

Notes for Exhibitors

Entries Close Monday 15th June 2009

Entries to: Mr David Russell
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Entry Fee: Cattle - £3 per entry
Sheep - £5 per pen (6 ft x 6ft)
Young Handlers – Free (Entries on the day)

By completing the enclosed Gift Aid declaration, the Society will be able to claim gift aid on your entry fees.

Show Venue: County Showground
Newport Road
Cowes
Isle of Wight

CPH Number: 16/007/8000

All exhibitors must ensure that the relevant Animal Health, BPA and DEFRA regulations are adhered to and that they provide the correct movement documentation.

MV accredited sheep must also be accompanied by the relevant certificates.

The Livestock Committee recommend that exhibitors observe DEFRA's guidelines for Blue Tongue, and encourage stock keepers to vaccinate their animals.

Royal Isle of Wight Agricultural Society

Livestock Show

19th July 2009

**County Showground,
Northwood,
Isle of Wight**

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Sheep Classes

Sheep Line Competition

A prize will be awarded to the shepherd in charge of the “best kept area, with the best information display, relating to their stock”. To be judged after the completion of the Sheep classes.

Sheep Classes

Sheep should be penned by 9 am on the day of the show and exhibitors are asked to leave all exhibits penned until 3.30 pm.

Ewes and Rams must be bare shorn on or after the 1st January.
Trimming is optional.
Sheep ages are defined by their respective breed society rules.

- 1) – Single Ram Lamb
- 2) – Shearling Ram
- 3) – Older Ram
- 4) – Single Ewe Lamb
- 5) – Shearling Ewe
- 6) – Older Ewe
- 7) – Pair of Ewe Lambs – Suitable for Breeding
- 8) – Pair of Shearling Ewes
- 9) – Pair of Older Ewes

10) - Pair of Butchers Lambs – any breed or cross suitable for the meat trade

11) – Group of Three – to be taken from animals shown in classes 1 to 9, with one animal being of the opposite sex. Animals are to be of the same breed and the property of the same exhibitor.

12) - Pen of Four Ewes – To be taken from animals shown in classes 5, 6, 8 & 9. (To be judged in the Pens)

13) - Pairs Championship

14) – Sheep Championship – All first place exhibits will be called for the championship, with second prize exhibits being called only at the judge’s request.

Classes will be split into commercial and pure breed classes only if entries permit.

Entries placed 1st to 3rd in classes 1 to 12 will receive prize money of £15, £10 & £5 respectively.

Cattle Classes

Cattle Line Competition

A prize will be awarded to the herdsman in charge of the “best kept area, with the best information display, relating to their stock”. To be judged after the completion of the Cattle classes.

Cattle Classes

Cattle should be penned by 9 am on the day of the show and exhibitors are asked to leave all exhibits penned until 3.30 pm.

Animal ages should be taken as their age on the day of judging (19th July 2009).

- 15) – Beef Bull – Over 12 months
- 16) – Beef Cow with calf at foot
- 17) – Beef Heifer – Suitable for breeding. Up to 36 months of age.
- 18) – Butchers Heifer – Over 12 months
- 19) - Butchers Steer – Over 12 months
- 20) – Beef Heifer – Under 12 months
- 21) - Beef Steer – Under 12 Months
- 22) – Beef Calf – Under 6 months
- 23) - Future Gilten Beast – Best Beef animal, Suitable as a potential future Gilten Beast. Entries may be taken from exhibits in classes 17 to 22.

24) – Best Dairy Calf – Under 6 months

25) – Best Dairy Heifer – Not to have had a calf

26) - Best Cow of Dairy Breeding

27) – Cattle Championship – All first place exhibits will be judged for the championship, with second prize exhibits being considered only at the judge’s request.

Classes 15 to 27

Cattle classes will be judged on the rail or in pens. All Bulls shall have rings in their noses. Exhibitors should be satisfied, in all cases that handlers are provided with the appropriate restraining and safety equipment.

Entries placed 1st to 3rd in classes 15 to 26 will receive prize money of £15, £10 & £5 respectively.

Pig Classes

Pig Line Competition

A prize will be awarded to the herdsman in charge of the “best kept area, with the best information display, relating to their stock”. To be judged after the completion of the Pig classes.

28) – Best Gilt or Sow – Suitable for Breeding

29) - Best Boar – Suitable for Breeding

Classes may be split, depending on entries.

Entries placed 1st to 3rd in classes 28 & 29 will receive prize money of £15, £10 & £5 respectively.

Rare and Minority Breeds

A special award will be made to the best rare or minority breed entry in both the cattle and sheep section of the show.

Any stock keeper wishing to exhibit a rare or minority animal, but not wishing to enter the show classes, are asked to contact the Livestock Chairman to arrange for space.

Young Handler

Entrants will be judged on turnout, knowledge and ability of the handler. Animals can be taken from any of the Show/Butchers lamb classes and need not be the property of the handler.

Entries will be taken on the show day for Young Handler Classes.

30) – Handlers 6 to 16 years (inclusive). This class will be split by ages if entries permit.

Entrants placed 1st to 3rd in class 30 will receive prize money of £15, £10 & £5 respectively.