been complied with.

28. Protests

Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to livestock or horses exhibited at the Show must make the same in writing to the Society Office and must deposit a sum of £50. All protests must be delivered at the Society Office on the Showground before 3pm on the day on which the protest shall have been made, or in the case of an award judged later than that time, then within one hour of the completion of the judging of that section, and no protest will be accepted subsequently unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. Protests will be considered by the Chief Steward of the Section concerned in consultation with the section stewards. If the Chief Steward is unable to resolve the protest, then he/she will refer the matter to the Society's Appeals Committee. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be final and if the protest is not substantiated then the deposit will be forfeited. The animal, to which the protest refers, must remain on the Showground until permission to leave has been obtained from the Show Office in writing. The Society reserves the right to refer any objection to any authority or organization to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of an objection, on behalf of the Society.

29. Alteration of awards

In case of any protest made in accordance with Regulation 28 whereby any prize animal becomes disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that had been awarded to the disqualified animal.

30. Payment of prize money

Prize money can only be paid by bank transfer to the details given on the entry form after the Show.

31. Challenge trophies

Cups and Trophies awarded at the Show may be collected from the Judges & Stewards Office on the day of the Show and will be given out on production of a 'Trophy Collection Card'. Winners of trophies must give the Society a written guarantee to return the cup in good condition, at their own expense by recorded delivery, to the Showground not less than six weeks prior to the

next Show and that, in the event of loss, the amount of its value be made good to the Society by the holder. Any exhibitor who ignores this ruling will be charged a sum sufficient to the value of the trophy plus an admin charge and the cost of any engraving. The Society will not be held responsible for any failure on the part of donors, or others, to produce Cups or Special Prizes offered for competition in the Schedule or Catalogue, nor will the Society accept any liability in respect of the description of Trophies and Special Prizes as printed in the Schedule and Catalogue. The Society reserves the right to prevent any cup or trophy from leaving the Society's premises. Prize winners must insure their cup or trophy whilst in their possession.

Judging

32. Judges

The Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entry is not of sufficient merit and, in awarding prizes, the Judges are instructed to make their awards according to the relative merits of the exhibits for breeding purposes in breed classes. If, in the opinion of the Judges, any animal appears to be unfit for breeding purposes, the Judges shall be at liberty to have the animal examined by one of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons, whose opinion shall be considered to be final and conclusive and, if he/she so directs, the animal will be disqualified from taking a prize which might otherwise be awarded to it. No person other than a Steward or authorised Official of the Society shall enter a ring when judging is in progress, nor shall have any communication with the Judges during the time of judging. All exhibitors and their agents acting in opposition to this regulation shall forfeit such prize as may be awarded to their exhibit.

33. Substitution of judges

The Society reserves the right to substitute Judges for those announced in the Prize Schedule or to make other appointments.

34. Change of judge

Should an exhibit be forward for competition which was either bred, or previously owned by the officiating Judge, then a referee may be introduced at the request of the Chief Steward of the Section. The onus of declaring an animal being exhibited in a class judged by a person who has had a financial interest in the animal or which has stood in his/her stable etc, must be on the exhibitor. The exhibitor will know who is judging from the schedule whereas the Judge will not know which animals are coming before him/her until he arrives in the ring. If there is an unforeseen change of judge, then the exhibitor should stand down from the class and entry fees will be refunded. Every effort will be made to inform exhibitors of a change of judge.

35. Parades and judging

Any exhibitor or employee refusing to bring their exhibits on parade at a specified time when requested by the Stewards to do so, shall be liable to forfeit to the Society any prize money previously awarded to the exhibits in question. All employees in charge of stock which is to be paraded must have their exhibits ready for such parade thirty minutes prior to the times of parades as laid down in the official timetable. White coats or Breed Society uniform must be worn in the Breed Judging ring and the Grand Parade. Cattle exhibitors should note that bulls should always have two handlers.

36. Mobile phones

The use of mobile phones is not permitted within the judging rings by Competitors or their assistants, Stewards or Judges.

Health and Safety regulations

37. Smoking

Smoking is strictly forbidden in the livestock lines, judging rings, stable area, marquees and buildings. This includes E-Cigarettes.

38. Control of Horses and livestock

Horses and livestock must be under the control of a competent handler at all times, and they must use approved restraints which are safe and fit for purpose. Movements on the Showground include areas used by the public and from the cattle lines, livestock pens, stables or horse box parking into the judging rings and handlers must ensure adequate safeguards are in place to prevent an animal from escaping.

39. Health and safety at work regulations

All exhibitors and their handlers must comply with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974. Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the observance, by themselves, their employees and their contractors, of all Health and Safety at Work Regulations. Any item of risk or hazard should be reported to the Chief Steward or Society Office immediately.

Insurance

40. Public liability insurance

Exhibitors should ensure that they have appropriate public liability insurance cover (suggested minimum of £5 million).

General

41. Veterinary Surgeon

It is a condition of entry that the Society's Veterinary Surgeons may, on their own authority, give such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his representative cannot be found, and that the owner will be responsible for the cost of such treatment.

42. DEFRA Regulations

Exhibitors must be aware of, and conform to, the regulations in place by DEFRA at all times.

43. Fitness to Travel / Transport of Pregnant Animals

Animals must be fit for the intended journey prior and must remain sufficiently fit throughout the travel period. This means the animal should be healthy enough to tolerate the entire journey it is about to make (including loading, unloading and any journey breaks) with no or very little adverse effect on it and the journey should not cause the animal any suffering or injury. The means of transport must be designed, constructed, maintained and operated so as to avoid injury and suffering and ensure the safety of the animals. A journey includes the period from the loading of the first animal to the unloading of the last animal. Any animal entered in the Show that is not fit to travel should be left at the holding premises. The transport of pregnant animals for whom 90% or more of the expected gestation period has already passed, or who have given birth in the previous week is prohibited. Any animal entered to which these criteria apply should not be brought to the Show under any circumstances. [Council Regulation (EC) 1/2005, implemented by The Welfare of Animals (Transport)(England) Order 2006].

44. Banned substances

The Society does not tolerate the administration of tranquilizers or any other form of drug to Show exhibits, whether entered for competition of demonstration, which may in any way affect the performance of the animal or have the effect of making it behave in the Show Ring or elsewhere on the Showground in a manner which is not natural. The Society does not tolerate any unfair practices. Any exhibitor, or his representative, who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of tranquilizers or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Council of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society to be dealt with at its discretion and the matter will be reported to the appropriate Breed Society or organization which will render the exhibitor liable for disqualification. The Society reserves the right to insist on a drugs test to be carried out by the Society's appointed Veterinary Officer.

45. Stalling of exhibits

Exhibitors and their employees must see that their exhibits are stalled or penned in the allotted place for them in accordance with their exhibit numbers, and no person shall remove or otherwise deface any notice or exhibit number placed by the Society of its Officers on the stalls or pens, nor shall any exhibit be stalled or penned in the place allotted to another exhibit and no person shall utilise a vacant stall or pen without the consent of the Steward or Chief Steward.

Any exhibitor, whose exhibit is incorrectly stalled or penned, shall forfeit any prizes awarded and shall incur a fine of £50.

Exhibitors must ensure that their exhibits are securely penned.

All mucking out must be completed by 7.00 a.m. on show day and before exhibitors leave the showground. All stock attendants are requested to co-operate in ensuring that the lines are kept clean, and that water is not thrown into the lines.

46. Washing of stock

Animals may only be cleaned at the wash down area provided for this purpose. Exhibitors may use their own pressure washer, but care should be taken. Taps must not be left running and fire hoses must not be used for washing down.

47. Straw

A limited amount of straw is provided in the livestock lines. Extra bales are available to purchase at £4 each.

48. Rugs and sheets

Except by special permission of the Steward of the section, no rug or sheet shall be hung up so as to conceal any animal in a horsebox, stall or pen. All sheets used for this purpose must be removed before the opening of the Show to the general public and must not be replaced until after the closing of the Show.

49. Publicity

Exhibitors are allowed to promote their herd/flock with the use of signs which may not exceed 3' wide by 2' high per stall or pen. No promotional material may be placed in the gangways. Only rosettes and prize cards from the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society may be displayed and these must be for the current year. Exhibit cards provided by the Society must be clearly displayed for each animal forward.

50. Stoves

Exhibitors are not permitted to cook on an "open fire". Heating or cooking appliances are not permitted to be installed or used

inside a tented structure which is not specifically set out for this purpose. All heating and cooking appliances are strictly forbidden in the livestock lines, stable area and horse box areas.

51. Stewards

No person shall officiate in the judging ring as Steward at the time of judging of a class in which he or she has an exhibit. In the event of a Steward making entries after his or her appointment as Steward, the Chief Steward shall appoint a deputy Steward to carry out stewarding duties for the class in question.

52. First Aid

There is a designated Medical Centre on the Showground where First Aid will be available.

53. Dogs/Pets

Dogs/pets are not allowed in the livestock stalls and pens. In other areas of the Showground well behaved dogs/pets are permitted on fixed short leads only and must be friendly. Dogs are not to be left tied on leads in any areas on the Showground including trade stands. Any dogs showing aggressive behaviour will be asked to leave the Showground. No dogs are to be left unaccompanied in vehicles, if found, reasonable attempts will be made to rescue the dog. Please be a responsible dog owner and clean up after your dog.

54. Cancellation or Termination of the Show

If by reason of force majeure, severe adverse weather conditions, water-logged ground, failure or neglect on the part of any utility supplying electricity or water, labour strife, civil commotion, war (or threat thereof), act or threatened act of terrorism, fire or explosion or any other event beyond the control of the Society (other than a shortage of money or shortage of materials) the Society deems it necessary for it to cancel or terminate the holding of the Show or any part of it, then the Society shall use its reasonable endeavours to ensure that the Exhibitor is made aware as soon as practicable of such cancellation or termination either in writing, by email, verbally by telephone or mobile, or by publication on the Society's website(s).

In the event of cancellation or termination pursuant to clause above, this Agreement shall determine automatically, and the Society shall repay to the Exhibitor all, charges and fees already paid under this Agreement (if the Show is cancelled before its commencement) or a rateable proportion of such charges and fees (if the Show is terminated after its commencement) but otherwise shall be under no liability to the Exhibitor or its sub-licensees for any loss which they may sustain in consequence of any such determination and the Exhibitor shall in the event of determination be under no liability to the Society in respect of its future obligations under this agreement (but without prejudice to any rights of either party against the other in respect of any claim accrued under this Agreement down to the date of such determination).

55. Penalties

Any infringement of any of the Regulations or Conditions printed in this Schedule will result in the exhibitor forfeiting any prize to which he/she may be entitled in addition to the consequences attaching to the infringement and the Society reserves the right to inform other Agricultural Societies and bodies of any decision it may come to regarding an exhibitor.

56. Interpretation of Regulations

The Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions and prize lists, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions or difference in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with incident to the Show. Also, to substitute Judges, refuse and to cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserve numbers and relax conditions as the Society may deem necessary.

57. Statement

All exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the rules, orders and regulations of the Council of the Newark & Nottinghamshire Agricultural Society. The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. In order 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 of all Officials and Stewards.

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