

# **BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY MICHAELMAS SHOW 2025**

## **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES FOR BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW**

**TO BE HELD ON**

**SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2025**

**AT**

**THRAPSTON MARKET**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 12 noon  
THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER 2025**

**The sale will NOT be conducted as a slaughter only market.  
Exhibitors must comply with the 6 day rule and must therefore  
not have brought animals onto their holding after Saturday  
13th September 2025**

**Please come along and support our Show  
Entries invited for Breeding & Store Animals  
Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Goat and Poultry Sections**

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## **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All stock must be in the bona fide ownership of the exhibitor. All exhibits may be offered for sale by Auction and, if sold, commission must be paid. Prizes will be awarded, regardless of whether exhibits are sold.
2. The Judges will be requested to judge all animals on the basis of conformation, potential and condition.
3. The same animal may only be entered in one class.
4. All animals must be in the Show Yard by 9.00am. Judging will commence at 9.15am. Cattle in Classes 1 - 5 are eligible for the Championship. No animals to be removed from the Show Yard before the Sale is finished.
5. To be eligible for the Young Exhibitor's Prize, animals must have been attended to, or owned, since 1 June 2025 and the exhibitor must be aged between 10 and 26 on 31 December 2025.
6. Entries must be received by 12 noon on Thursday 11th September 2025 accompanied by an Entry Fee of £10 for each cattle entry, £5 for each Pen of Sheep, Pigs and Goats and £3 per entry in the Poultry Classes.
7. Entries within the Sheep Classes should not be Trimmed, Coloured or Bloomed. Any such entries will be disqualified.
8. Any objection must be lodged with the Honorary Secretary within 15 minutes of the conclusion of judging, or before the relevant sale commences, whichever is the earlier, and must be in writing, accompanied by a deposit of £10.00. All disputes shall be settled by the Stewards whose decision shall be final.

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## CATTLE CLASSES

### CHAMPIONSHIP CASH PRIZES

Champion Beast	£150
Reserve Champion Beast	£75
Best Beast of Opposite Sex	£25

#### **CLASS 1 Best Haltered Beast**

1st £150, 2nd £120, 3rd £90, 4th £60, 5th £30

#### **CLASS 2 Best Continental Beast (unhalted)**

1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20

#### **CLASS 3 Best Native Bred Beast (unhalted)**

1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20

#### **CLASS 4 Best Store Beast (under 12 months - unhaltered)**

1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20

#### **CLASS 5 Best Pair of Beasts (unhalted)**

1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20

#### **CLASS 6 Best Calf (unhalted)**

1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20

## SHEEP CLASSES

### CHAMPIONSHIP CASH PRIZES

Champion Pen of Lambs	£100
Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs	£50

#### **CLASS 7 Best Pen of 3 Continental Sired Lambs**

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

#### **CLASS 8 Best Pen of 3 Native Sired Lambs**

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

#### **CLASS 9 Best Pen of 6 or more Store Lambs**

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

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### **CLASS 10    Best Pen of 3 or more Breeding Theaves**

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

### **CLASS 11    Best Pen of 3 or more Ewe Lambs**

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

### **CLASS 12    Best Pen of 3 or more Cull Ewes**

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

## **PIG CLASSES**

### **CHAMPIONSHIP CASH PRIZES**

Champion Pig £75

Reserve Champion Pig £25

### **CLASS 13    Best Single Butcher's Pig of any weight**

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

### **CLASS 14    Best Pen of 2 or more Pigs of any weight**

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

## **GOAT CLASS**

### **CLASS 15    Best Goat (1 or more)**

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

## **POULTRY CLASSES**

Rosettes Awarded

### **CLASS 16    Child (exhibitor under 10 years) - Any Breed of Chicken or Waterfowl**

### **CLASS 17    Juvenile (exhibitor 10 - 16 years) - Any Breed of Chicken or Waterfowl**

### **CLASS 18    Any Breed of Large Fowl (no game birds)**

### **CLASS 19    Any Breed of Bantam**

### **CLASS 20    Lightweight Ducks (including Call Ducks)**

### **CLASS 21    Heavyweight Ducks**

### **CLASS 22    Game Birds**

### **CLASS 23    Turkeys & Geese**

### **CLASS 24    Pairs & Trios**

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## **LIST OF TROPHIES**

**To be held for One Year Only**

### **CATTLE TROPHIES**

#### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by the late A J Merry and the late R Dolemore for the Champion Beast in  
Classes 1 - 5

#### **A CHALLENGE TROPHY**

Presented by the Luton Industrial Co-operative Society for the Best Beast of the  
Opposite Sex to the Champion in Classes 1 - 5

#### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by the late Joseph Roff for the Reserve Champion Beast in classes 1 - 5

#### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by Messrs Banks of Sandy for the Best Steer in Classes 1 - 5

#### **A CHALLENGE TROPHY**

Presented by FBC Limited For the Best Heifer in Classes 1 - 5

#### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by the late G T Frossell for the best Steer or Heifer of  
Traditional Native Breeding in Show  
+ £25 Shearwell Voucher

#### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by the late Mrs Betty Brown for the Best Steer or Heifer  
Exhibited in Class 4

#### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by Mr Andrew Wager, for the Best Calf exhibited in Class 6

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## **CATTLE TROPHIES (Cont)**

### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by the late E S Jones of Haynes for the Best Steer or Heifer shown by a Young Exhibitor (aged 10 - 26 years)

### **A CHALLENGE TROPHY**

The Edward Stratford Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs Mabel Stratford for the Best Steer or Heifer of any breed, bred by the Exhibitor, in Classes 1 - 5  
+ £25 Shearwell Voucher

### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

The Richard (Dick) King Memorial Cup for the Best Pair of Beasts in Class 5

### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by the Midland & East Anglia Hereford Breeders Association for the Best Steer or Heifer sired by a Pedigree Hereford Bull  
+ £25 Shearwell Voucher

## **SPECIAL PRIZES - CATTLE CLASSES**

### **YOUNG EXHIBITOR PRIZE**

A special prize of £50 from the Society, to the best beast shown by a Young Exhibitor (aged 10 - 26 years) in Classes 1 - 6

### **BEST TURNED OUT BEAST**

Special Cash Prize from the Society - £25

## **SHEEP TROPHIES**

### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by Mr & Mrs F W Wallis of Riseley for the Champion Pen of Lambs in Classes 7, 8, 9 & 11

### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by Berry Bros & Cowling for the Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs in Classes 7, 8, 9 & 11

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## **SHEEP TROPHIES (Cont)**

### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by Mr & Mrs J Hurley in memory of their late son David, for the Best Pen of Sheep entered by a Young Exhibitor (aged 10 - 26 years)

### **YOUNG EXHIBITOR PRIZE**

A special prize of £50 from the Society, to the best pen of Sheep shown by a Young Exhibitor (aged 10 - 26 years)

## **PIG TROPHIES**

### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by Mr & Mrs E D Benson of Wavendon for the Champion Pig

### **A CHALLENGE CUP**

Presented by Mr Howard Stanbridge for the Reserve Champion Pig

### **YOUNG EXHIBITOR PRIZE**

A special prize of £50 from the Society, to the best Pen of Pigs shown by a Young Exhibitor (aged 10 - 26 years)

## **GOAT AWARD**

£25 Shearwell Voucher

### **THE ALAN HOWE MEMORIAL SALVER**

Presented by Mrs Betty Howe in memory of her late husband and awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the cattle, sheep and pig classes, 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.

