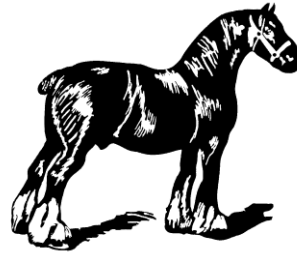


**ASHBOURNE SHIRE HORSE
SOCIETY**



133RD

ASHBOURNE SHOW

The Polo Ground, Osmaston
Nr Ashbourne, DE6 1LU

Saturday 16th August 2025

**CATTLE, SHIRE, SHEEP
AND HEAVY HORSE CLASSES**

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ENTRIES CLOSE 1 AUGUST 2025
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED

****** New sections for 2025: Primitive Sheep – come and support!**

All animals participating in the Grand Parade will be entered in £50 prize draw sponsored by Coldeaton Jerseys

ENTRY INFORMATION

Ashbourne Show Holding number 09/053/8103

BACS payment is available for entries if preferred, please quote your surname and LIVESTOCK as the reference. Entry forms can then be emailed to livestock@ashbourneshow.co.uk

TICKET AND VEHICLE PASS ALLOCATION

Exhibitors entrance tickets and vehicle passes will be sent out prior to the show and are allocated as follows.

Shires and cattle exhibitors		Sheep exhibitors		
1 – 3 Animals	-	2 Wristbands		
4 Animals and over	-	3 Wristbands		
Young handler	-	1 Wristband		
		Young handlers	-	1 Wristband
		Maximum 2 wristbands per exhibitor		
		Young handler	-	1 Wristband

Please note that all wristbands must be worn whilst on the showground.
Additional admission wristbands can be purchased at a reduced rate of £15

Membership of the society costs £42.00 00 and entitles you to entrance for one member, one guest and two children under the age of 15. Entry to the members enclosure, restaurant, bar and Grandstand.

TROPHIES AND PRIZE MONEY

Trophies – All trophies are perpetual and remain the property of Ashbourne Shire Horse Society.

Trophies are only released after the winner's details have been entered into our trophy register and signed by the winner (if under 18 years then by a responsible adult)

In signing our trophy register you accept responsibility for the safe keeping of our trophy whilst it is in your possession. You agree that should this trophy be lost or stolen whilst in your possession you will reimburse Ashbourne Shire Horse Society for its insured value. If the trophy is damaged in any way whilst in your possession it must be returned immediately to our jewellers for repair at your expense.

You also agree to return the trophy by 30th June 2026 to CW Sellors Jewellers' Ashbourne shop in person, in a clean and undamaged condition and you will ensure they have noted the return on the trophy register.

You also agree that should your contact details change whilst the trophy is in your possession you will advise our Secretary immediately.

Prize money may be collected from the general secretary's tent one hour after class completion. Under-16 year olds must be accompanied by an adult.

- Class 12 Pure Bred Non Shire, heavy horse, open mare/gelding, open to yearling and above.
- Class 13 Young Handlers – **Horses must be shown by a person aged between 12-18 years old on showday. Free entry.**
- Class 14 Ridden heavy horse, four years old and over.
This competition is for purebred mares, geldings and stallions 4 years old or over, that are registered in the main British Stud Books of the Shire, Clydesdale Suffolk or Percheron Horse Societies, to be ridden. Part-breds are not eligible to compete. All Riders and Owners must be Members of either the Shire Horse Society, The Clydesdale Horse Society, The Suffolk Horse Society or British Percheron Horse Society.

Trophies and Prizes

The AC Duncombe Cup for Champion Stallion

*The Ashbourne Tradesmen's Mare cup for the best brood mare in class 3, **owned, bred and shown by the exhibitor, being a bona-fide farmer residing within 20 miles of Ashbourne.***

*The 'Edward Coke' Memorial prize value £8.00 will be awarded to the breeder **(being a bona-fide farmer) for the best brood mare in class 3 bred in Derbyshire or Staffordshire.***

The Ronald Hawksworth cup for the best shire filly foal bred by the exhibitor

The Foal Challenge cup for the best colt foal exhibited at the show

*The A.C. Duncombe memorial breeders prize of £5.00 will be awarded to the best shire colt foal **bred and exhibited by a member of the Ashbourne shire horse society.***

The Faulkner cup for the best shire colt or filly foal at the show

*The Tradesmen's foal cup for the best foal in classes 4 and 5, **owned, bred and shown by the exhibitor, being a bona-fide farmer residing within 20 miles of Ashbourne***

*The Founders memorial prize of £3.50 being the interest from the fund of £100 war stock will be awarded to the Best colt or filly **foal bred and exhibited by a paid up member of the Ashbourne Shire Horse society***

The Derbyshire and District Shire Horse Association. Members are eligible for the points accumulator for the Foal Championship and rosettes will be awarded to the three highest placed members on showday

The RBA Wealth Management Prizes for Champion and Reserve Champion Foals

*The Tradesmen's filly Challenge cup for the best filly in classes 8 to 10 **owned, bred and shown by exhibitor, being a bona-fide farmer residing within 20 miles of Ashbourne***

The Robert Whitehead cup for the best mare or filly one year old and upward shown at the show

The Tom Yates memorial trophy will be awarded to the Supreme Champion Shire Horse in Show. All 1st and 2nd prize winners from classes 1-10 eligible

Silver spoon will be awarded by the Shire Horse society for the best mare or filly and best stallion entered in the shire classes under society rules . Not to have won at another show in same year.

The Colonel Sir Peter and Lady Hilton Prize of £40.00 will be awarded to the Champion Shire

The Rowland Memorial Cup will be awarded to the Champion Young Handler

The RBA Wealth Management Prize and The Bill Carr Memorial Prize for Champion Handler

The Martin Cholerton Memorial Cup for the Champion Ridden Heavy Horse

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

Ashbourne Show Holding number 09/053/8103

Young Handler and Showmanship classes in the dairy section will commence at 9am

Dairy Class Judging will follow on WITH two breeds using the same ring alternating their classes.

Judging order will be on whiteboard outside the secretary's tent.

Exhibitors should ensure that they have adequate public liability insurance cover.

ENTRY FEE £10.00 inc vat

No animal may enter both in milk and in calf classes

The committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes if insufficient numbers are forward

ALL CATTLE LINES WILL BE MARKED UP PLEASE RESPECT OTHER EXHIBITOR'S SPACE.

PRIZE MONEY If under six entries in a class, will only pay to third place.

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
CLASSES 100-123	35.00	25.00	12.00	8.00

ASHBOURNE FARMERS CLUB PRIZE MONEY

DAIRY AND BEEF CLASSES	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
	8.00	6.00	3.00

SHORTHORNS

Judge: Mr A Wilson

All open classes held under the rules and regulations of the shorthorn cattle society and all cows entered are required to be dairy shorthorns, have shorthorn colour and be entered in the coates yearbook or its supplementary register.

- Class 100 Open best heifer born after 01.01.24
- Class 101 Open heifer in calf to first calf under three years old
- Class 102 Open Dry Cow, in calf with second or subsequent calf
- Class 103 Open heifer, in milk, first calf born in or after 2023
- Class 104 Open cow, in milk
- Class 105 Best pair from entries in above classes and owned by exhibitor

The Shorthorn society rosette is offered for Best dairy shorthorn

TROPHIES

The Boots Cup for The Best Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Heifer in class 100

The P Birch Cup for the Best Pedigree Shorthorn Heifer from classes 100 & 101

The Lt-Col PVW Gell Cup for the Best Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Female, any age

The Sir George Kenning Cup for the Best Group of Three Female shorthorns

IF INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES CLASSES WILL BE AMALGAMATED – EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED

HOLSTEINS

JUDGE C Thomas

Only open to animals actually registered for entry in the Holstein UK herdbook proper or in classes B and C of the supplementary register. An animal is defined as Exhibitor bred if it is born in the UK of Republic of Ireland and carries the owner's prefix. This includes animals born as a result of embryo transplant. An animal in joint ownership qualifies as an exhibitor bred providing it is jointly entered and one the owners is the breeder

- Class 106 Open best heifer born after 01.01.24
- Class 107 Open heifer in calf to first calf under three years old
- Class 108 Open dry cow, in calf to second or subsequent calf
- Class 109 Open heifer in milk with first calf born in or after 2023
- Class 110 Open cow in milk
- Class 111 Best pair from entries in above classes and owned by exhibitor

Please note - Class Judging, two breeds will use the same ring alternating classes.

TROPHIES

The Harold Stretton Spencer Cup for the Best Holstein maiden heifer

The Charles Peach Memorial cup for the best Holstein heifer in the above classes

The Dovedale Cup for the Best registered cow in the Open Holstein classes

The WJ Bunting Cup for the Best Pedigree Holstein in show

The Robert Evans Cup for the Best Pedigree Holstein group in the show

The Quixhill Points Cup for the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Holstein classes.
1st prize = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points and 3rd = 1 point
In the event of a tie the exhibitor with more homebred animals gaining points will win

AYRSHIRES

JUDGE: C Thomas

Note: All animals must be entered in the Ayrshire herdbook and be at least 51% Ayrshire blood. If Black and White in colour must be 100% Ayrshire blood.

- Class 112 Open best heifer born after 01.01.24
- Class 113 Open heifer in calf to first calf under three years old
- Class 114 Open dry cow, in calf with second or subsequent calf
- Class 115 Open heifer in first lactation
- Class 116 Open cow in milk
- Class 117 Best pair from entries in above classes and owned by exhibitor

IF INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES CLASSES WILL BE AMALGAMATED – EXHIBITORS WILL BE NOTIFIED

TROPHIES

The first and seconds from class 112 to 116 will compete for The Major Crompton Inglefield Cup for the Best pedigree female Ayrshire

First prize winners from classes 112 and 113 will compete for the Mikijohns cup.

The DS Fox Bowl for the Best pedigree Ayrshire heifer under two years old

The Leonard Smith Cup for the Best group of Ayrshires.

The Ayrshire Society rosettes sponsored by Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd will be awarded for

- a. The best group of three females
- b. A progeny group of two or more by the same sire or out of the same dam, entered in the Ayrshire classes and the property of the same exhibitor

Please note - Class Judging, two breeds will use the same ring alternating classes.

JERSEYS

JUDGE Mr A Wilson

- Class 118 Open best maiden heifer born after 01.01.22
- Class 119 Open heifer in calf to first calf under three years old
- Class 120 Open dry cow in calf with second or subsequent calf
- Class 121 Open heifer in milk
- Class 122 Open cow in milk
- Class 123 Best pair from entries in above classes and owned by exhibitor

The Jersey cattle society rosette will be awarded for The Best cow or heifer registered in the herd book and bred by an exhibitor and member of the JCS.

TROPHIES

The Major Leigh Newton Perpetual Cup for the best Jersey maiden heifer in show

The J W Preston Cup for the Champion Jersey heifer

The Ballidon Quarries Cup for the best female in the open Jersey classes

The Sir E B Wakefield Cup for the best local female Jersey

SPECIAL OVERALL SHOW TROPHIES

The Waterhouse Cup for the Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer, any breed, in calf or milk

The Pinkstone J T Yates Cup for the Supreme Champion Dairy. Champions from all dairy sections are eligible.

The Silcock Cup for the Supreme Dairy, bred and shown by exhibitor

The Spillers Dairy Points Cup for the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the dairy classes, on the basis of first prize = 3 points, second = 2 and third = one point. In the event of a tie, each winning exhibitor will hold the cup for an equal period.

ASHBOURNE FARMERS CLUB CLASSES

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS £1.00

Open only to fully paid up members of Ashbourne Farmers Club who have judged at one stock judging event during the year of the show

Please note these classes are not eligible for the King Edward Trophy points cup.

ASHBOURNE FARMERS CLUB PRIZE MONEY

DAIRY AND BEEF CLASSES	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
	8.00	5.00	3.00

IF LESS THAN 6 ENTRIES ONLY FIRST AND SECOND WILL BE PAID

Judge **TBC**

- Class 124 Dairy cow or heifer in milk
- Class 125 In calf dry dairy cow or heifer
- Class 126 Pure bred beef cow or heifer in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 127 Dairy or beef calf one year old or under on showday

TROPHY

The Ronald Kay cup for Champion

INTERBREED DAIRY CALF AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - Please note these classes run alongside each other.

Judges TBC

JUDGING AT 9AM

Please note that a calf may only be shown by one handler in the showmanship classes
All Showmen will receive a rosette

PRIZE MONEY - HANDLERS

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00

FREE ENTRY

Class 128 Open Junior handler, 10 years and under – **Calf to be born in year of show**
This class will be split if more than ten entries.

Class 129 Open Intermediate handler 11 to 16 years old

Class 130 Open Senior handler 17 -26 years old

PRIZE MONEY - CALVES

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00

ENTRY FEE £1.00

Class 131 Open Dairy calf any breed less than 6 months old on showday

Class 132 Open dairy calf any breed between 6 and 12 months old on showday

Class 133 Open dairy calf any breed between 12 and 18 months old on showday

TROPHIES

The Bagshaw Cup for the Champion showman

The C Allen cup for the best Jersey handler aged 14 and under

The 1922 Alstonefield cup for best Shorthorn handler aged 14 and under

The R C Critchlow Trophy for best Ayrshire handler aged 14 and under

The 1922 Silver Medal for the best Holstein handler aged 14 and under

The W Bunting cup for the Champion calf

The Black and White Sires Salver for Reserve champion calf

The Bill Carr Memorial Prize for the Highest placed under-16 year old dairy calf handler

BEEF CLASSES

Ashbourne Show Holding number 09/053/8103

Exhibitors should ensure that they have adequate public liability insurance cover.

ENTRY FEE £10.00 inc vat

PRIZE MONEY If under six entries class in a class, will only pay to third place.

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
200-238	35.00	25.00	12.00	8.00

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ANIMAL CAN BE SHOWN IN BOTH PEDIGREE AND COMMERCIAL CLASSES

THE COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO AMALGAMATE ANY CLASSES IF INSUFFICIENT NUMBERS ARE FORWARD

Beef Judging will commence following the Handler classes and two breeds will use the same ring alternately.

Judging information will be available outside the secretary's tent.

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HANDLER CLASSES WILL COMMENCE AT 9AM IN DAIRY AND BEEF SECTIONS

Please note - Class Judging, two breeds will use the same ring alternating classes.

LIMOUSIN

Judge J Cooper

Class 200 Open maiden heifer born on or after 01.01.24
Class 201 Open heifer born in 2023
Class 202 Open cow or heifer born on or before 31.12.22
Class 203 Open bull

Open Beef Pair - Class No 299 – No rosette to be worn if shown beforehand

TROPHY

The Boots Tureen for Champion Limousin

BELTED GALLOWAY

Judge R Helliwell

Class 204 Open maiden heifer born on or after 01.01.24
Class 205 Open heifer Born in 2023
Class 206 Open Cow or heifer born on or before 31.12.22
Class 207 Open bull

Open Beef Pair - Class No 299 – No rosette to be worn if shown beforehand

TROPHY The Stretton Turnout Cup for Champion animal

RED POLL

JUDGE **Anne-Marie Hamilton**

Class 208 Open maiden heifer born on or after 01.01.24
Class 209 Open heifer born in 2023
Class 210 Open cow or heifer born on or before 31.12.22
Class 211 Open bull

Open Beef Pair - Class No 299 – No rosette to be worn if shown beforehand

TROPHY Biddulph President's Cup for the Champion animal

ANY OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL

Judge **J Cooper**

Class 212 Open maiden heifer born on or after 01.01.24
Class 213 Open heifer born in 2023
Class 214 Open cow or heifer born on or before 31.12.22
Class 215 Open bull

Open Beef Pair Class No 299 – No rosette to be worn if shown beforehand

TROPHIES

The Lynne and John Pegg Waterfall Salver for the Best Female Charolais in class

The Harpur-Crewe cup for the Champion Charolais in class

The Melles cup for Champion British Blue

SIMMENTAL

Judge **TBC**

Class 216 Open heifer born on or after 01.01.24
Class 217 Open heifer born in 2023
Class 218 Open cow or heifer born on or before 31.12.22
Class 219 Open bull

Open Beef Pair Class No 299 – No rosette to be worn if shown beforehand

TROPHY

The R F Stevenson cup for the Champion Simmental

COMMERCIAL BEEF

Judge **F Page**

No beef animal may enter both pure bred and commercial classes

EVERY ANIMAL WILL BE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL

- Class 220 Open Baby beef, steer/heifer, 460kgs or below
- Class 221 Open 1st cross steer 550kg or below
- Class 222 Open 1st cross steer 551kg and over
- Class 223 Open heifer any breed not shown in any other class up to 550kg
- Class 224 Open heifer any breed not shown in any other class 551kg and over

Open Beef Pair - Class No 299 – Open Beef Pair No rosette to be worn if shown beforehand

TROPHIES

The Bert Wharmby cup for the Champion Commercial beef animal

The Sam and Jean Parkin cup for the best exhibitor bred beef animal

The Roger Round Memorial Points Cup for the exhibitor gaining the most points in the commercial beef section

1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points and 3rd = 1 point

LONGHORN

Judge D Phillips

- Class 225 Heifer born in 2024
- Class 226 Heifer born in 2023
- Class 227 Heifer born in 2022
- Class 228 Cow in calf or in milk born before 01.01.21
- Class 229 Open Bull

Open Beef Pair Class - No 299 No rosette to be worn if shown beforehand

TROPHY

The Bibby Trophy for Champion Longhorn

ANY OTHER PURE NATIVE BEEF BREED

Judge TBC

- Class 230 Open best maiden heifer born on or after 01.01.24
- Class 231 Open best heifer born before 01.01.24
- Class 232 Open best cow
- Class 233 Open bull

TROPHY

The F H White cup for the Any Other Pure British Beef Champion

The John Waring Feeds cup for the Champion Highland in show

The Parwich cup for the best pedigree Hereford beast in the show

Open Beef Pair - Class No 299 – No rosette to be worn if shown beforehand

CHAMPION TROPHY

The Snelston cup will be presented to the supreme beef champion
To be judged by all beef judges

The Philip Binder Bagshaws Memorial Cup for the Best Native Breed Beef Animal

BEEF HANDLER CLASSES - TO BE JUDGED AT 9AM

Free entry

Prize Money

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00

IN THESE CLASSES IT IS THE STOCK HANDLER NOT THE ANIMAL WHICH IS TO BE JUDGED. NAME AND AGE OF HANDLER MUST BE ENTERED ON THE ENTRY FORM. ROSETTES FOR ALL ENTRIES FORWARD. All competitors must have been involved in the preparation of their exhibits and must lead, handle and control their own animal in the ring. To be judged on presentation, handling ability of animals and general turnout of both the handler and animal. Handlers to be appropriately dressed for the breed they are exhibiting and the animal should be suitable for their age and size. Stewards may use their discretion.

Judge TBC

Class 240 Open Junior Handler 10 to 15 years old on showday

Class 241 Open Senior Handler 16 – 26 years

PLEASE NOTE - animal must be appropriate size for handler and adequately trained. Stewards discretion will be used.

Competitors ages must be on entry form

TROPHIES

The Biddulph Trophy for Champion Junior Beef Handler and the Bill Carr Memorial Prize

Senior Beef Handler Tankard

SHEEP CLASSES

Ashbourne Show Holding number 09/053/8103

Please fill in all movement forms before coming to show

Please note – Due to large sheep entries we kindly request that all sheep be onsite by 8am.

Please note if less than 3 exhibitors in any section sheep will be placed in relevant Any other pure breed classes.

JUDGING WILL COMMENCE AT 09.00 AM with the young handlers and judging order will be displayed at the information tent on show morning.

All numbers must be worn – no number, no entry to ring.

YOUNG HANDLER CLASS – please note no entries on the day.

Judge D Cassie

These classes will be judged on the handler's capabilities not the animal.

Free entry

Prize Money

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00

- Class 300 Open Junior Handler 10 years and under on showday – MV Accredited
- Class 301 Open Junior Handler 16yrs and under on showday - MV Accredited
- Class 302 Open Junior Handler 10 years and under on showday – Non Accredited
- Class 303 Open Junior Handler 16yrs and under on showday -Non Accredited

TROPHIES

The Handler tankard for best MV accredited sheep young handler

The Leonard Smith cup for best non accredited sheep young handler

The Bill Carr Memorial Prize for the Champion Handler

ENTRY FEE 6.00 inc vat

NO SHEEP MAY BE ENTERED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION

PRIZE MONEY for all classes except Farmers Club and Young handler

If under six entries in class, will only pay to third place.

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
18.00	15.00	8.00	4.00

PURE BRED TEXEL – only open to MV accredited sheep

Judge R Pearce

Class 304	Open ram shearling or over
Class 305	Open ram lamb
Class 306	Open Ewe to have reared lambs in 2025
Class 307	Open theave
Class 308	Open ewe lamb
Class 309	Group of three

The Texel sheep society offer a rosette for the Champion Texel in show

TROPHIES

The Derbyshire Texel Club shield and rosette for the best Texel ewe lamb bred and exhibited by a member of their club.

The Derbyshire Texel Club cup for Champion Texel

BLUE TEXEL

Judge D Thornley

Class 310	Open ram shearling or over
Class 311	Open ram lamb
Class 312	Open ewe to have reared lambs in 2025
Class 313	Open theave
Class 314	Open ewe lamb

TROPHY

The 1913 Alstonefield Cup for the Champion

PURE BRED CHAROLLAIS

Judge O Chapman

Class 315	Open ram shearling or over
Class 316	Open ram lamb
Class 317	Open ewe to have reared lambs in 2025
Class 318	Open theave
Class 319	Open ewe lamb

The Charollais sheep society offer a rosette for the best exhibit in show entered by a registered flock owner

TROPHY

The Jubilee Harness Racing Cup for Champion Charollais

ZWARTBLES

Judge **K Robnison**

- Class 320 Open ram shearling or over
- Class 321 Open ram lamb
- Class 322 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2025
- Class 323 Open theave
- Class 324 Open ewe lamb
- Class 325 Group of three

TROPHY

The W Hadden Richardson Memorial bowl for the Champion

DUTCH SPOTTED

Judge **D Amson**

- Class 326 Open ram shearling or over
- Class 327 Open ram lamb
- Class 328 Open ewe to have reared lambs in 2025
- Class 329 Open theave
- Class 330 Open ewe lamb

TROPHY

The Sutton Manor Flock Trophy for the Champion Dutch Spotted.

ANY OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL BREED

Judge **D Thornley**

- Class 331 Open ram shearling or over
- Class 332 Open ram lamb
- Class 333 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2025
- Class 334 Open theave
- Class 335 Open ewe lamb

TROPHY

The Frank Hayes Cup for the Champion in the Any Other Pure Continental classes

SUFFOLK

Judge **K O'Donahue**

- Class 336 Open ram shearling or over
- Class 337 Open ram lamb
- Class 338 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2025
- Class 339 Open theave
- Class 340 Open ewe lamb

TROPHIES

The Steenwood Flock Trophy for the Champion Suffolk Sheep

The Calwich Flock cup for the best pure bred Suffolk ram lamb bred by the owner presented by Mr and Mrs LA Gell

SOUTHDOWN

Judge **R Cox**

- Class 341 Open ram shearling or over
- Class 342 Open ram lamb
- Class 343 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2025
- Class 344 Open theave
- Class 345 Open ewe lamb

TROPHY

The W R Fowell Cup for the Champion

PURE BRED JACOB

Judge **TBC**

All sheep entered in these classes to be shown to breed society rules

- Class 346 Open ram shearling or over
- Class 347 Open ram lamb
- Class 348 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2025
- Class 349 Open theave
- Class 350 Open ewe lamb

The Jacob sheep society offers a rosette for the Champion Jacob in show

TROPHY

The Midland Butyl Cup for the Champion Jacob sheep

RARE BREEDS

Judge **D Cassie**

- Class 351 Open best Ram
- Class 352 Open Ram Lamb
- Class 353 Open Ewe having reared lambs in 2025
- Class 354 Open Theave
- Class 355 Open ewe lamb
- Class 356 Best group of three sheep of same breed bred by exhibitor

TROPHIES

The Peacock Trophy for the Champion Rare breed

The Carol Frost Cup for the winner of Class 352 Group of three

PRIMITIVE SHEEP

Judge **D Cassie**

- Class 357 Best male sheep
- Class 358 Best female sheep

ANY OTHER PURE NATIVE BREED

Judge **R Cox**

Class 359 Open ram shearling or over
Class 360 Open ram lamb
Class 361 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2025
Class 362 Open theave
Class 363 Open ewe lamb

TROPHY

The 1881 Jane Walker-Okeover Bequest Medal for Champion

ASHBOURNE FARMERS CLUB CLASSES

ENTRY FEE PER CLASS £1.00

Open only to fully paid up members of Ashbourne Farmers Club who have judged at one stock judging event during the year of the show

Please note these classes are not eligible for the King Edward Trophy points cup.

ASHBOURNE FARMERS CLUB PRIZE MONEY

IF LESS THAN 6 ENTRIES ONLY FIRST AND SECOND WILL BE PAID

Sheep classes	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1-6 ENTRIES	8.00	5.00	3.00

Judge **TBC**

Class 364 Best male sheep any breed
Class 365 Best female sheep any breed

BUTCHERS LAMBS – ANY PURE BREED OR CROSS

Judge **R Cox**

Class 366 Pair of butchers lambs

Overall sheep trophy

The Richardson cup for the best exhibit in the sheep classes kindly donated by Mr HM Richardson to be judged by all judges

THE KING EDWARD VII PERPETUAL CUP originally presented by His Majesty King Edward VII in 1901 won outright by John Lewis and re-acquired by the society in 1968 at a value of one hundred and fifty pounds will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the shire, cattle and sheep classes on the basis of three points for first, two points for second and one point for third place. In the event of a tie each winner will hold for an equal period.

REGULATIONS for the SOCIETY'S SHOW

1. All Exhibits must be BONA-FIDE property of the exhibitors and carry the correct number.
 2. Each Exhibit must be in the charge of an attendant, who will be required to conform to any Regulations the Council deem expedient to enforce. Herdsmen are requested to wear society approved showing outfits.
 3. All Cattle and Shire Horse Exhibits must be on the Showground by 9 a.m. on the day of the Show, otherwise they will not be eligible for competition and no Exhibit shall be removed from the Showground until 4 p.m. This Regulation will be strictly adhered to.
 4. **The local classes are limited to Farmers whether Owners or Tenants who reside within a radius of 20 miles from the milestone in Ashbourne Market Place.**
 5. Refunds - Entry fees will only be refunded if you cancel the entire entry for either animal health reasons or for personal reasons, every full cancellation would be considered on an individual basis and veterinary evidence maybe required to prove the illness, injury or disease occurred after entry was paid.
 6. All Exhibits in the Cattle and Shire Horse Classes must have been the property of the exhibitor for not less than three calendar months before Showday and the Society reserve the right to verify date of birth and eligibility for Showing with the Breed Society.
 7. All Exhibits in the Shire Classes must be either entered in or be eligible for the Shire Horse Stud Book and Grading-up Registers "A" and "B".
 8. Any animal winning a Prize or Prizes at the Society's Show and subsequently found to be ineligible shall be disqualified and such Prize or Prizes shall be forfeited. All prize-winning animals must be paraded in the Grand Parade or owners will risk forfeiture of prize money at the discretion of the Stewards.
 9. The Judge's decision shall be final and Council reserves to itself the right to withhold any of the prizes offered, if, in the opinion of the Judges, the exhibits do not possess sufficient merit.
 10. Any member of the Society or Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest in respect of any animal exhibited at the Society's Show or any breach of the Society's Regulations must do so in person and in writing by 3 p.m. and a written acknowledgement obtained from the Secretary by this time and before any animals are allowed to leave the Showground on the day of the show and at the same time deposit with the Secretary a sum of £20. This sum shall be forfeited to the Society if, on investigation by the Council, the protest is not sustained.
This Regulation shall not debar the Council itself from taking action in respect of any irregularities that may come to its knowledge at any time.
 11. In the case of protests relating to the Light Horse Section, the protest must be lodged with the Secretary of the Light Horse Section, within one hour of the event giving rise to protest. In all other respects Regulation 9 above shall be applicable to protests relating to the Light Horse Section.
 12. No person who shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the Council to have been excluded from competing for prizes at the Exhibition of any Society in consequence having attempted to obtain a prize by a false certificate or other unfair means and no person who is known or proved to be under suspension from any Society for fraudulent practices, shall be allowed to exhibit at any Show of this Society. Any animals transferred from any such person to anyone else (not be bona-fide sold) shall be ineligible to compete.
 13. The Council will not hold itself responsible for any loss or accident, whatsoever which may occur on the Showground and all entries, shall be deemed to be made on this understanding.
 14. Only animals entered in the catalogue are eligible to be shown. The schedule is issued subject to the orders of the DEFRA and Local Authorities at the time of the show.
 - 15 - Animals which calve or show evidence of calving whilst at the Showground must be placed in an approved isolation accommodation pending their possible early removal from the Showground.
 - 16 - Where an animal calves prematurely or aborts the D.V.O. must be informed immediately. The animal must be returned home together with all other Show Animals from the same Registered Premises after a full range of samples (including if at all possible a placental smear) has been taken. The suspect animal must be isolated during transit.
 - 17 - Maedi-visna scheme
- There are two sections for accredited and non-accredited sheep. Please state clearly on the entry forms which section apply.**
- Separate penning for the two sections will be available on the showground
- No colouring matter, dressing, bleaching or chemical agent except Defra approved may be used on sheep entered in these classes. A valid certificate of accreditation (Note expiry date) must accompany stock. The certificate should be completed and signed by the owner/manager.
- 18 - Cattle Passports must accompany animals.
- 19 - Where cattle are required to be accommodated in trade stands etc., accommodation and arrangements must be agreed in advance.
- 20 - Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all actions, claims, proceedings and demands by any person, company or other representative body of whatsoever nature in respect of any matter, directly or indirectly connected with the bringing onto the Society's showground of any animal which may have been suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or which develops such a disease whilst on the showground and, in addition, the exhibitor shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Society in connection with any such claim.
- The Society's Veterinary Officers are authorised to refuse permission for any animal or bird to be admitted to, or to have removed from, the Showground any animals affected with contagious or infectious disease, or any deemed not fit to show. Concealment of disease will render the Exhibitor liable to disqualification.

Exhibitors should not bring any diseased or ill animal or bird onto the Show premises, and if under any circumstances this regulation be violated, the exhibitor of the animal or bird will be solely responsible for any claims that may arise for damage or loss to other exhibitors or any other persons, and the Society holds itself free from liability in such cases. Should any animal or bird manifest symptoms of disease or illness during the Show, it must be reported to the Chief Steward of the relevant Section immediately.

The Society has an appointed veterinary surgeons and their role is to deal with requests from judges, stewards and other Society officials and to attend to emergencies that may arise. It is a condition of entry that these veterinary surgeons may on their own authority give to any animal such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or their representative cannot immediately be found. Exhibitors will be required to pay any such veterinary surgeon for the full cost of the treatment administered whether in an emergency as above or if such treatment is requested.

21 – The Society reserve the right to substitute other judges for those announced in the Schedule or to make other appointments.

Should an exhibit be forward for competition which was either bred or previously owned by the officiating judge, then a referee may be introduced at the request of the Chief Steward of the section. The onus of declaring an animal being exhibited in a class judged by a person who has had a financial interest in the animal or which has stood in his yard etc must be on the exhibitor. The exhibitor should stand down and entry fees will be reimbursed. **All change of judges will be put on the website.**

22 – Exhibitors should ensure that they have adequate public liability insurance cover.

23 - The Society reserves the right to postpone, cancel, abandon, or curtail the Show due to force majeure or otherwise at its absolute discretion. In no circumstances shall the Society be liable, in contract, tort (including negligence or breach of statutory duty) or otherwise howsoever and whatsoever the cause thereof (i) for any loss of profit, business, contracts, revenues, or anticipated savings, or (ii) for any special indirect or consequential damage or losses of any nature whatsoever. For the purposes of this Condition, 'Force Majeure' means fire, explosion, flood, lightning, Act of God, act of terrorism, war, rebellion, riot, sabotage, or official strike or similar official labour dispute, or events or circumstances outside the reasonable control of the Society

24 – **Any competitor or animal on the showground deemed to be rude, dangerous, out of control or being mistreated can be approached and dealt with by any official of the Ashbourne Show**

25 - Bulls must be secured by a ring in the nose with a chain attached, attended by TWO persons, otherwise they cannot be admitted to the showground.

26 - The animal being led in any class must be appropriate to the ability of handler.

27 - Personal Information Consent - Entrants

In order to provide a professional and effective service to competitors and entrants to Ashbourne Show, we need to keep a record of personal information. This is information such as your name, contact details and age, and possibly those of family members if appropriate. You may also provide us with dietary or other medical information that will allow us to ensure your safety and convenience whilst at Ashbourne Show.

The Ashbourne Shire Horse Society respects your privacy and will only use your data for the provision, communication and processing of your entry and other requirements and for providing you with information regarding future Shows and events. We will not share your personal data with other third parties without your prior consent unless required to do so by law. All personal information is treated as private and confidential, it is recorded electronically on a database and/or in a paper file. You have the right to see any information that we hold about you, and to have your details removed.

By signing the entry form you are consenting to the following

Consent: I have read and understood the information above. I confirm that I am permitted to provide personal information about any other person included in this entry and I give written consent for The Ashbourne Shire Horse Society to hold and to use this personal information in order to provide entrant/competitor services to me safely and efficiently.

Acknowledgement of Entries. The Livestock secretary will send out entry passes after the entry closing date. Should you NOT receive these seven days before Showday, please contact the Livestock secretary.

28- **Equine Flu** – We strongly advise that all entrants seek advice from their vet and that all animals are vaccinated and have up to date boosters before attending Ashbourne Show.

Do not send passports or vaccination records to the Secretary prior to the Show.

EQUINE PASSPORTS - Exhibitors are required to have Passports for all horses/ponies when competing at the show for each of their exhibits. Random checks will be made.

Catalogue Numbers will be mailed with Exhibitors passes for the show. All cattle passports must be handed over on arrival to the stewards to complete movements. Please help by filling in your movement sheet before arrival . Thank you.

Please note that livestock wagons must be parked in their correct space as indicated by the Stewards and all animals must be stalled where indicated otherwise exhibitors will forfeit prize money at the discretion of the Stewards.

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