

THRAPSTON AND DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

INCORPORATING

**NORTHAMPTON CHRISTMAS
PRIME STOCK CLUB**

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

for the

CHRISTMAS FAT STOCK SHOW

on

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025

at

THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

ENTRIES CLOSE : MONDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2025

PRIZE MONEY IN EXCESS OF £4,500

*******SUBSIDISED PRE-MOVEMENT TB TESTING*******



Acres
INSURANCE BROKERS

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Entry Fees

Cattle £5 per Beast

Sheep / Pigs £5 per Pen

Please note the following:

The show will operate as a store market, therefore no animals will be allowed into the market where stock has been brought onto the holding of departure after Saturday 22nd November 2025

Show Dinner & Prize Giving

The dinner will be held on Friday 5th December at The Stanwick Hotel, Stanwick, where trophies will be presented

CATTLE

Open to TB Tested & TB Exempt Cattle.
TB Exempt entries are **not** eligible for Championship

Champion Beast - £1000

Reserve Champion Beast - £500

First Prize £60; Second Prize £40; Third Prize £20

Subsidised Pre-Movement TB Testing to the Value of £50 Per Exhibitor

Haltered Cattle Classes

- Class 1 Best Continental Heifer of any Breed
- Class 2 Best Continental Steer of any Breed
- Class 3 One Steer or Heifer of any Breed (weighing 650 kgs or more on the morning of the Show).
(For the avoidance of doubt, if the animal does not weigh 650kgs or more on the morning of the Show, it will be eligible to be moved into another Class).
- Class 4 Best Steer or Heifer of any Breed
(Being Home Bred, reared and fed by the exhibitor)
- Class 5 One Steer or Heifer
(being the property of an Exhibitor who has not taken a First Prize for a Beast at this or any other Show in the 5 previous years, or is a paid up member of a Young Farmers' Club in 2025/2026).
- Class 6 Best Purebred Native Steer or Heifer
(A current listing of Native Breeds is available)

Unhaltered Cattle Classes

- Class 7 Best Baby Beef - Show Potential, Born on or after 1st January 2025
- Class 8 Unhaltered Heifer of any Breed
- Class 9 Unhaltered Steer of any Breed
- Class 10 Best Cow of any Breed (Empty or In-Calf, *Over 36 Months of Age*)

CALVES

- Class 11 Best Bull Calf under 42 days old of any Breed
- Class 12 Best Heifer Calf under 42 days old of any Breed
- Class 13 Best Native Bull of Heifer Calf under 42 days old Sired by Native Bull

Contact **Jake Wagstaff** on **07487 526803** for TB & Class Questions

SHEEP

All Lambs must have been lambed in 2025, and may be trimmed, but not coloured

Champion Pen of Sheep - £200 Reserve Champion Pen of Sheep £100

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 & 8 1st Prize £40; 2nd Prize £25; 3rd Prize £15

Class 5 1st Prize £50, Second Prize £40, Third Prize £35

Class 1 Pen of 3 Lambs (44kg and under per lamb)

Class 2 Pen of 3 Lambs (44.1kg - 49kg per lamb)

Class 3 Pen of 3 Lambs (49.1kg and over per lamb)

NB: On the morning of the show, Lambs entered in classes 1-3 which are outside the weight range of the class in which they are entered, will be moved to the correct class for their weight. Details of the moved lambs will be pinned to the pen, as they will be different from the catalogue listing.

Class 4 Pen of 3 Lambs

(being the property of an Exhibitor who has not taken a First Prize for Sheep at this or any other Show in the 5 previous years, or is a paid up member of a Young Farmers' Club in 2025/2026)

Class 5 Pen of 6 Lambs (any weight)

Class 6 Pen of 3 Lambs, (any weight)

(sired by a UK Native Breed Ram, sire to be stated on entry form)

Class 7 Best Single Lamb (any weight)

(limited to one entry per family, not eligible for Championship)

Class 8 Best Single Cull Ewe

PIGS

Champion Pen of Pigs - £100

First Prize £30; Second Prize £20; Third Prize £15

Class 1 Pen of 2 Porker Pigs
(140 kg total live weight or under)

Class 2 Pen of 2 Cutter Pigs
(141 kg total live weight & over)

Class 3 Best Single Pig

SPECIMEN ROOTS

Entries close at 10.00am on the morning of the Show

First Prize £20 Second Prize £10

Class 1 Best three Stubble Turnips

Class 2 Best three Swedes or Fodder Beet

Class 3 Best sample of Meadow or Seed Hay

Class 4 Best sample of Wheat or Barley Straw

Class 5 Best sample of Haylage or Silage

SPECIAL CLASSES

Entries close at 10.00am on the morning of the Show

First Prize £20 Second Prize £10

Class 1 Best Homemade Christmas Wreath

Class 2 Best Homemade Christmas Tipple

Class 3 Childrens Colouring Competition (under 12 years)

Winners of Classes 1 & 2 to be sold in the Cattle Ring

RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. The name of the Society shall be 'Thrapston & District Fat Stock Show Society', incorporating 'Northampton Christmas Prime Stock Club'.
2. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Junior Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, which shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. A Committee of Management will be selected from the members of the Society.
3. All monies belonging to the Society shall be vested in the Chairman and Secretary of the Society jointly during the term of their office.
4. The Annual Show shall be held in Thrapston Livestock Market.
5. An Entry Fee in all Classes (other than Specimen Roots or Special Classes) will be charged, such a fee to be fixed by the Committee from year to year.
6. All entries shall be made on the relevant printed Entry Forms available from Bletsoes.
7. These rules shall not be rescinded, amended or altered, except by resolution passed at an Annual General Meeting.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – CATTLE AND SHEEP SECTIONS.

1. Every animal entered for competition shall have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor since 1st September previous to the date of the Show.
2. The Exhibitors in the Young Farmers' Classes must have been fully paid up members of a Young Farmers' Club, prior to 1st November in the year of the Show.
3. All animals entered in the show will be offered for sale, in the subsequent auction. Prize money will be withheld for entries not offered for sale.
4. Commission on all stock offered for sale, whether sold or not, will be charged at the normal commission rate.
5. No animals to be exhibited in more than one Class.
6. Animals within any weight class will be weighed and placed in the appropriate class if outside of that weight.
7. Owners of stock, or their representatives, except for haltered cattle, are not allowed in the Judging Area while the judging is in progress. Any infringement of this condition may disqualify the Exhibitor.
8. Every animal entered for competition must be in the Market on the day of the Show, not later than 7.45 am, for judging to commence at 8.30 am prompt.
9. All Notices of Objection must be given promptly (in writing) either to the Steward or the Secretary within 15 minutes of the conclusion of judging of that Class of Stock, on the day of the Show, who will take the necessary action. Any dispute shall be referred to the Chairman of the Society whose decision shall be final and binding.
10. The Committee reserves the right to refuse or accept any entry.

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2025 Sponsorship Packages

We have Sponsorship Packages available to suit all budgets.

We would be delighted to see you at the show, where you can take advantage of the complimentary refreshments provided for all our Sponsors throughout the day, and at the Prize Giving Dinner, where the networking opportunities continue.

Come and experience the great atmosphere and hospitality in our traditional market.

PRINCIPLE SPONSOR - £750
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drinks & Refreshments at the Show• Listed as a Sponsor• Banner Displayed at Show• Full Page Advert in Schedule & Show Catalogue• Full Page Advert in Market Report for 2 weeks either side of Show• Advertising at Prize Giving Dinner• Exhibition Space at Show• Presentation of Trophy for Champion Beast• 2 Complimentary Dinner Tickets

PACKAGE 1 - £500
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drinks & Refreshments at the Show• Listed as a Sponsor• Banner Displayed at Show• Full Page Advert in Show Catalogue• Full Page Advert in Market Report for week either side of Show• Advertising at Prize Giving Dinner• Exhibition Space at Show

PACKAGE 2 - £300
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drinks & Refreshments at the Show• Listed as a Sponsor• Banner Displayed at Show• Half Page Advert in Show Catalogue

PACKAGE 3 - £250
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drinks & Refreshments at the Show• Listed as a Sponsor• Banner Displayed at Show
PACKAGE 4 - £100
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drinks & Refreshments at the Show• Listed as a Sponsor

Sponsorship Packages 2 and above will have their adverts circulated on our social media.

As a Sponsor, you are given priority to purchase tickets to the Prize Giving Dinner. Please contact us as soon as possible to avoid disappointment, as spaces are limited.

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