

SCHEDULE

ROBERT BROWN SHOWFIELD

WEST PARK, SEDGFIELD, TS21 2BX

Entries close Friday 26th July 2024

169th SEDGFIELD SHOW



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Sedgefield & District Agricultural & Horticultural Society

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Show Rules & Regulations for Exhibitors and Public

1. No Stock or Exhibit can be admitted for competition unless a Certificate of Entry with Entry Fees has been received by the Secretary by the stated date and if a false certificate be given the party shall forfeit all premiums and be prohibited from exhibiting at any future Show of the Society.
2. All Stock or Exhibits show from premiums at the Show must be the bona fide property of exhibitors and have been in their possession not less than one month previous to the day of the Show.
3. Brood Mares must have produced a foal this year or be certified to be in foal. If a mare has cast her foal, her owner must produce a certificate from a qualified veterinary surgeon.
4. In no case will a premium be awarded unless the Judge has deemed the stock or exhibits of sufficient merit, and in the event of only two entries being shown in one class, the first prize shall be at the Judge's discretion.
5. Each animal must be in charge of one person, and no person will be allowed to untie or remove any animal from its place during the time the Exhibition is open, except by permission of the Show Committee or their duly appointed Stewards. Stock are not to be left in conveyances, but must be on view, and conveyances removed to appointed park.
6. Stock and Exhibits to arrive on the Show Ground as advised by each show section and be exhibited until time assigned by the section.
7. The Committee reserve the right to amalgamate classes if separate class entries are too low.
8. All Children competitor's ages specifies to be as that on Show Day.
9. When any conditions are attached to the winning of a prize, the prize will not be paid until such conditions have been fulfilled and proved, and the Certificate there of produced to the Secretary.
10. In all cases the Judge's decision is final.
11. Any notice of objection, together with a deposit of £40, to be lodged with the Secretary in writing, and no objection will be entertained that is made after the close of the Show. In the event of an objection being lodged, any prize money or cup will be withheld until the dispute is resolved by the Committee. Where an objection fails the deposit will be forfeited.
12. All disputes relating to the Society are to be settled by the Society's Committee, and their decision shall be final and binding without any appeal to law.
13. Prize Money will be paid on Show Day. Prize Winners not receiving their money by 1st October should write to the Secretary, giving particulars of award.
14. Reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but the Society will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

15. Exhibitors of flowers are requested to provide their own bottles, stands, trays or dishes, and to see that the owner's number is plainly written and affixed thereto.
16. Flower arranging classes are only for non professional exhibitors.
17. The General Rules of the Society also apply to the exhibitors.
18. A complimentary exhibitors admission wristband will be issued to all exhibitors making entries totalling £5 and upwards.
19. All Challenge Trophies will be held until August 1st following receipt unless recalled earlier by the Society. They must be returned in a sound, clean condition.
20. Members of the Public, Exhibitors, or any other persons entering the Show Field do so at their own risk, and of their property.
21. All Show Section Secretaries to attend at least two committee meeting per year.
22. Exhibitors of animals and vintage vehicles must hold their own public liability insurance cover and you may be asked for your certificate as proof.
23. Tradestand exhibitors must hold their own public liability insurance cover and you may be asked for your insurance certificate as proof.
24. If you do not wish to have your personal details kept by the show, please contact the data protection officer.

November 2023

By Order
J. Harrison, Show Sec.

PUBLIC SAFETY

The COMMITTEE of the SEDGEFIELD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY have made the best arrangements in their power for the accommodation and safety of the public, exhibitors and animals.

THEY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY TO ANY PERSONS, ANIMAL OR PROPERTY.

THE PUBLIC ARE REQUIRED NOT TO ENTER ANY RINGS OR ENCLOSURE AND BE VIGILANT OF VEHICLES AND ANIMALS MOVING AROUND THE SHOWGROUND.

STEWARDS INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.

WE OPERATE A ZERO TOLERANCE approach to any verbal, aggressive and violent abuse, and behaviour towards the show Organising Committee, Stewards and Volunteers deployed by the show.

Timetable (subject to change)

7.00am	Show field opens to Exhibitors
9.00am	Dog Show begins
9.00am	Judging of Equine
9.30am	Red Gate closes to cars
9.30am	Show field opens to Public
9.30am	Judging of Sheep & Cattle
10.00am	Judging of Farm Produce, Horticulture, Home & Handicraft
11.00am	Judging of Vintage Tractors

Main Ring - Bottom Section

12.30pm	Horse Drawn Display
1pm onwards	Dog Companion Show
2.15pm	Judging of Supreme Equine Champion of the Day
2.30pm	Children's Fancy Dress
3.15pm	Parade of Vintage Tractors & Vehicles
3.30pm	Main Ring: South Durham Hunt - Drag hunt Demonstration
4.00pm	Auction of Horticulture produce

Notice to All Entrants

Entrants are advised to consider the timing of the classes they choose to enter. No class will be delayed due to a competitor being double entered. The only reason for delaying a class will be due to unforeseen incidents which may occur during the day.

Entrants must have their own Public Liability Insurance.

The Show Committee will make the best arrangements in their power for the safety of entrants and animals - they will not be responsible for loss, damage or injury to any persons or animals.

A wristband will be issued to all entrants making entries totalling £5 and upwards. Wristbands must be worn to gain entry to the showfield. Additional wristbands to be purchased on the gate.

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Sheep Section

Sheep Secretary & Entries to:

Miss E Lawson

Sands Farm, Sedgefield, Co Durham, TS21 2EN

Telephone: 07742730030 Email: livestock@sedgefieldshow.co.uk

Entry Form at rear of schedule and available at www.sedgefieldshow.co.uk

Sheep

Entry Fee: £4 per class (young handler and pet lamb class - no entry fee)

Prize Money: Classes 1-13

1st £15 2nd £10 3rd £5

Prize Money: Classes 14 - 17

1st £10 2nd £6 3rd £4

If using postal entry form, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Entries close Friday 26th July 2024 - No late entries accepted.

All classes will be conducted under current DEFRA regulations.

Judging to commence at 9.30am.

Exhibitor to remove all bedding before leaving the Show field.

Trophies will be presented in the livestock Secretaries' tent after judging.

Cups to be held for one year only.

No Grand Parade of sheep.

CONTINENTAL, CROSS BRED, NATIVE SHEEP YOUNG HANDLER & PET LAMB

Please note that Native classes have been split for 2024 and additional cross bred classes have been added.

Due to space restrictions, a waiting list will be started when we reach the maximum sheep entries, so please enter early.

Prize money will remain the same as was for 2023.

A fourth prize of £4 for classes 1-13, will be awarded in any class with over ten entries.

A Challenge Cup kindly donated by the late W Craggs awarded to the Champion Continental Sheep from classes 1 to 4.

A Silver Salver kindly donated by the late Miss E E Brown will be awarded to the Champion Native Cross Bred Sheep from classes 5 to 7.

The Frank Hedley Challenge Cup awarded to the Champion Native Pure Bred Sheep from classes 8 to 13.

The George Robert Harrison Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Sheep Young Handler

Armstrong Richardson Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Pet Lamb

Tinsley Challenge Cup will be awarded to The Overall Sheep Champion

CONTINENTAL PURE OR CONTINENTAL CROSS BRED

To be judged in ring

Judge: Mr Peter Tindale

Award: A Challenge Cup kindly donated by the late W Craggs awarded to the Champion Continental Sheep from Classes 1 to 4.

Class 1 - Continental ram, any age

Class 2 - Continental Ewe to have reared lambs in 2024

Class 3 - Continental Gimmer Shearling

Class 4 - Continental Gimmer lamb

Maximum of two entries per class, per exhibitor

NATIVE CROSS BRED

To be judged in pens

Judge: Mr Peter Tindale

Award: A Silver Salver kindly donated by the late Miss E E Brown will be awarded to the Champion Native cross bred sheep from Classes 5 to 7.

Class 5 - Pair of Mule Gimmer Shearlings

Class 6 - Pair of Any Other Native Cross Bred Shearlings

Class 7 - Pair of Native Cross Bred Butchers Lambs

One entry per class, per exhibitor

NATIVE PURE BRED

To be judged in ring

Judge: Mr Philip Walker

Award: The Frank Hedley Challenge Cup awarded to the Champion Native Pure Bred Sheep from Classes 8 to 13.

Judge's discretion will be used on the day for classification of Native pure bred - rare breed, and Native pure bred - commercial classes.

NATIVE PURE BRED - RARE BREED

Class 8 - Native Ram, any age

Class 9 - Native Ewe or Shearling Gimmer

Class 10 - Native Gimmer Lamb

Maximum of two entries per class, per exhibitor

NATIVE PURE BRED - COMMERCIAL

Class 11 - Native Ram, any age

Class 12 - Native Ewe or Shearling Gimmer

Class 13 - Native Gimmer Lamb

Maximum of two entries per class, per exhibitor

SHEEP YOUNG HANDLERS

Judge: Mr Philip Walker

Award: The George Robert Harrison Memorial Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Sheep Young Handler.

Armstrong Richardson Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Pet Lamb.

Class 14 - Best Sheep Young Handler 8 years and under (to be judged on the handling, knowledge and turnout of handler and animal)

Class 15 - Best Sheep Young handler 9 years to 14 years (to be judged on handling, knowledge and turnout of handler and animal)

Class 16 - Best Pet Lamb to be shown by 8 years and under. Lamb not to be shown in any other class and will have to be led.

Class 17 - Best Pet Lamb to be shown by 9 years to 14 years. Lamb not to be shown in any other class and will have to be led.

PET LAMBS NOT TO BE SHOWN IN ANY OTHER CLASS AND WILL HAVE TO BE LED

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