

FINAL SHOW SALE CATALOGUE
BEDFORD LIVESTOCK SHOW SOCIETY

2026

MICHAELMAS SHOW

to be held on

SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2026

at

THRAPSTON MARKET

PRESIDENT: Mr George Russell

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*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 20th November 2026, 6.00 pm for 7.30 pm*

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:-

MAGPAS Air Ambulance

(Our service operates 24/7 and, on average, answers four calls for help a day, treating around 900 patients in life-threatening emergencies every year.

We serve the communities of Cambridgeshire, Bedfordshire and across the East of England, and are dispatched by both the East of England and the East Midlands Ambulance Service Trusts - caring for a population of over 10 million)

&

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 10th October 2026.

PRIZE : Voucher sponsored by Lodgeway Countrywear

LIST OF JUDGES & STEWARDS

CATTLE CLASSES

Judges: **Cattle: Mr Mark Daniels**
 Calves: Mr Richard Collington
Stewards: Mr Paul Bates
 Mr Duncan Burton
 Mr Josh Geary
 Mr Sam Helliwell
 Mr James Hopperton
 Ms Bella Markham (calves)

SHEEP CLASSES

Judge: **Mr Jimmy Redfern**
Stewards: Mr Tom Blakemore
 Mr Russell Cartwright
 Mr Pat Mould
 Mr William Saunders

PIG CLASSES

Judge: **Mr Tim Bettles**
Steward: Ms Bella Markham

GOAT CLASS

Judge: **Mr Tim Bettles**
Steward: Ms Bella Markham

POULTRY CLASSES

Judge: **Mr Richard Hedges**
Stewards: Ms Claire Dickins
 Mr John Spendlove
 Mr Michael Stringer

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
12.00 noon	Sale of Show Cattle followed by Commercial Cattle
2.00 pm	Sale of Poultry

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 |
| Hereford Prize | - A Challenge Cup presented by the Midland & East Anglian Hereford Breeders Association for the Best Animal sired by a Pedigree Hereford Bull |

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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 |
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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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| <u>CLASS 6</u> | - A Challenge Cup, presented by Mr Andrew Wager, for the Best Calf under 4 months of age exhibited in Class 6 |
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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
- Young Exhibitor - 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 Cash Prize of £25

POULTRY

- Champion Bird - A Cash Prize of £20

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 2026

CATTLE

CHAMPION BEAST

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

POULTRY

CHAMPION BIRD

WON BY

RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD

WON BY

CATTLE CLASSES

CATTLE (Sold at 12.00 noon) - Sponsored by Dallas Scott Davey

(Breed/etc)

Class 1	Best Haltered Beast (1st £150, 2nd £120, 3rd £90, 4th £60, 5th £30)	
	1. G R Fountaine & Son, Beachampton	Lim X (Home Bred)
	2. Josh Geary, Hanslope (YE)	Lim X
	3. Kevin Ludgate, Tebworth	Limousin Heifer
	4. D G Short, Warmington	Aberdeen Angus Steer
Class 2	Best Continental Beast (unhalted) (1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)	
	11. Josh Geary, Hanslope (YE)	Lim X
	12. JC & JS Helliwell, Wootton	Limousin (18 months)
	13. SJ & RE Helliwell, Stagsden	Lim X
	14. Kevin Ludgate, Tebworth	Limousin Heifer
Class 3	Best Native Bred Beast (unhalted) (1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)	
	20. Henry Harrison, Wilden (YE)	Hereford
	21. C E Hancock, Sandbach	Angus
	22. Kevin Ludgate, Tebworth	Lincoln Red Heifer
	23. Mrs N E Pullin, Buckingham	Angus X
	24. Mrs N E Pullin, Buckingham	Angus X
	25. Messrs Charles Hopperton, Staughton Moor	Aberdeen Angus
	26. Messrs Charles Hopperton, Staughton Moor	Aberdeen Angus
	27. Messrs Charles Hopperton, Staughton Moor	Aberdeen Angus
	28. Messrs Charles Hopperton, Staughton Moor	Aberdeen Angus
	29. D G Short, Warmington	Red Hereford Steer
Class 4	Best Store Beast (under 12 months - unhalted) (1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)	
	31. Josh Geary, Hanslope (YE)	Lim X
	32. Toby Prowse, Riseley	Lim X Steer
	33. Toby Prowse, Riseley	Lim X Steer
	34. Toby Prowse, Riseley	Lim X Steer
	35. Toby Prowse, Riseley	Lim X Heifer
	36. Mrs N E Pullin, Buckingham	Angus X
	37. Mrs N E Pullin, Buckingham	Angus X
	38. TEW Farming, Ravensden	Shorthorn X Steer
	39. TEW Farming, Ravensden	Hereford X Steer
Class 5	Best Pair of Beasts (unhalted) (1st £100, 2nd £80, 3rd £60, 4th £40, 5th £20)	
	40. & 41. G R Fountaine & Son, Beachampton	Lim X (Home Bred)
	42. & 43. C E Hancock, Sandbach	Charolais & Lim
	44. & 45. Henry Harrison, Wilden (YE)	Hereford (Home Bred)
	46. & 47. JC & JS Helliwell, Wootton	Limousin
	48. & 49. JC & JS Helliwell, Wootton	Limousin
	50. & 51. SJ & RE Helliwell, Stagsden	Lim X
	52. & 53. Messrs Charles Hopperton, Staughton Moor	Beef Shorthorn
	54. & 55. Kevin Ludgate, Tebworth	Aberdeen Angus Steer
	56. & 57. E Sansom & Son, Deenethorpe	Limousin

Class 6 Best Calf (unaltered) - Sponsored by NFU Mutual Bedfordshire

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

302. GTH Bailey, Hannington	Charolais X Bull
303. GTH Bailey, Hannington	Charolais X Heifer
304. GTH Bailey, Hannington	Angus X Bull
305. Chellington Partners, Carlton	British Blue X
306. Chellington Partners, Carlton	British Blue X
307. Chellington Partners, Carlton	British Blue X
308. J E G James, Bozeat	British Blue X Bull
309. J E G James, Bozeat	British Blue X Bull
310. J E G James, Bozeat	British Blue X Bull
311. J E G James, Bozeat	British Blue X Heifer
312. G B Sear & Son, Eggington	British Blue X Bull
313. G B Sear & Son, Eggington	British Blue X Bull
314. Sunbeam Farms, Felmersham	British Blue X Bull
315. Sunbeam Farms, Felmersham	British Blue X Bull
316. Sunbeam Farms, Felmersham	British Blue X Bull
317. Sunbeam Farms, Felmersham	British Blue X Heifer
318. Sunbeam Farms, Felmersham	Aberdeen Angus X Bull

SHEEP CLASSES (Sold at 11.00 am) - Sponsored by Matthew Weston Livestock

Class 7 Best Pen of 3 Continental Sired Lambs

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

Pen 97. P Bodily, Swanbourne	3 x Blue Texel
Pen 98. Cartwright Farms, Turvey	3 x Continental X
Pen 99. Josh Geary, Hanslope (YE)	3 x Beltex X
Pen 100. Josh Geary, Hanslope (YE)	3 x Beltex X
Pen 101. G R Fountaine & Son, Beachampton	3 x Beltex X (Home Bred)
Pen 102. G R Fountaine & Son, Beachampton	3 x Beltex X (Home Bred)
Pen 103. JC & JS Helliwell, Wootton	3 x Continental
Pen 104. SJ & RE Helliwell, Stagsden	3 x Tex X
Pen 105. M & M Hutton, Ashby Parva	3 x Dutch Spot X
Pen 106. M & M Hutton, Ashby Parva	3 x Continental X
Pen 107. Tony Keeling, Stowmarket	4 x Charollais
Pen 108. B S & F L Pile, Banbury	3 x Continental X
Pen 109. Chayse Sansom, Deenethorpe (YE)	3 x Texel
Pen 110. Thomas Saunders, Oakley (YE)	3 x Texel X
Pen 111. Lucie Saunders, Oakley (YE)	3 x Texel X
Pen 112. J L Spendlove, Orton	3 x Texel X
Pen 113. M R & S Turner, Belton in Rutland	3 x Texel X

Class 8 Best Pen of 3 Native Sired Lambs

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

Pen 114. M R & S Turner, Belton in Rutland	3 x Border Leicester X
Pen 115. J L Spendlove, Orton	3 x Border Leicester X
Pen 116. J L Spendlove, Orton	3 x Shetland X
Pen 117. J L Spendlove, Orton	3 x Shetland X

Class 9 Best Pen of 6 or more Store Lambs

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

Pen 118. P Bodily, Swanbourne	6 x Blue Texel
Pen 120. Mark Burke, Kettering	8 x Zwartbles
Pen 122. Josh Geary (YE), Hanslope	6 x Texel X
Pen 124. SJ & RE Helliwell, Stagsden	6 x Tex X
Pen 126. B S & F L Pile, Banbury	6 x Continental X
Pen 128. E Sansom & Son, Deenethorpe	6 x Texel X
Pen 130. Troy Sansom, Deenethorpe (YE)	Texel
Pen 132. J L Spendlove, Orton	3 x Texel X

Class 10 Best Pen of 3 or more Breeding Theaves

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

Pen 134. Mark Burke, Kettering	Texel X Llyen
Pen 136. Duncan Burton, Oakham	3 x N E Moles
Pen 138. Harry Sawbridge, Hanging Houghton (YE)	3 x Moles
Pen 140. J Woodbridge & M Wallis, Wadenhoe	4 x Texel X Cheviot
Pen 142. J Woodbridge & M Wallis, Wadenhoe	5 x Texel (Home Bred)
Pen 144. J Woodbridge & M Wallis, Wadenhoe	6 x Border Leicester X

Class 11 Best Pen of 3 or more Ewe Lambs

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

Pen 146. P Bodily, Swanbourne	3 x Blue Texel
Pen 148. Mark Burke, Kettering	Hampshire
Pen 150. G R Fountaine & Son, Beachampton	3 x Tex X (Home Bred)
Pen 152. G R Fountaine & Son, Beachampton	3 x Blue Tex X (Home Bred)
Pen 154. Josh Geary, Hanslope (YE)	3 x Texel X
Pen 156. JC & JS Helliwell, Wootton	3 x Ewe Lambs
Pen 158. SJ & RE Helliwell, Stagsden	3 x Tex X
Pen 160. M & M Hutton, Ashby Parva	3 x Continental X
Pen 162. Tony Keeling, Stowmarket	4 x Charollais
Pen 164. B S & F L Pile, Banbury	3x Continental X
Pen 166. Chayse Sansom, Deenethorpe (YE)	3 x Texel
Pen 168. Troy Sansom, Deenethorpe (YE)	Texel X Beltex
Pen 170. Harry Sawbridge, Hanging Houghton (YE)	3 x Moles
Pen 172. J L Spendlove, Orton	3 x Blue Texel X
Pen 174. M & L Blakemore & Sons, Pavenham	3 x Ewe Lambs

Class 12 Best Pen of 3 or more Cull Ewes

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

Pen 177. M & L Blakemore & Sons, Pavenham	3 x Cull Ewes
Pen 179. M & L Blakemore & Sons, Pavenham	3 x Cull Ewes
Pen 181. Cartwright Farms, Turvey	3 x Continental
Pen 183. JC & JS Helliwell, Wootton	3 x Cull Ewes
Pen 185. SJ & RE Helliwell, Stagsden	3 x Tex X
Pen 187. Chayse Sansom, Deenethorpe (YE)	3 x Texel
Pen 189. E Sansom & Son, Deenethorpe	North Country Mules
Pen 191. W H Saunders & Son, Oakley	3 x Texel X
Pen 193. J L Spendlove, Orton	3 x Continental X

PIG CLASSES (Sold at 10.30am) - 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)

Duncan Burton, Oakham

Katy Hartop, Offord Darcy (YE)

Pete Keeling, Stowmarket

S Stickels, Farcet Fen

Dino Troisi, Draughton

Single Pig
1 Large White X
2 Pietrain Gilts
1 Large White X
Pietrain Gilt

Class 14 Best Pen of 2 or More Pigs of any weight

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

Katy Hartop, Offord Darcy (YE)

S Stickels, Farcet Fen

2 Large White X
2 Large White X

GOAT CLASS (Sold at 10.30am)

Class 15 Best Single Goat of any weight

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

L M Anderson, Histon

15 month old Pygmy female

POULTRY CLASSES (Sold at 2.00pm) - Sponsored by M & L Blakemore & Sons

CLASS 16 Child (exhibitor under 10 years) - **Any Breed of Chicken or Waterfowl**
Rose Hartop, Offord Darcy (YE) 1 Duck mixed breed

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

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

L M Anderson, Histon 1 Buff laced Wyandotte White large Fowl Hen
Mrs Rosemary Keeling, Stowmarket - 1 Gold Brahma Hen 2025,
1 Splash Brahma Hen 2025, 2 Gold Brahma Pullet, 2 Blue Partridge
Brahma Pullet, 1 Gold Brahma Hen, 2 Brahma Hens, 2 Brahma Blue,
2 Millifleur Pekin

CLASS 19 Any Breed of Bantam

L M Anderson, Histon

1 Welsummer Hen

CLASS 20 Lightweight Ducks (including Call Ducks)

L M Anderson, Histon

1 Call Duck - Drake

CLASS 21 Heavyweight Ducks

L M Anderson, Histon

1 Large Muscovy Drake

CLASS 22 Game Birds

CLASS 23 Turkeys & Geese

CLASS 24 Pairs & Trios

Rose Hartop, Offord Darcy (YE)

2 Ducks mixed breed

THE ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

Together with Presentation of Prizes

To be held this year

at

BEDFORD BLUES RUGBY CLUB

Friday 20th November 2026

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 £65 per person

Mark Blakemore 07802 291171

William Saunders 07711 089677

Charlie Tomkins 07801 420747

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