

BEDFORD CHRISTMAS LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

FOR

THE 99th BEDFORD FATSTOCK SHOW

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2021

AT

THRAPSTON MARKET

ENTRIES CLOSE 12 noon

THURSDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2021

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 20th NOVEMBER 2021

**CLASSES FOR PRIME CATTLE, STORE CATTLE,
CULL COWS, CALVES, PRIME SHEEP, STORE SHEEP,
CULL EWES, PRIME PIGS, STORE PIGS
AND LIVE POULTRY**

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All stock must be in the bona fide ownership of the exhibitor. Apart from the Poultry Classes, all exhibits shall be offered for sale by Auction and commission paid. Prizes will be withheld from exhibitors not complying with this rule.
2. The Judges will be requested to judge all prime animals from the Butcher's angle. The Judges will be requested to judge store animals on the basis of conformation and potential. The Poultry Judge will assess all entries on the basis of breed type and conformation.
3. The same animal may only be entered in one class.
4. All lambs will be weighed prior to judging and entries whose weights are outside the limits of the Class in which they are entered, may be transferred.
5. No entry shall have taken a Prize at any other Christmas Show.
6. All animals must be in the Show Yard by 9.00am. Judging will commence at 9.15am. Cattle in Classes 1 - 3 are eligible for the Championship, they must be provided with proper halters and should be accustomed to being led. In order to be eligible for the Championship, entries in Classes 4, 5 and 6 must be haltered. No animals to be removed from the Show Yard before the Sale is finished.
7. To be eligible for the Young Exhibitor's Prize, animals must have been attended to, or owned, since 1 June 2021 and the exhibitor must be under the age of 26 on 31 December 2021.
8. Entries must be received by 12 noon on Thursday 18th November 2021 accompanied by an Entry Fee of £5.00 for each Beast, £3.00 for each Pen of Sheep, £3.00 for each Pen of Pigs and £1 per cage in the Poultry Classes.
10. Entries within the Sheep Classes should not be Trimmed, Coloured or Bloomed. Any such entries will be disqualified.
11. It is envisaged that animals in the Show (except poultry) will be sold. If the animals are bought in by the Vendor then, in any event, commission will be paid.
12. 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 £5.00. All disputes shall be settled by the Stewards whose decision shall be final.

CATTLE CLASSES

CHAMPIONSHIP CASH PRIZES

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

HALTERED CATTLE CLASSES - PRIME CATTLE

- CLASS 1 Best Butchers Steer of any breed**
1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20
- CLASS 2 Best Butchers Heifer of any breed**
1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20
- CLASS 3 Best Steer or Heifer Exhibited by a Young Exhibitor (10 - 26 years)**
1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20

UNHALTERED CATTLE CLASSES - PRIME CATTLE

- CLASS 4 Best Butchers Steer or Heifer of any breed, bred by the Exhibitor**
1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10
- CLASS 5 Best Butchers Steer or Heifer of any breed**
1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10
- CLASS 6 Best Pair of Butchers Steers or Heifers of any breed**
1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10

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 CATTLE CLASSES - STORE CATTLE

Entries accepted on the day.

- CLASS 7 Best Calf (Steer or Heifer) of any breed, under three months of age**
1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10
- CLASS 8 Best Steer of any breed, under 12 months of age**
1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10
- CLASS 9 Best Heifer of any breed, under 12 months of age**
1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10
- CLASS 10 Best Pen of 2 or more Steers, or 2 or more Heifers, of any breed**
1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10
- CLASS 11 Best Cull Cow of any breed**
1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10

SHEEP CLASSES

CHAMPIONSHIP CASH PRIZES

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

CLASS 13 Best Pen of 3 Butchers Lambs (average weight 42kgs or under)

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

CLASS 14 Best Pen of 3 Butchers Lambs (average weight 42kgs to 48kgs)

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

CLASS 15 Best Pen of 3 Butchers Lambs (average weight 48kgs or over)

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

CLASS 16 Best Pen of 3 Butchers Lambs exhibited by a Person aged 10-26 years

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

CLASS 17 Best Pen of 3 Butchers Lambs Home Bred by the Exhibitor

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

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

CLASS 19 Best Pen of 3 cull ewes

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

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

PIG CLASSES

CHAMPIONSHIP CASH PRIZES

Champion Pig	£75
Reserve Champion Pig	£25

CLASS 20 Best Single Butcher's Pig of any weight

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

CLASS 21 Best Pen of Two or More Pigs of any weight, entries accepted on the day

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

Only entries in Class 20 will be eligible for the Championship

POULTRY CLASSES

Rosettes Awarded

- CLASS 22 Juvenile** (exhibitor under 10 years) - **Any Breed of Chicken or Waterfowl**
- CLASS 23 Juvenile** (exhibitor 10 - 16 years) - **Any Breed of Chicken or Waterfowl**
- CLASS 24 Any Breed of Large Fowl** (no game birds)
- CLASS 25 Any Breed of Bantam**
- CLASS 26 Lightweight Ducks** (including Call Ducks)
- CLASS 27 Heavyweight Ducks**
- CLASS 28 Game Birds**
- CLASS 29 Turkeys & Geese**
- CLASS 30 Pairs & Trios**

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

A CHALLENGE TROPHY

Presented by the Luton Industrial Co-operative Society for the Champion Beast

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the late Joseph Roff for the Reserve Champion Beast

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by Messrs Banks of Sandy for the Best Butchers Steer in Classes 1 & 3

A CHALLENGE TROPHY

Presented by FBC Limited For the Best Butchers Heifer in Classes 2 & 3

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the late G T Frossell for the best Steer or Heifer of Traditional Native Breeding in Show

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the late Mrs Betty Brown for the Best Butchers Steer or Heifer exhibited in Classes 8 & 9

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by Mr Andrew Wager, for the Best Calf exhibited in Class 7

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the late E.S. Jones of Haynes for the Best Steer or Heifer shown by a Young Exhibitor in Class 3

A CHALLENGE TROPHY

The Edward Stratford Memorial Trophy presented by Mrs Mabel Stratford for the Best Butchers Steer or Heifer of any breed in Class 4

A CHALLENGE CUP

The Richard (Dick) King Memorial Cup for the Best Pair of Beasts in Classes 6 and 10

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the Midland & East Anglia Hereford Breeders Association for the Best Butchers Steer or Heifer sired by a Pedigree Hereford Bull

SPECIAL PRIZES

PURCHASER OF CHAMPION BEAST

A special award of £50 from the Society, to the purchaser of the Champion Beast (unless bought in by the Exhibitor)

YOUNG EXHIBITOR PRIZE

A special prize of £50 from the Society, to the best beast shown by a Young Exhibitor in Classes 1 - 3

BEST TURNED OUT BEAST

Special Cash Prize from the Society - £25

BEST BEAST BOUGHT OUT OF THRAPSTON MARKET

A special prize of £50 - Presented by Henry H Bletsoe & Son

PRIZE FOR THE BEST BEAST SIRE BY A LIMOUSIN BULL

Sponsored by the East Midlands Limousin Cattle Breeders Club

SHEEP TROPHIES

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by Mr & Mrs F W Wallis of Riseley for the Champion Pen of Butchers Lambs in Classes 13 to 17

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by Berry Bros & Cowling for the Reserve Champion Pen of Butchers Lambs In Classes 13 to 17

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by Mr & Mrs J Hurley in memory of their late son David, for the Best Pen of Lambs entered by a Young Exhibitor in Class 16

YOUNG EXHIBITOR PRIZE

A special prize of £50 from the Society, to the best pen of lambs shown by a Young Exhibitor in Classes 13 to 15

PIG TROPHIES

A CHALLENGE CUP

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

YOUNG EXHIBITOR PRIZE

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

A CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by Mr Howard Stanbridge for the Reserve Champion Pig

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.

