

SHOW SALE CATALOGUE

BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY

2025

MICHAELMAS SHOW

to be held on

SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER 2025

at

THRAPSTON MARKET

PRESIDENT: Mr Charles Helliwell

Chairman: Mr Mark Blakemore

Committee

Miss Molly Bampton
Mr Paul Bates
Mrs Laura Blakemore
Mr Tom Blakemore
Mr Russell Cartwright
Mr Freddie Evans
Mr Josh Geary
Mr Sam Helliwell
Mr Bernard Hopperton
Mr James Hopperton
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Miss Becky Sharman
Mr Robert Sharman
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Mr Charles Tomkins
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Secretary: Alistair Brodie

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Main Sponsor for 2025

GALLAGHER
— DEVELOPMENTS —

*Presentation of the Prizes will take place at the Annual
Dinner & Dance, to be held at Bedford Blues Rugby Club, on the evening of
Friday 21st November 2025, 6.00 pm for 7.30 pm
Tickets £60 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 charities:-

The Rural Communities Mental Health (RCMH) Foundation

(Founded in memory of Max Hunter & Rob Chapman)

&

Primrose Unit Luton & Dunstable University Hospital

(One stop place for cancer patients in the Bedford area)

The beast will be weighed by the Senior Auctioneer at the beginning of the Michaelmas Show on Saturday 20th September 2025.

PRIZE : Voucher sponsored by Lodgeway Countrywear

LIST OF JUDGES & STEWARDS

CATTLE CLASSES

Judges: **Cattle: Mr Tony Roff**
 Calves: Mrs Meg Spendlove
Stewards: Mr Paul Bates
 Mr Duncan Burton
 Mr Josh Geary
 Mr James Hopperton
 Mr Sam Helliwell
 Mr Richard Spendlove (calves)
 Mr Andrew Wager (calves)

SHEEP CLASSES

Judge: **Freddie Evans**
Stewards: Mr Tom Blakemore
 Mr Russell Cartwright
 Mr Pat Mould
 Mr William Saunders

PIG CLASSES

Judge: **Jamie Cooper**
Steward: Mr James Hopperton
 Bella Markham

GOAT CLASS

Judge: **Jamie Cooper**
Steward: Mr James Hopperton
 Bella Markham

TIMETABLE

9.00 am	All entries penned
9.15 am	Judging of the Stock
10.30 am	Sale of Show Pigs & Goats, followed by Commercial Pigs & Goats
	Sale of Show Calves followed by Commercial Calves
	Sale of Show Sheep followed by Commercial Sheep
11.30 am	Sale of Show Cattle followed by Commercial 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, pig and goat 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

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| Champion Beast | - Challenge Cup presented by Mr A J Merry & Mr R Dolemore
- A Cash Prize of £150 |
| 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 Challenge Trophy presented by the Luton Industrial Co-operative Society
- A Cash Prize of £25 |
| Young Exhibitor | - A Cash Prize of £50, for the Best Animal shown by an exhibitor aged 10 - 26 years in Classes 1 to 6 |
| Best Turned Out Beast | - A Cash Prize of £25 |
| Best Beast of Non Continental Breeding | - A Challenge Cup presented by Mr G T Frossell for the Best Animal of Traditional Native Breeding
+ A £25 Shearwell Voucher |
| Hereford Prize | - A Challenge Cup presented by the Midland & East Anglian Hereford Breeders Association for the Best Animal sired by a Pedigree Hereford Bull
+ A £25 Shearwell Voucher |

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| <u>CLASSES 1 - 5</u> | - A Challenge Cup presented by Messrs Banks of Sandy for the Best Steer in Classes 1 - 5 |
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| <u>CLASSES 1 - 5</u> | - A Challenge Cup presented by FBC Ltd for the Best Heifer in Classes 1 - 5 |
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| <u>CLASSES 1 - 6</u> | - A Challenge Cup, presented by Mr E S Jones, of Haynes, for the Best Steer or Heifer shown by a Young Exhibitor aged 10 - 26 years |
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| <u>CLASSES 1 - 5</u> | - The Edward Stratford Memorial Trophy, presented by Mrs Mabel Stratford, for the Best Steer or Heifer bred by the Exhibitor in Classes 1 - 5
+ A £25 Shearwell Voucher |
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| <u>CLASS 5</u> | - The Richard (Dick) King Memorial Cup, for the Best Pair of Beasts in Class 5 |
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CLASS 6

- A Challenge Cup, presented by Mr Andrew Wager, for the Best Calf under 3 months of age exhibited in Class 6

CLASS 4

Young Beast Prize

- A Challenge Cup presented by Mrs B Brown, for the Best Animal in Class 4

SHEEP

Champion Pen

- 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 Cash Prize of £100

Reserve Champion Pen

- A Challenge Cup presented by Berry Bros & Cowling for the Reserve Champion Pen of Lambs in Classes 7, 8, 9 & 11
- 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 Sheep shown by an exhibitor aged 10 - 26 years
- 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 14
- A Cash Prize of £75

Reserve Champion Pig

- A Challenge Cup, presented by Mr Howard Stanbridge, for the Reserve Champion Pig entered in Class 14
- Cash Prize of £25

Young Exhibitor

- A Cash Prize of £50, for the Best Pig shown by an exhibitor aged 10 - 26 years

GOATS

Champion Goat

- A £25 Shearwell Voucher

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, pig and goat 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 2025

CATTLE

CHAMPION BEAST Sponsored by Arnold Thomson

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

GOATS

CHAMPION GOAT

WON BY

CATTLE CLASSES

CATTLE (Sold at 11.30 am) - Sponsored by Dallas Scott Davey Ltd

		(Breed/etc)
Class 1	Best Haltered Beast (1st £150, 2nd £120, 3rd £90, 4th £60, 5th £30)	
	1. Patrick Fraser, Leighton Buzzard	Lim X Heifer
	2. Patrick Fraser, Leighton Buzzard	Lim X Heifer
	3. Josh Geary (YE), Hanslope	Lim X Heifer
Class 2	Best Continental Beast (unhalted) (1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)	
	11. Jim Bottesch, Holwell, Herts	
	12. Patrick Fraser, Leighton Buzzard	Blue X Steer
	13. Angela Gates, Kempston	Lim X
	14. Angela Gates, Kempston	Lim X
	15. Angela Gates, Kempston	Lim X
	16. S J & R E Helliwell, Wootton	Lim X Steer
Class 3	Best Native Bred Beast (unhalted) (1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)	
	20. Charles Hopperton, Staughton Moor	A Angus X Steer
	21. Padray Farms, Higham Ferrers	Longhorn Heifer
	22. D G Short, Warmington	Hereford Steer
	23. D G Short, Warmington	Hereford Steer
Class 4	Best Store Beast (under 12 months - unhalted) (1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)	
	31. Henry Harrison, Wilden (YE)	Hereford X Steer
	32. S J & R E Helliwell, Wootton	Lim X Heifer
	33. Toby Prowse, Riseley	Lim Steer
	34. Toby Prowse, Riseley	Lim Steer
Class 5	Best Pair of Beasts (unhalted) (1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)	
	40. & 41. Jim Bottesch, Holwell, Herts	Lim Steers
	42. & 43. Angela Gates, Kempston	Lim X
	44. & 45. Angela Gates, Kempston	Lim X
	46. & 47. C E Hancock & Son, Sandbach	Lim Steers
	48. & 49. S J & R E Helliwell, Wootton	Lim X Steers
	50. & 51. S J & R E Helliwell, Wootton	Lim X Heifers
	52. & 53. Charles Hopperton, Staughton Moor	A Angus X Steers
	54. & 55. Padray Farms, Higham Ferrers	Longhorn Heifers
	56. & 57. Toby Prowse, Riseley	Lim Heifers
	58. & 59. E Sansom & Son, Deenethorpe	Lim X

Class 6 Best Calf (unaltered) - Sponsored by Barton Petroleum

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

1.	G & H Bailey, Harrington	Charolais Bull
2.	G & H Bailey, Harrington	Charolais Bull
3.	G & H Bailey, Harrington	Angus X Bull
4.	G & H Bailey, Harrington	Angus X Bull
5.	Chellington Partners, Carlton	British Blue
6.	Chellington Partners, Carlton	British Blue
7.	Chellington Partners, Carlton	British Blue
8.	Chellington Partners, Carlton	British Blue
9.	J E G James, Bozeat	Blue Bull
10.	J E G James, Bozeat	Blue Bull
11.	J E G James, Bozeat	Blue Heifer
12.	J E G James, Bozeat	Blue Heifer
13.	J E G James, Bozeat	Angus Bull
14.	Padray Farms, Higham Ferrers	Lim X Heifer
15.	F H Pullin & Sons Ltd, Buckingham	Dairy X
16.	F H Pullin & Sons Ltd, Buckingham	Dairy X
17.	G B Sear & Son, Eggington	British Blue
18.	G B Sear & Son, Eggington	British Blue
19.	G B Sear & Son, Eggington	Beef Shorthorn
20.	G B Sear & Son, Eggington	Beef Shorthorn

SHEEP CLASSES (Sold at 10.30 am) - Sponsored by Barton Petroleum**Class 7 Best Pen of 3 Continental Sired Lambs**

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

Pen 67.	Cartwright Farms, Turvey	Charollais X
Pen 68.	Josh Geary (YE), Hanslope	Beltex X
Pen 69.	Josh Geary (YE), Hanslope	Beltex X
Pen 70.	Josh Gruzellier, Oakley (YE)	Charollais X
Pen 71.	S J & R E Helliwell, Wootton	Texel X
Pen 72.	S J & R E Helliwell, Wootton	Texel X
Pen 73.	Simon Hubbard, Oakham	Texel/Beltex
Pen 74.	Simon Hubbard, Oakham	Texel/Beltex
Pen 75.	W H Saunders & Son, Oakley	Charollais X
Pen 76.	Stimpson & Co Ltd, Stoke Goldington	Charollais X

Class 8 Best Pen of 3 Native Sired Lambs

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

Pen 80.	F H Pullin & Sons Ltd, Buckingham	Native Sired Lambs
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Class 9	Best Pen of 6 or more Store Lambs (1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)	
Pen 91.	W G Childs & Son, Twywell	6 x Texel X
Pen 92.	Josh Geary (YE), Hanslope	6 x Texel X
Pen 93.	S J Helliwell & R E Helliwell, Wootton	6 x Texel X
Pen 94.	Padray Farms, Higham Ferrers	10 x Texel X
Pen 95.	Joseph Pullin, Buckingham (YE)	6 x Native Sired
Pen 96.	Troy Sansom, Deenethorpe (YE)	6 x Texel X

Class 10	Best Pen of 3 or more Breeding Theaves (1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)	
Pen.101.	Mark Burke, Kettering	4 x Cont X
Pen 102.	Duncan Burton, Oakham	4 x Nems Mules
Pen 103.	J Woodbridge & M Wallis, Wadenhoe	3 x Texel X
Pen 104.	J Woodbridge & M Wallis, Wadenhoe	4 x Texel X

Class 11	Best Pen of 3 or more Ewe Lambs (1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)	
Pen 110.	Duncan Burton, Oakham	Nems Mules
Pen 111.	Josh Geary, Hanslope (YE)	3 x Texel X
Pen 112.	S J & R E Helliwell, Wootton	3 x Texel X
Pen 113.	Simon Hubbard, Oakham	3 x Texel
Pen 114.	Simon Hubbard, Oakham	3 x Texel
Pen 115.	F H Pullin & Sons Ltd, Buckingham	Native Sire
Pen 116.	Troy Sansom, Deenethorpe (YE)	3 x Beltex X Charolais
Pen 117.	Troy Sansom, Deenethorpe (YE)	3 x Charollais X Texel
Pen 118.	Chayse Sansom, Deenethorpe (YE)	3 x Charollais X Texel
Pen 119.	Lucie Saunders, Oakley (YE)	3 x Texel X
Pen 120.	Thomas Saunders, Oakley (YE)	3 x Texel X
Pen 121.	J Woodbridge & M Wallis, Wadenhoe	3 x Texel X

Class 12	Best Pen of 3 or more Cull Ewes (1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)	
Pen 130.	M & L Blakemore & Sons, Pavenham	Texel
Pen 131.	Cartwright Farms, Turvey	3 x Texel X
Pen 132.	S J & R E Helliwell, Wootton	6 x Suffolk
Pen 133.	J C & J S Helliwell, Wootton	
Pen 134.	Padray Farms, Higham Ferrers	6 x Ewes
Pen 135.	W H Saunders & Son, Oakley	6 x Texel X

PIG CLASSES (Sold at 10.30 am) - Sponsored by Richardson Machinery Sales Ltd

Class 13 Best Single Butcher's Pig of any weight
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)

S Stickels, Farcet Fen

1 Gilt

Class 14 Best Pen of 2 or More Pigs of any weight
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)

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4 Pietrain Weaners
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GOAT CLASS (Sold at 10.30 am) - Sponsored by Shearwell Data

Class 15 Best Single Goat of any weight
(1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £10)

Mark Burke, Kettering
Mark Burke, Kettering

Boer Nannie - 4 Tooth
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POULTRY CLASSES

**DUE TO THE INCIDENCE OF AVIAN INFLUENZA
THERE WILL NOT BE A POULTRY SHOW THIS YEAR**

THE ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

Sponsored by MHA Advisory Ltd

Together with Presentation of Prizes

To be held this year

at

BEDFORD BLUES RUGBY CLUB

Friday 21st November 2025

6.30 pm for 7.30 pm

*(Please note that the Bar will close at 7.15pm for 15 minutes
to ensure that the evening's proceedings commence on time)*

Tickets £60 per person

Mark Blakemore 07802 291171

William Saunders 07711 089677

Charlie Tomkins 07801 420747

or from Bletsoes office 01832 732241

Bedford Blues Rugby Club

The Marquee, Goldington Road, Bedford MK40 3NE

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