

THRAPSTON AND DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK CLUB

CATALOGUE OF ENTRIES

for the

115TH CHRISTMAS FAT STOCK SHOW

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2025

THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET

Supporting Our Chosen Charity

Cynthia Spencer Hospice

JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 8.30AM PROMPT

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*All Proceeds From The: Guess the Weight Competition,
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GUESS THE WEIGHT COMPETITION

Organisers: Ms A Abrahams and J Thomas Esq

Tickets: £2.00 each or £5.00 for three

Prize: Bottle of Whisky

ENTRIES

Rules of The Society as published in the Schedule, the following apply:

1. All animals in this Show will be judged as to their suitability for the retail trade.
2. Entire animals will be judged on their merit.
3. To avoid confusion, the Committee have determined that all cattle will be passed through the crush, have their ear number taken, and be permanently numbered in the usual way immediately upon entering the market.
4. TB Exempt entries will be penned separately to TB Tested entries and sold in the ring after all TB Tested cattle.
5. 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.
6. STANDSTILL REGULATIONS: All exhibitors must comply with standstill movement regulations and movement rule restrictions.
7. Stewards are requested to leave the ring when their own exhibits are being judged.

There is a Special Prize of £50 for the person who attains the highest number of points in each of the Cattle and Sheep Classes based on:

1st Prize - 4 points
2nd Prize - 2 points
3rd Prize - 1 point

In the event of a tie, the number of 1st prizes won will determine the winner.

CATTLE

Judge: P Amor Esq

Stewards: H Brightwell Esq, A Twell Esq & G Pullin Esq

Champion Beast - £1000

Reserve Champion Beast - £500

1st Prize £60;

2nd Prize £40;

3rd Prize £20

Haltered Cattle Classes

Class 1 Best Continental Heifer of any Breed

- 1 W Ludgate - Limousin
- 2 TA & LC Lyon & Son - Limousin
- 3 M Holben - British Blue
- 4 WRB Farming - Limousin

Class 2 Best Continental Steer of any Breed

- 5 WRB Farming - Limousin

Class 3 One Steer or Heifer of any Breed (weighing 650kgs 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).

- 6 AJ Smith Farming - Limousin Heifer
- 7 TA & LC Lyon & Son - Limousin x Heifer

Class 4 Best Steer or Heifer of any Breed

(Being Home Bred, reared and fed by the exhibitor)

- 8 AJ Smith Farming - Limousin Heifer
- 9 TA & LC Lyon & Son - British Blue x Heifer
- 10 WRB Farming - Limousin Steer
- 11 WRB Farming - Limousin Heifer

Class 5 One Steer or Heifer

(Being the property of an Exhibitor who has not taken a 1st Prize for a Beast at this or any other Fat Stock Show in the 5 previous years, or is a paid up member of a Young Farmers' Club in 2025/2026).

- 12 W Ludgate - Limousin x Heifer

Class 6 Best Purebred Native Steer or Heifer
(A current listing of Native Breeds is available)

- 13 L Dexter - Aberdeen Angus Haltered Steer
- 14 L Dexter - Aberdeen Angus Haltered Steer
- 15 SF & JH Wagstaff - Aberdeen Angus Unaltered Steer
- 16 S Dunkley - Speckled Park Unaltered Steer
- 17 S Dunkley - Speckled Park Unaltered Steer

Unaltered Cattle Classes

**Class 7 Best Baby Beef - Show Potential, Born on or after
1st January 2025**

- 18 W Ludgate - Limousin x Heifer
- 19 W Ludgate - Limousin x Steer
- 20 W Ludgate - Limousin x Steer
- 21 M Holben - British Blue Steer
- 22 FS Knight Ltd - Limousin Steer
- 23 FS Knight Ltd - Limousin Steer
- 24 FS Knight Ltd - Limousin Steer
- 25 FS Knight Ltd - Limousin Heifer
- 26 T Prowse - TB4 - Limousin Steer
- 27 T Prowse - TB4 - Limousin Steer
- 28 T Prowse - TB4 - Limousin Steer

Class 8 Unaltered Heifer of any Breed

- 29 TH Bletsoe & Son - Limousin x
- 30 AJ Day & Sons - TB4 - Limousin x
- 31 M Holben - British Blue
- 32 E Sansom & Son - Limousin
- 33 E Sansom & Son - Limousin
- 34 E Sansom & Son - Limousin
- 35 SF & JH Wagstaff - Limousin x
- 36 SF & JH Wagstaff - British Blue x
- 37 SF & JH Wagstaff - British Blue x
- 38 J Bottesch - TB4 - Saler x Limousin
- 39 J Bottesch - TB4 - Saler x Limousin

Class 9 Unaltered Steer of any Breed

- 40 AJ Day & Sons - TB4 - Limousin x
- 41 M Holben - British Blue
- 42 Pentelow Farms - Limousin x
- 43 Pentelow Farms - British Blue x
- 44 Pentelow Farms - Parthenaise x
- 45 DG Short - Hereford x
- 46 DG Short - Hereford x
- 47 J Bottesch - TB4 - Saler x Limousin
- 48 J Bottesch - TB4 - Saler x Limousin
- 49 J Bottesch - TB4 - Saler x Limousin

Class 10 Best Cow of any Breed

(Empty or In-Calf, over 36 months of age)

- 50 M Holben - British Blue
- 51 Corney & Sons - Limousin

CALVES

Judge: J Dale Esq

Stewards: R Russell Esq & R Spendlove Esq

Class 11 Best Bull Calf under 42 days old of any Breed

- 401 JEG James - British Blue
- 402 JEG James - Aberdeen Angus
- 403 JEG James - INRA 95
- 404 Sunbeam Farms - TB4 - British Blue
- 405 FH Pullin & Sons Ltd - Aberdeen Angus
- 406 FH Pullin & Sons Ltd - Ayrshire

Class 12 Best Heifer Calf under 42 days old of any Breed

- 408 Sunbeam Farms - TB4 - British Blue
- 409 FH Pullin & Sons Ltd - Aberdeen Angus
- 410 FH Pullin & Sons Ltd - Aberdeen Angus
- 411 JEG James - British Blue

Class 13 Best Native Bull or Heifer Calf under 42 days old Sired by Native Bull

- 413 Sunbeam Farms - TB4 - Aberdeen Angus
- 414 FH Pullin & Sons Ltd - Aberdeen Angus Heifer
- 415 FH Pullin & Sons Ltd - Aberdeen Angus Heifer
- 416 FH Pullin & Sons Ltd - Aberdeen Angus Heifer

SPECIAL PRIZES

A Silver Challenge Cup presented by The Late FG Mitchell Esq for the Champion Beast to be held by the winner for one year.

Silver Challenge Cup

A Special Prize given by A W Methereil Esq for the Reserve Champion Beast to be held by the winner for one year.

Silver Cup

A Special Prize given by The Late Miss J U Wood for the Champion Heifer to be held by the winner for one year.

Model of Cow & Calf

A Special Prize given by D H Hipwell & Son for the best animal in the Novice Beast Class No. 5 to be held by the winner for one year.

Silver Cup

A Special Prize given by The Thrapston & District Fat Stock Show Society for the best animal entered by a Young Farmer in Class No. 5 to be held by the winner for one year.

Silver Cup

A Special Prize given by H F Knight Esq for the best animal sired by a Charolais bull, to be held by the winner for one year.

Silver Rose Bowl

A Special Prize given by the Bletsoe family in memory of the late Michael Bletsoe for the Best Commercial Beast in Classes 8 & 9 to be held by the winner for one year.

Clock

A Special Prize given by Bletsoes for the best animal bought out of a store market held at Thrapston Livestock Centre prior to **1 September 2025**, together with a silver trophy to be held by the winner for one year.

£100

A Special Prize for the highest number of points attained in the Cattle Classes.

£50

A Special Prize given by IMEL Ltd for the best turned out, handled and behaved beast.

£40

A Special Prize given by The British Blue Cattle Society for the best British Blue or British Blue Cross (*animal to be described as British Blue on its cattle passport*).

Mug & Rosette

A Special prize for the Champion Calf to be held by the Winner for one year.

Silver Cup

SHEEP

Judge: R Foster Esq (aka Frustrated Farmer)

Stewards: D Burton Esq, A Hankins Esq, D Bletsoe Esq

*All Lambs must have been lambed in 2025,
and may be trimmed and 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

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

- 68 Leam Farm Partnership - Beltex
- 69 S Hubbard - Beltex
- 70 CW Webb & Partners - Blue Texel
- 71 A Wilson - Rouge
- 72 FH Pullin & Sons Ltd - Southdown x
- 73 RL & JM Priddle - Beltex x
- 74 K Morgan-Jones - Texel x
- 75 H Burden - Texel
- 76 T Sansom - Beltex x Texel
- 77 A Geary - Beltex x

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

- 81 S Hubbard - Texel/Beltex
- 82 C W Webb & Partners - Blue Texel
- 83 A Wilson - Rouge
- 84 K Clamp - Beltex
- 85 RL & JM Priddle - Beltex x / Dutch Spotted
- 86 RL & JM Priddle - Beltex x / Dutch Spotted
- 87 L Dexter - Texel
- 88 W Ludgate - Beltex
- 89 K Morgan-Jones - Texel x
- 90 H Burden - Texels
- 91 A Geary - Beltex x

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

- 97 Stimson & Co - Continental
- 98 S Hubbard - Texel/Beltex
- 99 CW Webb & Partners - Blue Texel
- 100 A Geary - Beltex x
- 101 A Geary - Beltex x

Class 4 Pen of 3 Lambs

(being the property of an Exhibitor who has not taken a 1st Prize for Sheep at this or any other Fat Stock Show in the 5 previous years, or is a paid up member of a Young Farmers' Club in 2025/2026)

- 105 D Burton - Charollais x
- 106 NP & MJ Russell - Texel x
- 107 J Hunt
- 108 AJ Smith Farming
- 109 W Ludgate - Beltex
- 110 K Morgan-Jones - Texel x
- 111 C Sansom - Texel
- 112 B Geary - Beltex x

Class 5 Pen of 6 Lambs (any weight)

- 114 S Hubbard - Beltex
- 116 CW Webb & Partners - Blue Texel
- 118 RL & JM Priddle - Texel x
- 120 A Geary - Beltex x

Class 6 Pen of 3 Lambs (any weight)

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

- 134 CW Webb & Partners - Suffolk
- 136 FH Pullin & Sons Ltd - Southdown x
- 138 RL & JM Priddle - Cheviot
- 140 W Ludgate - Suffolk
- 142 K Morgan-Jones - Southdown x
- 144 H Burden - Suffolk

Class 7 Best Single Lamb (any weight)

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

- 150 D Burton - Charollais x
- 150A Leam Farm Partnership - Beltex
- 152 NP & MJ Russell - Texel x
- 152A S Hubbard - Beltex
- 154 CW Webb & Partners - Blue Texel
- 154A A Wilson

- 156 J Hunt
- 156A RL & JM Priddle - Beltex x Texel
- 158 AJ Smith Farming - Texel
- 158A T Sansom - Beltex
- 160 A Geary - Black Beltex x
- 160A H Burden - Beltex

Class 8 Best Single Cull Ewe

- 162 Stimson & Co - Continental
- 162A J Hunt
- 164 S Hubbard - Texel
- 164A S Hubbard - Texel
- 166 Cartwright Farms - Texel x
- 166A Cartwright Farms - Texel x
- 168 RL & JM Priddle - Suffolk x
- 168A RL & JM Priddle - Suffolk x
- 170 K Morgan-Jones - Continental x
- 170A T Sansom - Blue Texel
- 172 AJ Smith Farming - Texel
- 172A AJ Smith Farming - Texel
- 172B AJ Smith Farming - Suffolk

SPECIAL PRIZES

A Special Prize given by the late H Eady Robinson Esq for the Champion Pen of Sheep to be held by the winner for one year.	<i>Silver Rose Bowl</i>
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A Special Prize given by the late G Cheney Esq for the Reserve Champion Pen of Sheep, to be held by the winner for one year.	<i>Silver Cup</i>
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A Special Prize given by the late B R Beesley Esq for the winner of Class 4, to be held by the winner for one year.	<i>Silver Rose Bowl</i>
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A Special Prize given by the late R H Hill Esq, for the winner of Class 5, to be held by the winner for one year.	<i>Silver Ram</i>
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A Special Prize given by A A Thornton Jewellers, Kettering, for the best Pen of lambs sired by a Texel Ram.	<i>Whisky Tumbler</i>
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A Special Prize for the exhibitor with the highest number of points attained in the Sheep Classes.	£50
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PIGS

Judge : R Hunt Esq

Steward: J Sewell Esq

Champion Pen of Pigs - £100

1st Prize £30;

2nd Prize £20;

3rd Prize £15

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

- 301 R & H Farming - Pietrain x Gilts
- 302 Meremouth Farm Ltd - Large White x
- 303 GWM Farms - Large White x
- 304 P Keeling - Pietrain x

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

- 305 R & H Farming - Pietrain x Gilts
- 306 R & H Farming - Pietrain x Gilts
- 307 GWM Farms - Large White x

Class 3 Best Single Pig

- 308 Meremouth Farm Ltd - Large White x
- 309 GWM Farms - Large White x10
- 310 P Keeling - Pietrain x

SPECIAL PRIZES

A Special Prize given by Curtis & Co (Oundle) Ltd
for the Champion Pen of Pigs, to be held by the winner
for one year.

Silver Cup

A Special Prize given by Robert Bellairs (Grain) Ltd
for the Reserve Champion Pen of Pigs, to be held by the
winner for one year.

Silver Cup

The Derek Hull Memorial Cup given by
the family of the late Derek Hull to be awarded
to the exhibitor who gains the most points in the
pig classes, to be held by the winner for one year.

Silver Salver

The Bob Reed Memorial Trophy awarded to the
best pen of pigs being the property of an Exhibitor
who has not taken a 1st Prize for pigs at this or any
other Fat Stock Show in the 5 previous years, or is a
paid up member of a Young Farmers' Club in 2025/2026
to be held by the winner for one year.

Silver Cup

SPECIMEN ROOTS

Judge : N Hodgson Esq

Steward: R Hodgson Esq

Entries close at 10.00am on the morning of the Show

1st Prize £20 2nd Prize £10

Class 1 Best 3 Stubble Turnips

Class 2 Best 3 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

Judges: Margaret Betts, Jayme Bent and Emma Bletsoe

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)

RULES

1. There will be no entry fee for the Specimen Roots or Special Classes.
2. No person will be allowed to cut or remove any specimen without the consent of the Committee.
3. All Root crops from which specimens are drawn must be open for inspection by the Committee.
4. All specimens to be grown by the exhibitor and brought to the Show before 10.00am, washed and trimmed.
5. All exhibits in the Specimen Roots and Special Classes will be sold after the judging and the proceeds donated to the Society's chosen charity.
Except colouring competition.

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 7.45am, for judging to commence at 8.30am 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.

YOUNG FARMERS STOCK JUDGING COMPETITION

Cattle Judge : Frank Page

Sheep Judge : Andrew Geary

Mystery : Pat Mould

Scorer : Dan Evans

Stock Judging to Commence at 9.00am in the Calf Ring

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Fat Stock Dinner

on

Friday 5th December 2025
At The Stanwick Hotel, Stanwick – 7pm

Tickets £60 Per Person

Contact Sarah Haines for Tickets – 01832 732241

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THRAPSTON & NORTHAMPTON FAT STOCK SHOW

Dinner Auction Lots & Raffle Prizes

Auction Lots

- A Day's Shooting at Ringstead, Northamptonshire
kindly donated by Alistair Twell
- A 3 Night Stay for 4 at a Sea View Cottage in Mundesley, Norfolk
kindly donated by David and Sue Yeomans
- A Box of Tithe Farm Beef kindly donated by Will Burden
- 1 Tonne of Logs kindly donated by Martin Wright
- A Signed Northampton Saints Shirt kindly donated by Kevin Buckby
- A Day's Fly Fishing at Elinor Lakes Fishery, Aldwinkle
kindly donated by Brad Grifford
- A Box of Lamb kindly donated by Logan Dexter
- An Oven Ready Chicken kindly donated by Allan Hankins
- A Christmas Fruit Cake kindly donated by June Brightwell
- A Dress Stick kindly donated by Nigel Farmer

Raffle Prizes so far

- A Selection Bag of Farrington Oils
- A Sunday Lunch Voucher for 2 at The Woolpack Inn, Islip
- 2 x Big Breakfasts in the Market Cafe
- A Bottle of Damson Vodka
- Prosecco & Bucks Fizz
- & Various Other Items

Further details will be available on the evening

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