

SHOW SCHEDULE & SALE CATALOGUE

BEDFORD CHRISTMAS LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY

2021

99th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

to be held on

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2021

at

THRAPSTON MARKET

PRESIDENT: Mr Ian Rudge

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*Presentation of the Prizes will take place at the Annual
Dinner & Dance, to be held at The Sharnbrook Hotel, on the evening of
Friday 3rd December 2021, 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.
Tickets £40 from the Chairman or Committee*

GUESS THE WEIGHT COMPETITION

A competition will be held to guess the weight of a beast.

All are invited to have a go at guessing the weight, on the hoof, in kilograms. A donation from the competition will go to the Society's chosen charity:-

Sue Ryder St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger

The beast will be weighed at the Point of Sale, at approximately 11.15am.

PRIZE : BOTTLE OF SCOTCH WHISKY

LIST OF JUDGES & STEWARDS

CATTLE CLASSES

Judges: **Prime & Store Cattle: Mr Ted Neal**
 Calves: Mr Robert White
Stewards: Mr Paul Bates
 Mr Robert Harrison
 Mr Sam Helliwell
 Mr Toby Prowse
 Mr Robert Sharman
 Mr Andrew Wager (calves)

SHEEP CLASSES

Judge: **Mr Andrew Evans**
Stewards: Mr Jake Wagstaff
 Mr Tom Blakemore
 Mr Russell Cartwright
 Mr Craig Forsyth
 Mr William Saunders

PIG CLASSES

Judge: **Mr Andrew Evans**
Steward: Mr Bernard Hopperton

POULTRY CLASSES

Cancelled due to an outbreak of Avian Flu

TIMETABLE

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| 9.00 am | All entries penned |
| 9.15 am | Judging of the Stock |
| 10.15 am | <i>Sale of Show Poultry - Cancelled</i> |
| 10.30 am | Sale of Show Sheep followed by Commercial Sheep Sale of Show Pigs, followed by Commercial Pigs Sale of Show Calves followed by Commercial Calves |
| 11.00 am | Sale of Show Cattle followed by Store Cattle |

Please Note:

The Champion and Reserve Champion of each section will be sold first, followed by each class in lot order, irrespective of awards.

REMARKS

Entries are all subject to the rules as published on the schedule and entry forms.
Prize colours: 1st - Red, 2nd - Blue, 3rd - Yellow, 4th - Green, 5th - Brown

Exhibitors' rosettes will be pinned to sheep and pig pens and handed to the cattle exhibitors. Buyers may obtain duplicate rosettes for first prize winners and Champions from the Market Office, when collecting their bills.

LIST OF TROPHIES & PRIZES

CATTLE

Champion Beast - Challenge Cup presented by Mr A J Merry & Mr R Dolemore
- A Challenge Trophy presented by the Luton Industrial Co-operative Society
- A Cash Prize of £150

Buyer of Champion - A payment of £50 (unless bought in by exhibitor)

Reserve Champion - A Challenge Cup presented by the late Mr Joseph Roff
- A Cash Prize of £75

Best Beast of Opposite Sex to the Champion - A Cash Prize of £25

Young Exhibitor - A Cash Prize of £50, for the Best Animal shown by an exhibitor under the age of 26 at the end of the calendar year, in Classes 1 to 3

Best Turned Out Beast - A Cash Prize of £25

Best Beast bought out of Thrapston Market - A Cash Prize of £50, presented by Bletsoes Auctioneers

Limousin Prize - A Prize of £100, awarded by the East Midlands Limousin Club, for the Best Animal sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull

Best Beast of Non Continental Breeding - A Challenge Cup presented by Mr G T Frossell for the Best Animal of Traditional Native Breeding

Hereford Prize - A Challenge Cup presented by the Midland & East Anglian Hereford Breeders Association for the Best Animal sired by a Pedigree Hereford Bull

CLASSES 1 & 3 - A Challenge Cup presented by Messrs Banks of Sandy for the Best Butcher's Steer in Classes 1 & 3

CLASSES 2 & 3 - A Challenge Cup presented by FBC Ltd for the Best Butcher's Heifer in Classes 2 & 3

CLASS 3 - A Challenge Cup, presented by Mr E S Jones, of Haynes, for the Best Animal entered in Class 3

CLASS 4 - The Edward Stratford Memorial Trophy, presented by Mrs Mabel Stratford, for the Best Animal in Class 4

CLASS 6 & 10

- The Richard (Dick) King Memorial Cup, for the Best Pair of Beasts in Class 6 & 10

CLASS 7

- A Challenge Cup, presented by Mr Andrew Wager, for the Best Calf under 3 months of age exhibited in Class 7

CLASSES 8 & 9

Young Beast Prize

- A Challenge Cup presented by Mrs B Brown, for the Best Animal in Classes 8 & 9

SHEEP

Champion Pen

- A Challenge Cup presented by Mr & Mrs F W Wallis of Riseley, for the Champion Pen of Lambs in Classes 13 to 17
- A Cash Prize of £100

Reserve Champion Pen

- A Challenge Cup presented by Berry Bros & Cowling for the Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs in Classes 13 to 17
- A Cash Prize of £50

CLASS 16

- A Challenge Cup, presented by Mr & Mrs J Hurley, in memory of their late son David, for the Best Pen of Lambs shown by an exhibitor under the age of 26 at the end of the calendar year.
- A Cash Prize of £50

PIGS

Champion Pig

- A Challenge Cup, presented by Mr & Mrs E D Benson of Wavendon, for the Champion Pig entered in Class 20
- A Cash Prize of £75

Reserve Champion Pig

- A Challenge Cup, presented by Mr Howard Stanbridge, for the Reserve Champion Pig entered in Class 20
- Cash Prize of £25

Young Exhibitor

- A Cash Prize of £50, for the Best Pig shown by an exhibitor under the age of 26 at the end of the calendar year

THE ALAN HOWE MEMORIAL SALVER

Presented by Mrs Betty Howe in memory of her late husband Alan, awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the cattle, sheep and pig sections of the show based on the following points system:-

Champion: 5 Reserve Champion:4 First: 3 Second: 2 Third: 1

Higher awards take precedence, in the event of a tie.

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS 2021

CATTLE

CHAMPION BEAST

WON BY

RESERVE CHAMPION BEAST

WON BY

BEST BEAST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO THE CHAMPION

WON BY

SHEEP

CHAMPION PEN OF SHEEP

WON BY

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF SHEEP

WON BY

PIGS

CHAMPION PIG

WON BY

RESERVE CHAMPION PIG

WON BY

POULTRY

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CATTLE CLASSES

HALTERED CLASSES - PRIME CATTLE (Sold at 11.00 am)

- Class 1** **Best Butcher's Steer of Any Breed** (Breed/etc)
(1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)
No entry.
- Class 2** **Best Butcher's Heifer of Any Breed**
(1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)
11. Alistair Twell, Ringstead (Lim x Heifer)
12. WRB Farming, Ringstead (Lim x BB Heifer)
- Class 3** **Best Steer or Heifer Exhibited by a Young Handler, aged under 26 years**
(1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)
No entry.

There being no Steers entered in Classes 1 - 3 the award for Best Beast of Opposite Sex to the Champion will be given to the Best Steer in Classes 4, 5, 6, 8 & 10

UNHALTERED CLASSES - PRIME CATTLE

- Class 4** **Best Butcher's Steer or Heifer of Any Breed bred by the exhibitor**
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
21. SJ & RE Helliwell, Wootton (Lim x St) HB
22. WRB Farming, Ringstead (Lim x Heifer)
23. WRB Farming, Ringstead (Lim x Heifer)
- Class 5** **Best Butcher's Steer or Heifer of any breed**
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
31. SJ & RE Helliwell, Wootton (Lim x St HB)
32. E Sansom & Son, Deenethorpe (Lim Heifer)
33. E Sansom & Son, Deenethorpe (Lim Heifer)
34. WRB Farming, Ringstead (Lim x BB Heifer)
- Class 6** **Best Pair of Butcher's Steers or Heifers of any breed**
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
41. & 42. SJ & RE Helliwell, Wootton (Lim x St) HB

**Only Entries in Classes 1 to 6 are eligible for the Championship.
To be eligible for the Championship, entries in Classes 4, 5 and 6 must be haltered.**

UNHALTERED CLASSES - STORE CATTLE

- Class 7 Best Calf (Steer or Heifer) of any breed, under 3 months of age**
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
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| 51. AG Burton, Silsoe | (Angus Bull) |
| 52. AG Burton, Silsoe | (Angus Bull) |
| 53. AG Burton, Silsoe | (Angus Bull) |
| 54. JEG James, Bozeat | (BB Bull) |
| 55. JEG James, Bozeat | (BB Bull) |
| 56. JEG James, Bozeat | (BB Bull) |
| 57. JEG James, Bozeat | (Solaire Bull) |
| 58. JEG James, Bozeat | (AA Bull) |
| 59. JEG James, Bozeat | (BB Heifer) |
| 60. JEG James, Bozeat | (BB Heifer) |
| 61. HG Robinson & Sons, Milton Earnest | (BB Bull) |
| 62. HG Robinson & Sons, Milton Earnest | (BB Bull) |
| 63. HG Robinson & Sons, Milton Earnest | (BB Bull) |
| 64. HG Robinson & Sons, Milton Earnest | (BB Bull) |
| 65. HG Robinson & Sons, Milton Earnest | (BB Bull) |
- Class 8 Best Steer of any breed, under 12 months of age**
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
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| 81. MJ & JA Pinny, Holcot | (Angus St) |
| 82. Toby Prowse, Riseley | (Lim Steer) |
| 83. Toby Prowse, Riseley | (Lim Steer) |
| 84. Toby Prowse, Riseley | (Lim Steer) |
- Class 9 Best Heifer of any breed, under 12 months of age**
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
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| 90. MJ & JA Pinny, Holcot | (Charolais x Heifer) |
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- Class 10 Best Pen of 2 or more Steers, or Heifers of any breed**
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
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| 101&102. SJ & RE Helliwell, Wootton | (Lim x Steers) |
| 103&104. MJ & JA Pinny, Holcot | (Charolais Steers) |
- Class 11 Best Cull Cow, of any breed**
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
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| 105. SJ & RE Helliwell, Wootton | (Limousin) |
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SHEEP CLASSES (Sold at 10.30 am)

Class 13 Best Pen of 3 Butcher's Lambs (average 42kg or under)

(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)

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| Pen 3. | Craig Forsyth, Leighton Buzzard | (Charollais) |
| Pen 4. | MR Peters & Son, Sawtry | (Texel x Beltex) HB |
| Pen 5. | Robert Stamper, Thurning | (Beltex) HB |
| Pen 6. | Robert Stamper, Thurning | (Beltex) HB |

Pens 7 - 9 Reserved for weight changes

Class 14 Best Pen of 3 Butcher's Lambs (average 42kg to 48kg)

(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)

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| Pen 10. | Mark Blakemore, Pavenham | (Texel) |
| Pen 11. | Mark Blakemore, Pavenham | (Texel) |
| Pen 12. | Cartwright Farms, Turvey | (Charollais x) |
| Pen 13. | MR Peters & Son, Sawtry | (Texel x Beltex) |
| Pen 14. | Brian Reynolds, Weston Underwood | (Beltex) |
| Pen 15. | Robert Stamper, Thurning | (Beltex) |

Class 15 Best Pen of 3 Butcher's Lambs (average 48kg or over)

(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)

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| Pen 17. | WH Saunders & Son, Oakley | (Beltex x) |
| Pen 18. | Robert Stamper, Thurning | (Beltex) |

Pens 19 - 21 Reserved for weight changes

Class 16 Best Pen of 3 Butcher's Lambs, exhibited by a Person aged under 26 years

(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)

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| Pen 22. | Tom Blakemore, Pavenham | (Texel) |
| Pen 23. | Francesca Forsyth, Leighton Buzzard | (Charollais) |
| Pen 24. | Edward Harrison, Wilden | (Lleyne) |
| Pen 25. | George Harrison, Wilden | (Lleyne) |
| Pen 26. | Lucie Saunders, Oakley | (Beltex x) |
| Pen 27. | Thomas Saunders, Oakley | (Beltex x) |

Class 17 Best Pen of 3 Butcher's Lambs, Home Bred by the exhibitor

(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)

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| Pen 28. | Craig Forsyth, Leighton Buzzard | (Charollais) |
| Pen 29. | Henry Harrison, Wilden | (Lleyne) |
| Pen 30. | Brian Reynolds, Weston Underwood | (Beltex) |
| Pen 31. | WH Saunders & Son, Oakley | (Beltex) |
| Pen 32. | Robert Stamper, Thurning | (Beltex) |

- Class 18 Best Pen of 6 or more store lambs** - Entries accepted on the day
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
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| Pen 38. | WG Childs & Son, Twywell | (Texel x) |
| Pen 39. | WG Childs & Son, Twywell | (Texel x) |
| Pen 40. | Craig Forsyth, Leighton Buzzard | (Charollais) |
| Pen 41. | SJ & RE Helliwell, Wootton | (Texel x) |
| Pen 42. | Robert Stamper, Thurning | (Beltex) |
| Pen 43. | James Hopperton, Staughton Moor | (Texel) |

Pens 44 - 48 Reserved for entries on the day

- Class 19 Best Pen of 3 cull ewes** - Entries accepted on the day
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
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| Pen 33. | SJ & RE Helliwell, Wootton | (Texel) |
| Pen 34. | Brian Reynolds, Weston Underwood | (Beltex) |

Pens 35 - 37 Reserved for entries on the day

Only entries in Classes 13 - 17 will be eligible for the Championship

PIG CLASSES

- Class 20 Best Single Butcher's Pig of any weight**
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
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| 27. | E Brain & Son, Pathlow | (British Lop Gilt) |
| 26. | E Brain & Son, Pathlow | (British Lop Gilt) |
| 25. | Inclusive Farm Ltd, Steppingley | (Large White Gilt) |
| 24. | Katy Hartop, Offord Darcy | (Duroc x Hampshire Lg White) |
| 23. | Noreнна Troisi, Draughton, Northants | (Welsh Gilt) |

Only entries in Class 20 will be eligible for the Championship

- Class 21 Best Pen of Two or More Pigs of any weight, entered on the day**
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)
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| 22. | E Brain & Son, Pathlow | (2 British Lop Gilts) |
| 21. | E Brain & Son, Pathlow | (2 British Lop Gilts) |
| 20. | Katy Hartop, Offord Darcy | (2 Duroc x Hampshire Lg White) |
| 19. | DLJ Hughes, Baldock | (10 Large White x) |

Commercial Pigs

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| C Pugh, Sutton Coldfield | (10 Large White Gilt Weaners) |
| C Pugh, Sutton Coldfield | (9 Large White Boar Weaners) |
| Inclusive Farm Ltd, Steppingley | (1 Large White Boar) |
| Inclusive Farm Ltd, Steppingley | (3 Middle White Boars) |

POULTRY CLASSES

Cancelled due to an outbreak of Avian Flu

THE ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

Together with Presentation of Prizes

To be held this year

at

**THE SHARNBROOK HOTEL
SHARNBROOK**

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

Friday 3rd December 2021

Tickets £40

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