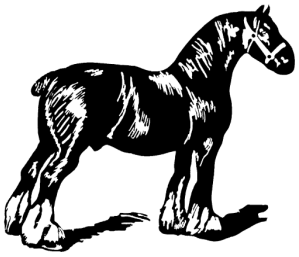
ASHBOURNE SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY



134TH

ASHBOURNE SHOW

The Polo Ground, Osmaston
Nr Ashbourne, DE6 1LU

Saturday 15th August 2026

CATTLE, SHIRE, SHEEP AND HEAVY HORSE CLASSES

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ENTRIES CLOSE 31 JULY 2026
LATE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED

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 please quote your surname and LIVESTOCK as the reference. Downloaded written entry forms can then be emailed to livestock@ashbourneshow.co.uk
ALL PAYMENTS to be made through the online system or by BACS please.

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	Maximum 2 wristbands per exhibitor		
Young handler	-	1 Wristband	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 £17

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

All trophies won in 2025 are to be returned to the show by June 30th 2026.
Please contact Stacey (07973 828741) to arrange.

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.

SHIRE and RIDDEN HEAVY HORSE CLASSES

Equine Flu & Tetanus Vaccinations

Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all horses attending the Ashbourne Show.
The requirement for the first 3 vaccinations is as follows:
The first 2 vaccinations 21 – 92 days apart,
a third booster between 150-215 days,
and an annual booster vaccination within 365 days thereafter.
No horse should enter competitions within 7 days of an EI vaccination.
Foals should commence vaccinations at 6 months old.
This Rule may be subject to change from guidance from the FEI/BEF and any changes will be notified via the Showing Council and ASAO websites.

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.

ENTRY FEE **£10.00 inc vat** (for classes 1-5, 7-10, 13 & 15)
HOYS levy for class 11 £20
Classes 6 & 12 £1 entry

PRIZE MONEY for classes 1-5, 7-10 & 13-15
If under six entries per class, will only pay to third place.

CLASS	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
All classes except Farmers club and 14	40.00	30.00	15.00	10.00

ASHBOURNE FARMERS CLUB PRIZE MONEY (classes 6 & 12)

SHIRES	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
	8.00	6.00	3.00	

If less than 6 entries only first and second will be paid

Appearance money of £25 will be paid for each heavy horse forward on the day (excluding class 11).

Judge **Mr Andrew Callwood**

Judging to commence at 09.30am in the shire ring

Class 1 Open Stallion, two years old and over
Class 2 Open Barren Mare, four years old and upwards
Class 3 Open Mare with own foal at foot – MUST BE SHOWN TOGETHER
Class 4 Open Filly Foal
Class 5 Open Colt Foal
Class 6 Colt or Filly Foal, shown by a paid-up member of the Ashbourne Farmers Club
Please note this class is not eligible for the King Edward Trophy points cup.
Class 7 Open Gelding, four years old and upwards
Class 8 Open Three year old filly or gelding
Class 9 Open Two year old filly or gelding
Class 10 Open yearling, filly, colt or gelding

Class 11 SHIRE HORSE OF THE YEAR Qualifying Class

All competitors must complete a HOYS entry form in addition to show entry form

The class is open purebred Shire Horse stallions, mares and geldings, 2 years old and over that are registered in, and complying with the showing requirements of the Shire Horse Society.

All Owners, Handlers and Exhibitors must be Members of the Shire Horse Society.

This class will be run in accordance with the Shire Horse Society guidelines, which for the avoidance of doubt will be considered rules for Horse of the Year Show and its qualifiers, however the general rules as set out within this Rule book will take precedence.

Additional Rules:
i. Qualification will not pass below 5th place.
ii. Horses must be entered in the name and ownership in which they are registered.
iii. Horses should be turned out in a traditional manner, with flights.
iv. Horse's docks must be covered with a fan of hair in accordance with the Shire Horse Society rules.
v. The turning up of coats is not permitted, in accordance with the Shire Horse Society rulebook.
vi. At the final and qualifiers, horses may have foot inspections carried out by a Shire Horse Society farrier and vet. Horses must be correctly shod in accordance with the shoeing standards, as detailed in The Shire Horse Society rulebook. Horses may be shown unshod.
vii. Horses that are part bred or from the Grade A, B or C Registers of the Shire Horse Society are not eligible to compete. Geldings must be registered in the Shire Horse Society Non-Breeding Register and must be pure bred e.g. not out of Grade B mares, and parentage verified.

Class 12 Heavy horse over twelve months old, shown by a paid-up member of Ashbourne Farmers Club – no stallions.
Please note this class is not eligible for the King Edward Trophy points cup.

Class 13 Pure Bred Non Shire, heavy horse, open mare/gelding, open to yearling and above.
Please note if more than 4 entries are received from any one breed, a separate class will be judged for them.

Class 14 Young Handlers – **Horses must be shown by a person aged between 12-18 years old on showday. Free entry.**

Class 15 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, residing within 20 miles of Ashbourne.***

The 'Edward Coke' Memorial prize value £8.00 will be awarded to the breeder ***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, 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 (£35) for Champion and Reserve Champion Foals (£25)

The Tradesmen's filly Challenge cup for the best filly in classes 8 to 10 ***owned, bred and shown by exhibitor, 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 1-5 & 7-10 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 of £20 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.

TB regulations stipulate no cattle must stay on site for more than 24 hours. If arriving early must be after 5.30pm on the Friday and must notify the secretary.

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 (Payable through Entry Master or by BACS)

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 102-106, 109-113, 116-120 & 123-127	35.00	25.00	12.00	8.00

PRIZE MONEY – CALVES
Classes 100, 101, 107, 108, 114, 115, 121 & 122

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH
10.00	7.00	5.00	3.00

ENTRY FEE £1.00

SHORTHORNS

Judge: Shaun Dixon

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 Heifer calf born in 2026 - Prize money paid as per calves
Class 101 Heifer calf born before 1st Jan 2026 - Prize money paid as per calves
Class 102 Open heifer in calf to first calf, under three years old
Class 103 Open heifer, in milk, first calf born in or after 2023
Class 104 Open Dry Cow, in calf with second or subsequent calf
Class 105 Open cow, in milk
Class 106 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 102

The P Birch Cup for the Best Pedigree Shorthorn Heifer from classes 102 & 103

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

The Sir George Kenning Cup for the Best Pair of Female shorthorns

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

HOLSTEINS
Sponsored by Trouw Nutrition

JUDGE Shaun Dixon

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 107 Heifer calf born in 2026 - Prize money paid as per calves
Class 108 Heifer calf born before 1st Jan 2026 - Prize money paid as per calves
Class 109 Open heifer in calf to first calf, under three years old
Class 110 Open heifer in milk with first calf born in or after 2023
Class 111 Open dry cow, in calf to second or subsequent calf
Class 112 Open cow in milk **Kindly sponsored by Derbyshire Farm Vets**
Class 113 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 Pair 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
Sponsored by Bromley Breeders

JUDGE: R Kite

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 114 Heifer calf born in 2026 - Prize money paid as per calves
Class 115 Heifer calf born before 1st Jan 2026 - Prize money paid as per calves
Class 116 Open heifer in calf to first calf, under three years old
Class 117 Open heifer in first lactation
Class 118 Open dry cow, in calf with second or subsequent calf
Class 119 Open cow in milk
Class 120 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 114 to 119 will compete for The Major Crompton Inglefield Cup for the Best pedigree female Ayrshire

First prize winners from classes 116 and 117 will compete for the Miki Johns cup.

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

The Leonard Smith Cup for the Best Pair of Ayrshires.

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

JERSEYS

JUDGE R Kite

Class 121 Heifer calf born in 2026 - Prize money paid as per calves
Class 122 Heifer calf born before 1st Jan 2026 - Prize money paid as per calves
Class 123 Open heifer in calf to first calf under three years old
Class 124 Open heifer in milk
Class 125 Open dry cow in calf with second or subsequent calf
Class 126 Open cow in milk
Class 127 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 W Bunting cup for the Champion calf

The Black and White Sires Salver for Reserve champion calf

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 exhibitors 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 Shaun Dixon

Class 128 Dairy cow or heifer in milk
Class 129 In calf dry dairy cow or heifer
Class 130 Pure bred beef cow or heifer in calf or with calf at foot
Class 131 Dairy or beef calf one year old or under on showday

TROPHY

The Ronald Kay cup for Champion

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES - JUDGING AT 9AM

Judges Both Dairy Judges

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 132 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 133 Open Intermediate handler 11 to 16 years old
Class 134 Open Senior handler 17 -26 years old

TROPHIES
The Bagshaw Cup for the Champion showman

The C Allen cup for the best Jersey handler aged 16 and under

The 1922 Alstonefield cup for best Shorthorn handler aged 16 and under

The R C Critchlow Trophy for best Ayrshire handler aged 16 and under

The 1922 Silver Medal for the best Holstein handler aged 16 and under

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 (Payable through Entry Master or by BACS)

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.

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 Richard Bartle

Class 200 Open maiden heifer born on or after 01.01.25
Class 201 Open heifer born in 2024
Class 202 Open cow or heifer born on or before 31.12.23
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

ANY OTHER PURE CONTINENTAL

Judge Rose Foster

Class 204 Open maiden heifer born on or after 01.01.25
Class 205 Open heifer born in 2024
Class 206 Open cow or heifer born on or before 31.12.23
Class 207 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

COMMERCIAL BEEF

Judge Rose Foster

No beef animal may enter both pure bred and commercial classes

EVERY ANIMAL WILL BE WEIGHED ON ARRIVAL

Class 208 Open Baby beef, steer/heifer, 460kgs or below
Class 209 Open 1st cross steer, 550kg or below
Class 210 Open 1st cross steer, 551kg and over
Class 211 Open heifer any breed not shown in any other class up to 550kg
Class 212 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

BELTED GALLOWAY

Judge Richard Bartle

Class 213 Open maiden heifer born on or after 01.01.25
Class 214 Open heifer Born in 2024
Class 215 Open Cow or heifer born on or before 31.12.23
Class 216 Open bull

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

TROPHY The Stretton Turnout Cup for Champion animal

LONGHORN

Judge Joshua Brigg

Class 217 Heifer born in 2025
Class 218 Heifer born in 2024
Class 219 Heifer born in 2023
Class 220 Cow in calf or in milk born before 01.01.22
Class 221 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 Joshua Brigg

Class 222 Open best maiden heifer born on or after 01.01.25
Class 223 Open best heifer born before 01.01.25
Class 224 Open best cow
Class 225 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 Rose Foster

Class 226 Open Junior Handler 10 to 15 years old on showday

Class 227 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 – Free entry - please note no entries on the day.

Judges Adam Richardson TBC

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

BREED CLASSES

ENTRY FEE 6.00 inc vat (Payable through Entry Master or by BACS)

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 Adam Richardson

Class 304 Open ram shearling or over
Class 305 Open ram lamb
Class 306 Open Ewe to have reared lambs in 2026
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 Chris Beck

Class 310 Open ram shearling or over
Class 311 Open ram lamb
Class 312 Open ewe to have reared lambs in 2026
Class 313 Open theave
Class 314 Open ewe lamb

TROPHY
The 1913 Alstonefield Cup for the Champion

PURE BRED CHAROLLAIS

Judge Victoria Ashmore

Class 315 Open ram shearling or over
Class 316 Open ram lamb
Class 317 Open ewe to have reared lambs in 2026
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 Lorna Murray

Class 320 Open ram shearling or over
Class 321 Open ram lamb
Class 322 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2026
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 Chris Beck

Class 326 Open ram shearling or over
Class 327 Open ram lamb
Class 328 Open ewe to have reared lambs in 2026
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 Victoria Ashmore

Class 331 Open ram shearling or over
Class 332 Open ram lamb
Class 333 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2026
Class 334 Open theave
Class 335 Open ewe lamb

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

KERRY HILL

Judge David Beech

Class 336 Open ram shearling or over
Class 337 Open ram lamb
Class 338 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2026
Class 339 Open theave
Class 340 Open ewe lamb

SOUTHDOWN

Judge David Beech

Class 341 Open ram shearling or over
Class 342 Open ram lamb
Class 343 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2026
Class 344 Open theave
Class 345 Open ewe lamb

TROPHY
The W R Fowell Cup for the Champion

PURE BRED JACOB

Judge John Emberton

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 2026
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 Lyn Arrowsmith

Class 351 Open best Ram
Class 352 Open Ram Lamb
Class 353 Open Ewe having reared lambs in 2026
Class 354 Open Theave
Class 355 Open ewe lamb
Class 356 Best group of three sheep of same breed

TROPHIES
The Peacock Trophy for the Champion Rare breed

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

ANY OTHER PURE NATIVE BREED

Judge David Beech

Class 359 Open ram shearling or over
Class 360 Open ram lamb
Class 361 Open ewe having reared lambs in 2026
Class 362 Open theave
Class 363 Open ewe lamb

TROPHIES
The 1881 Jane Walker-Okeover Bequest Medal for Champion
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

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 Richard Taylor

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.