

HADLEIGH FARMERS' AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION  
HONORARY PRESIDENT: MRS E HOLDEN



The 186th

# HADLEIGH SHOW

SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026  
CLASS & PRIZE SCHEDULE

Schedule kindly sponsored by



Holbecks Park, Hadleigh IP7 5PE  
by kind permission of Mrs E Holden  
Holding Number 38/434/8110

£6355 Prize Fund and 75 trophies

Closing date for entries  
**12th April 2026**

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Incorporated under the Companies Act 1985 in England.  
Company No 1955491  
Registered Charity 293326

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**HADLEIGH FARMERS' AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION**  
**(A Company Limited by Guarantee)**

Honorary President: Mrs. E Holden

Chairman: Mr J Batchelor-Wylam Vice-Chairman: Mrs J Barbiaux

Show Director: Mr W Pratt Assistant Show Director: Mrs J Goudkuil

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Registered Office: Dairy Farm Office, Semer, IP7 6RA

Copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association may be obtained from the Company Secretary at the registered office.

**ENTRY FEES**

(An Entry includes one class and any Championship or Special Prize classes applicable)

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| Young Handler Classes                                 | FREE                                                   |
| Cattle, Sheep                                         | £8 per exhibit                                         |
| Donkeys, Light Horse, Pony and Working Hunter Classes | Members/VPs = £10 p/entry<br>Non Members = £15 p/entry |
| Heavy Horses                                          | Members/VPs = £8 p/entry<br>Non Members = £10 p/entry  |
| <b>FIRST AID</b>                                      | <b>All riders - £3.00 each</b>                         |

**PRIZE MONEY**

Prize money awarded to 3rd place depending on numbers entered in classes

**CONDITIONS**

The Committee reserve the right to cancel the show, or to reject any entries, if for any reason they think fit to do so, in which case entry fees will be refunded.

- All entries must be submitted via the online system or via paper entry form by the closing dates. **No late entries will be accepted.**
- All stock exhibited for prizes must be bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the time of entry, and at the time of showing.
- CHAMPIONSHIPS AND SPECIALS. These will only be competed for by 1st and 2nd Prize winners in their sections.

**Stock shown is to remain on the Showground until permission to depart is announced**

**SHOW ADMISSION CHARGES – ALL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE**

|                                        | Before 3rd May 2026 | From Midnight 3rd May 2026 |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Adults (16-64)                         | £20                 | £25                        |
| Senior Citizens (65+)                  | £15.50              | £18                        |
| Children (5-15)                        | £8.50               | £8.50                      |
| Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) | £50                 | £57                        |

Tickets in advance from [www.hadleighshow.co.uk](http://www.hadleighshow.co.uk) or Keith Avis Printers, Hadleigh;  
Hollow Trees Farm Shop, Semer; Boxford Stores

**FREE PASS ALLOCATIONS FOR EQUINE EXHIBITORS**

| Number of entries                              | Pass allocation    |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| One – Three Animals                            | 2 exhibitor passes |
| Four Animals & over                            | 3 exhibitor passes |
| ONE LORRY PASS WILL BE ALLOCATED PER EXHIBITOR |                    |

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## RULES OF THE SHOW

- Objections to any award of Prizes must be made in writing to the Secretary before 4pm on Show Day, accompanied by a deposit of £25 which will be forfeited if the protest is considered frivolous.
- The Judges decision is final.
- It is mandatory for all riders (including judges) to wear a protective helmet manufactured to conform with current approved BSI or European Standard. Such headgear must be worn with the chinstrap correctly and securely fastened at all times whilst mounted on the showground. Hats or helmets requiring covers must be covered with plain, dark coloured silks. The Club accepts no responsibility or liability for any injury arising from a failure to comply with this regulation. No hat cameras are to be worn.
- Horses and Ponies not entering the ring within two minutes of their class being called may be disqualified at the discretion of the Head Steward.
- Vaccinations - Equine Influenza and Tetanus vaccinations are a compulsory requirement for all Equidae (horse and donkeys) attending the Hadleigh 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. The current FEI ruling is for a six-monthly booster as opposed to annual; therefore, it is recommended that you check with shows that fall under FEI regulation before entering e.g., Windsor, Hickstead, HOYS etc.
- Foals - In-foal mares that have already had vaccinations of primary Equine Influenza course should be vaccinated 4-6 weeks before the foal is due to be born. Foals should be vaccinated for Equine Influenza at 6 months to commence their primary course. We urge all owners to adhere to strict biosecurity protocols, at all times. Vaccinations are subject to local risk assessments by the attending veterinarians. PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS MAY BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW.
- Any animal causing a disturbance may be disqualified at the discretion of the Head Steward.
- All dogs must be kept on leads and are not permitted in any marquees selling food, or any areas with livestock housed in pens.
- The Association and the Executive Committee are committed to ensuring high standards of health, safety and welfare for all those who may be affected by their operations and activities. These standards will be achieved through effective health, safety and welfare management. In discharging these responsibilities, we seek your co-operation.
- The Judges, named at each class heading, have consented and have been appointed to act as judges in the classes indicated. The Committee reserves the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and all entries are accepted upon that understanding. Updates on judges will be shown on the website – [www.hadleighshow.co.uk](http://www.hadleighshow.co.uk)
- LIABILITY It shall be a condition of entry and it is hereby agreed that this Association shall not under any circumstances whatsoever be responsible for any loss or damage to any property of whatsoever kind sort or nature or for any personal injury (fatal or otherwise) howsoever caused and every exhibitor and/or competitor shall hold this Association not liable for any such loss or damage or personal injury and shall indemnify this Association against all actions, claims, demands and liability arising therefrom.

- GDPR - HFAA is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GDPR policy.
- We process and hold your personal data as it is necessary to facilitate your entry to the Show. We will not share your data with third parties, except for relevant Government bodies, Breed Societies and/or affiliated Societies and Equine Events, to whom we submit entries and results, to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests.
- Results will also be circulated to the Press and published on our website.
- We expect all championship/trophy winners from all classes to be present in the Grand Parade for presentation of the trophies.

## SUFFOLK HORSES

This show is affiliated to the Suffolk Horse Society (SHS) and classes 3 - 16 are qualifiers for championship points for annually awarded trophies and for the Supreme Suffolk Horse Championship. All entries for In Hand classes must be registered in or eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud book. All entries must state their SHS registration number and full pedigree name including prefix or affix. All foals must be eligible for registration in the Pedigree Section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book. Both the sire and the dam must be registered and entered in the pedigree section of the UK Suffolk Stud Book.

All owners entering their horses must be members of the Suffolk Horse Society.

## HOLBECKS RING

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### Suffolk Horses

*Judge: Miss Amy Nicholls, Suffolk*

#### **CLASS 3 - Suffolk Yearling, Filly, Colt or Gelding**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 4 - Suffolk Gelding 2 or 3 years old**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 5 - Suffolk Gelding 4 years old and upwards**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 6 - CHAMPION - Suffolk Gelding**

Geldings from Class 3/4/5 only eligible

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| 35 GUINEA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late HE West Esq |
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#### **CLASS 7 - Suffolk Filly 2 or 3 years old**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 8 - Suffolk Gest Mare 4 years old and upwards**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 9 - Suffolk Brood Mare**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 10 - Suffolk Foal**

Filly or colt foal born in the year of the show

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

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| PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SILVER CUP, originally presented by the late Mr and Mrs GE Colson but won outright by the late Mr and Mrs PC Morley, represented by them and now to be known as "The Milden Cup". |
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#### **CLASS 11 - SPECIAL - Best Mare and Foal**

To be judged as a pair and awarded the Ivor Buxton Memorial Trophy

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| Presented by Truman Hanbury and Buxton Ltd - Ivor Buxton Memorial Trophy |
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Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**CLASS 12 - BEST IN SHOW - CHAMPION FEMALE**

To be judged from the winners of Class 7 - Filly 2 or 3 years old and Class 8 - Gest Mare 4 years old and upwards and Class 9 – Brood Mare and the female winner of Class 3

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the Suffolk Horse Society.

**CLASS 13 - SUPREME CHAMPION - BEST SUFFOLK HORSE**

To be judged from the winners of Class 6 Champion Gelding, Class 10 Best Foal and Class 11 Champion Female

£100 prize kindly sponsored by Chapman Stickels for the Supreme Champion Suffolk Horse

SPECIAL ROSETTE awarded by the Suffolk Horse Society

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP known as the GE Colson Memorial Cup.

**CLASS 14 - BEST IN SHOW - Collection of Suffolk Horses, property of one exhibitor**

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Major JA Berners.

**SUFFOLK HORSE (FEET)**

All feet will be judged alongside the main showing classes

*Judge:* Mr Vince Buckman, Suffolk

**CLASS 15 - SPECIAL - The Horse with the Best Feet**

This will be judged alongside the main showing classes

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mr and Mrs RJ Clark

**HEAVY HORSE YOUNG HANDLERS**

1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5, 4th £3

*Judge:* Miss Amy Nicholls, Suffolk

**CLASS 16 - Young Handler - open to all handlers between the age of 13 & 18**

Classes will be judged on handler's ability only. Please state handlers name and age on entry form

The highest placed Suffolk Horse Young Handler will qualify for the Young Handlers Championship in September 2026

**MIXED HEAVY HORSES**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

*Judge:* Miss Amy Nicholls, Suffolk

**CLASS 17 - Mare or gelding, any age. Open Class**

This class is open to any non-Suffolk Pedigree Heavy Horse

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

**CLASS 18 - Heavy Horse in Harness without a vehicle**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

**CLASS 19 - SPECIAL - Best Decorated Harness**

The National Horse Brass Society will award a special Brass to the Best Decorated Harness in the Harness class. This is applicable to all heavy horses.

## RIDDEN HUNTERS

*Judges:* Mrs Rosemary Keeling and Miss Lucy Gooderham, Suffolk

### GRAND RING sponsored by



**8.30AM**

*Judge:* Mrs Rosemary Keeling & Miss Lucy Gooderham, Suffolk

#### **CLASS 20 - Hunter owned by a Subscriber or Associate Subscriber to the Essex and Suffolk Hunt**

Owned by a Subscriber or Associate Subscriber to the Essex and Suffolk Hunt, hunted regularly with them and ridden by the Owner or a member of his/her staff or family

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP known as the late Mrs S Gales Memorial Cup  
The Kevin Mowles Memorial Tankard will be awarded to the Best Turned Out  
The Essex and Suffolk Proven Hunter trophy will be awarded to the highest placed owner rider

#### **CLASS 21 - Ridden Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over**

Ridden Hunter, Mare or Gelding, 4 years old or over. Riders any age.

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

EQUIFEST The two highest placed exhibits in Class 21, not already qualified, will qualify for the Equifest Ridden Hunters Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5th-8th August 2026

#### **CLASS 22 - Best Ladies Hunter**

Mare or Gelding, to be ridden by a lady, either astride or side saddle.

NB Any competitor riding sidesaddle is also required to provide an astride saddle.

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the Late N E Dixon Esq  
A Special rosette will be presented to the best horse ridden in a side saddle.

#### **CLASS 23 - CHAMPIONSHIP - Best Hunter in the Show (to be ridden)**

All first and second prize winners in classes 21 and 22 must compete in class 23 otherwise their prizes will be withheld

Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the late Major Gen F W Ramsey CB, CMG, DSO  
Champion Sash kindly sponsored by Essex and Suffolk Equine Vets

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## **VETERAN HORSE CLASSES**

*Judge: Mrs Janet Smithers, Norfolk*

### **GRAND RING**

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**to follow Hunter Classes**

First round qualifier for the Veteran Horse Society Supreme Final: VETERAN HORSE OF THE YEAR 2026 kindly Sponsored by Allen & Page.

Open to members and non-members. All competitors and grooms must adhere to VHS Rules in all circumstances. Failure to do so may result in immediate disqualification.

VHS Regional Final qualification. All competitors placed 1st to 4th in each age category will qualify for the corresponding class at VHS Regional Finals. Members must carry their cards in the ring and have their showing card signed by the judge in the ring as proof of qualification. Non-members will receive a red qualification card which can be exchanged for signed showing card when applying for VHS membership. This MUST be done within 21 days of qualification. It is the competitors' responsibility to present their Showing card to the judge. Those wishing to join or renew with the Society will need to apply for this before 1st May each year or a late penalty fee of £15 will be charged. Regional Finals are open to members only.

All competitors are eligible to enter open classes at the National Veteran Championships, to be held at Arena UK, Lincolnshire 4th – 6th September 2026. No qualification or membership necessary. See VHS website for schedule which is available mid-season 2026.

For further information please visit the VHS website [www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk](http://www.veteran-horse-society.co.uk) or telephone the VHS Show Office on 01239 881300 or 07789 514004.

### **CLASS 29 - Veteran - In Hand Combined Class (15 years and over)**

Rider any age.

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Special awards will be given to the highest placed in each Veteran Horse Society age category (Diamond 25 years +, Veteran 20-24 years, Pre-Veteran 15-19 years)

### **CLASS 30 - Veteran - Ridden - Combined Age Class (15 years and over)**

Kindly sponsored by Mill Saddlery

Rider any age.

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

To be run as one class but judged as separate age categories: Diamond Veteran (25 years and over), Veteran (20–24 years) & Pre-Veteran (15–19 years). Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height.

Special awards will be given to the highest placed in each Veteran Horse Society age category (Diamond 25 years +, Veteran 20-24 years, Pre-Veteran 15-19 years)

The overall placed winners will receive from Mill Saddlery, 1st Kent and Masters Girth, 2nd Fairfax Classic Leathers, 3rd Kent and Masters Leathers (sizes and colours to be chosen by the winners)

### **CLASS 31 - CHAMPION - Veteran**

Kindly sponsored by Mill Saddlery

To be judged between the winners of classes 29 and 30

Champion Cob Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by Mr & Mrs R Holden in memory of the Late Lady Rowley will be awarded to the highest placed cob in the Veteran classes

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**SKEWBALD & PIEBALD  
GRAND RING  
sponsored by**



**11AM**

BSPA Classes are open to Skewbald and Piebald Horses and Ponies only.

Open to members and non members. Members only to quality for the World Championships of Colour National Championship Show.

Classes 24, 25 and 27 are affiliated to the British Skewbald and Piebald Association and are qualifiers for the World Championships of Colour National Championship Show.

All classes will be judged within the rules and criteria of the BSPA. Copies of the rulebook and membership/horse registration/overstamping forms can be obtained from the show office 01354 638226 or downloaded from [www.bsponline.com](http://www.bsponline.com).

All stallions 4 years and over must be graded licensed and registered with BSPA in order to compete, bridle discs to be worn. In order to qualify, all owners/handlers/riders must be members of the BSPA and all horses/ponies registered with BSPA prior to the show.

BSPA qualification cards must be produced in the ring and signed by the judge, otherwise qualification is invalid.

**Grand Ring sponsored by Chapman Sticks  
To commence at 11am**

*Judge:* Mrs Janet Smithers, Norfolk

**CLASS 24 - BSPA Open In Hand Qualifier; Skewbald and Piebald any age, height or sex**

To be shown plaited. No foals.

1st and 2nd prize winners are asked to go forward to Class 26

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

CLASSES 24 AND 25 WILL BE JUDGED AT THE SAME TIME

**EQUIFEST** The two highest placed exhibits in Classes 24 & 25 not already qualified will qualify for the BSPA/Equifest In Hand Piebald/Skewbald Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th-8th August 2026

**CLASS 25 - BSPA Open In Hand; Skewbald and Piebald**

Horse or Pony, any age, height or sex. to be shown native, traditional or hogged. No Foals

1st and 2nd prize winners are asked to go forward to Class 26

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

CLASSES 24 AND 25 WILL BE JUDGED IN THE RING AT THE SAME TIME

**EQUIFEST** The two highest placed exhibits in Classes 24 & 25 not already qualified will qualify for the BSPA/Equifest In Hand Piebald/Skewbald Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincolnshire on the 5th-8th August 2026

**CLASS 26 - CHAMPIONSHIP - In Hand Championship**

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY – the Julie Hennessy Memorial Trophy presented by Sally Hennessy in memory of her Mother

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**RIDDEN COLOURED  
GRAND RING  
sponsored by**



**TO FOLLOW IN HAND COLOURED STARTING FROM 11AM**

*Judge:* Mrs Janet Smithers, Norfolk

**CLASS 27 - BSPA Open Ridden**

Any type, height, colour or sex

Judge will not ride

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

**EQUIFEST** The two highest placed exhibits in class 27 not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5th-8th August 2026

**CLASS 28 - CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion Skewbald & Piebald**

All 1st and 2nd prize winners from Classes 24, 25, and 27 qualify for this class.

**EQUIFEST** The two highest placed exhibits in Class 28 not already qualified will qualify for the BSPA / Equifest Ridden Piebald/Skewbald Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5-8th August 2026

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY presented in memory of The Late Dr Michael Newell by his Daughter Mrs Ailish Southgate

Champion Sash kindly sponsored by Essex and Suffolk Equine Vets

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## **MOUNTAIN & MOORLAND**

**Presidents Ring  
sponsored by**



Mountain & Moorland In Hand Classes - not before 8.30am

Mountain & Moorland Ridden Classes - not before 9.30am

Open Mountain & Moorland, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old & over. Registered with their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Dartmoor, Exmoor, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Shetland, Welsh Section A, B, C or D. Rider any age.

Novice competitors must wear a white armband, to be provided by the competitor

*Judge:* Mrs Fiona Cabrol, Essex

### **CLASS 38 - M&M In Hand, Colt, Filly, or Gelding 1,2,3 year old - Small and Large Breeds**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Specials will be given for Best Small Breed and Best Large Breed

Classes will be split if enough entries forward in each section

Small Breeds - Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B

Large Breeds - Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D

EQUIFEST The two highest placed exhibits in classes 38 not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest M&M in Hand final to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5th-8th August 2026

### **CLASS 39 - SPECIAL - Best Small Breed in Class 38**

Highest place small breed in class 38

### **CLASS 40 - SPECIAL - Best Large Breed in class 38**

Best Large Exhibit in Class 38

### **CLASS 41 - M&M In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 yo & over - Small Breeds**

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A or B

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

EQUIFEST The two highest placed exhibits in class 41 not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest M&M in Hand final to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5th-8th August 2026

### **CLASS 42 - M&M In Hand, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 yo & over - Large Breeds**

Registered in their approved Pure Breed Society Stud Books of Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C or D.

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

EQUIFEST The two highest placed exhibits in classes 42 not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest M&M in Hand final to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5th-8th August 2026

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**CLASS 43 - CHAMPIONSHIP - Mountain & Moorland In-Hand Pony**

To be judged from the winners from Class 38, 41 and 42

Kindly sponsored by Essex and Suffolk Equine Vets, Rose Cottage, Lower Street, Stanstead, Suffolk  
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PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP known as THE COSFORD CUP presented by Mr and Mrs Paul Brightwell.

**CLASS 44 - M&M Ridden - All Breeds**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Specials will be given for Best Small Breed and Best Large Breed

Classes will be split if enough entries forward in each section

Small Breeds - Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, Welsh Section A or B

Large Breeds - Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest, Welsh Section C or D

**EQUIFEST** The two highest placed exhibits in classes 44 not already qualified will qualify for the Equifest M&M Ridden final to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5th-8th August 2026

**CLASS 45 - SPECIAL - Best Small Breed in class 44**

Highest placed Small Breed in class 44

**CLASS 46 - SPECIAL - Best Large Breed in class 44**

Highest placed large breed in class 44

**CLASS 47 - CHAMPIONSHIP - Champion Mountain and Moorland Ridden Pony**

Kindly sponsored by Essex and Suffolk Equine Vets

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP donated by Messrs BASF.  
Champion Sash kindly sponsored by Essex and Suffolk Equine Vets

## OPEN CLASSES

*Judge:* Mrs Fiona Cabrol (Lead Rein/First Ridden), Mrs Rosemary Keeling - Concours, Suffolk

### **CLASS 48 - Open - Lead Rein**

To be led by an attendant and shown in a snaffle bridle.

Lead Rein to be attached to the noseband only. Rider not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Champion Sash kindly sponsored by The Rug Room

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mr Paul Rackham

**EQUIFEST** The two highest placed exhibits will qualify for the Equifest M&M Lead Rein final to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5th-8th August 2026

### **CLASS 49 - Open - First Ridden**

To be shown in any suitable bridle. Rider not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year.

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Champion Sash kindly sponsored by The Rug Room

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY kindly presented by Mrs Gail Chapman.

**EQUIFEST** The two highest placed exhibits will qualify for the Equifest First Ridden Championship final to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5th-8th August 2026

### **CLASS 50 - Open - Concours D'Elegance**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

To be judged together but rosettes awarded for In Hand and Ridden competitors

Horse/Pony, Stallion, Mare or Gelding, 4 year old & over.

Rider any age. These classes are designed to encourage horse/pony and rider to perform stylishly.

All to enter

Walk and trot go round on each rein

Lined up any order

Individual show ( canter optional)

Champion Sashes kindly sponsored by RJR Designs will be awarded to the Champion Senior exhibitor and the Champion Junior (16 and under) exhibitor

**SIDE SADDLE  
Presidents Ring  
sponsored by**



**not before 12noon**

*Judge:* Miss Lucy Gooderham, Suffolk

**CLASS 51 - The Side Saddle Association Equitation Championships Open Qualifying Class**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members.

JUNIOR COMPETITORS (SSA Members or Non SSA Members): MUST have attained their 5th birthday and be under 18 on 1st January of the current year and MUST wear a correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hat that meets one of the following current Safety Standards in all classes affiliated to or run by the SSA: All PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2-17, AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. In addition the new BS/EN standard will be allowed, once approved with the finalised number being advised in due course. A Spur or Spur band is not permitted in any class where jumping is involved.

LEAD REIN COMPETITORS (SSA Members or Non SSA Members): may only compete Hors Concours in any affiliated class apart from Best Horse Pony or otherwise stated. In an Equitation Class, they are not eligible for SSA place rosettes but should be considered for the Junior Turnout Rosette. Leaders must be correctly dressed.

ADULT COMPETITORS (SSA Members or Non SSA Members): MUST be aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current year and MUST wear a correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hat that meets one of the following current Safety Standards in all classes: All PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2-17, AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. In addition the new BS/EN standard will be allowed, once approved with the finalised number being advised in due course.

Open Equitation, open to Adults and Juniors. If entries warrant, an Open Class may be divided into an Adult and a Junior Class at the discretion of the Show. SSA Rosettes and Qualifying Points shall be awarded to Adults & Juniors as 2 sections: the highest placed Adult & Junior Members will receive SSA rosettes to 3rd place, and Qualifying Points down each line. **Southernden Farm** sponsors a rosette to the highest placed Member under 14 on 1st January of the current year will receive a rosette. A rosette in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, including lead rein riders, judged to be the best turned out.

In all equitation classes it is the rider and not the horse that is judged and qualifies and there will be no reference to the sex, breeding or conformation of the horse. However, horses should, in the opinion of the judge, have manners suitable for carrying a side saddle. Horses shall be 4 years old or over.

Lead Rein Competitors may compete in a Junior or Open Equitation Qualifying Class. They are not eligible for SSA place rosettes but should be considered for the Turnout Rosette.

Leaders must be correctly dressed.

Competitors enter the ring together and are required by the Judge to walk, trot and canter on the right rein, followed by a change of rein through trot and canter left, before being called into a provisional order.

Each competitor is asked to give a freestyle show to a maximum of 2 minutes, after which the competitor's turnout is inspected.

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points.

**CLASS 52 - Side Saddle - Concours D'Elegance – Traditional habit**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse/pony and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of the rider and tack is not required.

Fancy dress is not permitted.

Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the judge may ask small groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays.

A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Card.

JUNIOR COMPETITORS (SSA Members or Non SSA Members): MUST have attained their 5th birthday and be under 18 on 1st January of the current year and MUST wear a correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hat that meets one of the following current Safety Standards in all classes affiliated to or run by the SSA: All PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2-17, AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. In addition the new BS/EN standard will be allowed, once approved with the finalised number being advised in due course. A Spur or Spur band is not permitted in any class where jumping is involved.

LEAD REIN COMPETITORS (SSA Members or Non SSA Members): may only compete Hors Concours in any affiliated class apart from Best Horse Pony or otherwise stated. In an Equitation Class, they are not eligible for SSA place rosettes but should be considered for the Junior Turnout Rosette. Leaders must be correctly dressed.

ADULT COMPETITORS (SSA Members or Non SSA Members): MUST be aged 18 or over on 1st January of the current year and MUST wear a correctly secured Skull Caps/Riding Hat that meets one of the following current Safety Standards in all classes: All PAS 015; VG1; (BS)EN1384 2017; ASTM F1163 04a onwards; SNELL E2001; SNELL E2-17, AS/NZS 3838 2003 onwards. In addition the new BS/EN standard will be allowed, once approved with the finalised number being advised in due course.

**CLASS 52A - CHAMPION - Overall Side Saddle Champion**

To be judged as overall Champion from the winners of classes 51 and 52

The Side Saddle Champion Trophy presented by Mrs J Barbiaux

## WORKING HUNTERS

Presidents Ring  
sponsored by



not before 1.30pm

*Judge:* Miss Michelle Underwood, Essex

### **CLASS 53 - Working Hunter - 65cm jumps**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Rider any age. These classes are designed to encourage the horse/pony and rider to perform stylishly.

Jumps to be set at 65cm

#### Method of judging

The Equifest Working Hunter marking scheme will be used.

#### Phase 1

Jumping: 50 marks awarded

Style & Manners while jumping: 20 marks

#### Phase 2

Confirmation, type and freedom of action: 20 marks

Individual Show and Manners: 10 marks

The judge WILL NOT RIDE.

There will be no strip and show required.

Champion Sash kindly sponsored by Dengie Horsefeeds

THE GENTLEMAN JOE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Lady C B Seton.

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Lady Aldous will be presented to the highest placed competitor from within a 15 miles radius of Holbecks Park

**EQUIFEST** The two eligible competitors in each class highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for Equifest Open Working Hunter Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5th-8th August 2026

### **CLASS 54 - Working Hunter - 75cm jumps**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Jumps to be set at 75cm

#### Method of judging

The Equifest Working Hunter marking scheme will be used.

#### Phase 1

Jumping: 50 marks awarded

Style & Manners while jumping: 20 marks

#### Phase 2

Confirmation, type and freedom of action: 20 marks

Individual Show and Manners: 10 marks

The judge WILL NOT RIDE.

There will be no strip and show required.

Champion Sash kindly sponsored by Dengie Horsefeeds

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY presented by the late Rintoul Booth Esq

**EQUIFEST** The two eligible competitors in each class highest placed exhibits not already qualified will qualify for Equifest Open Working Hunter Championship to be held at Arena UK, Grantham, Lincs on 5th-8th August 2026

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**DONKEYS  
HOLBECKS RING  
sponsored by**



**1PM**

Open to Non-members of DBS. DBS rosettes for DBS Members only

The In Hand Champion Donkey at this show automatically qualifies for the relevant Championship at the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show in August 2026, provided it is owned by a fully paid up member of the DBS.

A Donkey may win more than one Championship at shows but will qualify only once for the DBS Championship Show. Where the In Hand Champion Donkey has previously qualified, the Reserve Champion Donkey will be deemed the Qualifier. If the Reserve Champion has also previously qualified, the judge will select another donkey from the In Hand Championship line up as the qualifier for the DBS Annual Supreme Championship Show.

**Best Local Donkey** - A special DBS rosette will be awarded to the best donkey owned by a DBS member living within a 25 mile radius of the showground. Qualifying competitors should wear a coloured armband and enter the ring immediately after the Championship Class for judging.

*Judge:* Liz Wright, Cambridgeshire

**CLASS 59 - Best Condition and Turned out Donkey**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

To be judged 75% condition and 25% turnout.

**CLASS 60 - Stallions and Geldings**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Stallions and entire colts must be properly dressed in bridle and bit.

**CLASS 61 - Mares and Broodmares**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

Mares of 4 years old and over and Broodmares of 5 years old and over with own foal at foot, foals to be six weeks old or over.

**CLASS 62 - Youngstock**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

1, 2 and 3 years, either sex. (Birthdays from 1st January). All colts to be correctly bitted.

**CLASS 63 - CHAMPIONSHIP - Donkeys**

Best Donkey from Classes 60-62. 1st & 2nd to parade in that order.

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| PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Miss G Morley.<br>Champion Sash kindly sponsored by Jackson Stops |
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**CLASS 64 - Pet Donkey**

1st £20, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

No restriction on number of animals owned. This class to be judged entirely on the suitability of the donkey as a family pet and not as a Handy Donkey. Conformation shall not in any circumstances be taken into account.

**CLASS 65 - Young Handlers**

Open to all handlers over the age of 10

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Classes will be judged on handler's ability only. Please state handlers name and age on entry form  
1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5, 4th £3

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

# CATTLE

Cattle Rings  
Sponsored by



STANFORDS  
ESTABLISHED 1979

**9am**

**AGRICULTURAL HOLDING NUMBER - 38/434/8110**

COVER FOR CATTLE Please note that canvas cover will be erected on Friday ready for overnighting  
ALL CATTLE MUST BE FREE FROM BRUCELLOSIS

**\* All cattle are asked to be in their stalls by 8.30am \***

Please note that we aim to have 3 rings running at any one time and try our hardest to ensure that exhibitors with entries in more than one section are not affected. If there is a potential clash please make the Head Steward aware.

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Hereford

Open to all horned and polled Hereford's registered in the Hereford Cattle Society's Records

*Judge:* Mrs Helen Parr

### **CLASS 66 - Bull born after 1.1.25**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### **CLASS 67 - Bull born between 1.1.24 to 31.12.24**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### **CLASS 68 - CHAMPION - Male**

1st £10, 2nd £5

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| PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Mr and Mrs AJC Rolph |
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### **CLASS 69 - Cow or heifer born before 1.9.24**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### **CLASS 70 - Heifer born on or after 1.9.24 and before 31.12.24**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### **CLASS 71 - Heifer born on or after 1.1.25**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### **CLASS 72 - CHAMPION - Female**

1st £10, 2nd £5

### **CLASS 73 - Best Pair of Animals**

Under two years old, bred and exhibited by a member of the M.E.A.H.B.A

1st £30

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| Special Award - Card, Rosette and Prize Money awarded by the M.E.A.H.B.A |
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### **CLASS 74 - CHAMPION - Hereford**

The Midland & East Anglia Hereford Breeder's Association offer a SASH & SPECIAL ROSETTE for the Best Exhibit.

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| SASH & SPECIAL ROSETTE for the Best Exhibit. |
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### **Any Other Pure Continental Breeds**

Classes kindly sponsored by Origin Soil Nutrition

*Judge:* Mr Andrew Bishop, Herts

#### **CLASS 75 - Bull, born on or after 1.1.24**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 76 - Yearling Heifer, born on or after 1.1.25**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 77 - Heifer, in milk or in calf**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 78 - Cow in calf or with calf at foot**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 79 - Best Pair**

1st £30

#### **CLASS 80 - CHAMPION - Any Other Pure Continental**

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP known as the CORNARD CUP donated by Edward Baker Ltd  
Champion Sash by Origin Soil Nutrition

### **Any Other Pure Native Breeds of British Beef Cattle**

*Judge:* Mr Richard Davies

#### **CLASS 87 - Bull born on or after 1.1.24**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 88 - Yearling heifer born on or after 1.1.25**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 89 - Heifer born between 1.1.24 and 31.12.24**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 90 - Cow with or without calf at foot**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

#### **CLASS 91 - Best Pair bred by exhibitor**

1st £30

#### **CLASS 92 - CHAMPION - Any Other Pure Breeds of Native British Beef Cattle**

THE GANDALF PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP donated by The B. R. Taylor Charitable Trust will be awarded to the BEST EXHIBIT in the Native Breeds classes  
(Special) PERPETUAL CHALLENGE ROSEBOWL presented by Messrs RJ & CJ Clarke known as "The Weylands Rosebowl" will be awarded to the BEST RED POLL exhibit in the Native Breeds Classes. The winner of this class must be in the Red Poll Cattle Society's Herd Book.  
(Special) THE OVERBURY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY presented by Mr and Mrs Nicholas Reid will be awarded to the BEST ABERDEEN ANGUS in the Native Breeds Classes

## **Commercial Beef**

*Judge:* Mr Shaun Palfrey, Suffolk

### **CLASS 93 - Steer not exceeding 500 kilos**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### **CLASS 94 - Heifer not exceeding 500 kilos**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### **CLASS 95 - CHAMPION - Steer or Heifer not exceeding 500 kilos**

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP donated by Richardson & Preece Ltd, to be held by the winner for one year only.

### **CLASS 96 - Steer exceeding 500 kilos**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### **CLASS 97 - Heifer exceeding 500 kilos**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### **CLASS 98 - CHAMPION Steer or Heifer exceeding 500 kilos**

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SHIELD donated by M A Whatling Esq to be held by winner for one year only.

### **CLASS 99 - Steer - any pure Native British Breed**

1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £15

### **CLASS 100 - CHAMPION - Steer or Heifer**

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP known as THE MERMAID CUP donated by Mrs D Simmonds

### ***Supreme Cattle***

Judge: Cliff Collins

#### **CLASS 101 - SPECIAL Herdsman of Best Presented Animal**

Judge will award £30 to the Herdsman presenting the Best Animal in the Beef breeds classes

The Reg Goodchild Memorial Trophy for best presented beast in the Beef breeds classes

Judge: Panel

#### **CLASS 102 - SUPREME CHAMPION of all cattle**

All winners from each section to be judged in a ring

£100 prize kindly sponsored by Chapman Stickels

THE ROWLEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP 1950 donated by the late Lt. Col. Sir C S Rowley Bart.

#### **CLASS 103 - BEST EXHIBIT - Best Collection of Cattle entries**

One point for each entry exhibited

One additional point for each 3rd prize

Two additional points for each 2nd prize

Three additional points for each 1st prize

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late D S Gales Esq (to be held by the winner for one year only) will be awarded to the best collection of exhibits from any one exhibitor.

### **CATTLE YOUNG HANDLERS**

Judge: Mr Richard Davies

#### **CLASS 104 - Handler 10 years and under**

1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5, 4th £3

#### **CLASS 105 - Handler - 11 years to 14 years**

1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5, 4th £3

#### **CLASS 106 - Handler - 15 years to 18 years**

1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5, 4th £3

#### **CLASS 107 - CHAMPION - Most Promising Young Handler (Cattle)**

The GREAT EXPECTATIONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (CATTLE) presented by Mrs M Quinlan. To be held for one year only.

# SHEEP



**9am**

Please note that we aim to have 3 rings running at any one time and try our hardest to ensure that exhibitors with entries in more than one section are not affected. If there is a potential clash please make the Head Steward aware.

## **MAEDI-VISNA**

FLOCKS IN THE MV ACCREDITED SCHEME WILL BE CATERED FOR.

PLEASE STATE MV STATUS ON ENTRY FORM.

MV ACCREDITED CERTIFICATES MUST BE HANDED TO THE HEAD STEWARD OF SHEEP ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOWGROUND.

**SCRAPIE** - THIS SHOW IS DEFRA APPROVED FOR SCRAPIE PURPOSES.

TO PROTECT SCRAPIE MONITORED FLOCKS, ALL SHEEP EXHIBITORS WILL BE ASKED TO SIGN A DECLARATION TO THE EFFECT THAT THEIR EXHIBITS ARE NOT PREGNANT ON SHOWDAY AND HAVE NOT LAMBED DURING THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SHOW.

SHEEP MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE SHOWN IN A RING

**ALL SHEEP TO BE SHOWN UNTRIMMED EXCEPT FOR THE SQUARING OF TAILS**

## **Suffolk Sheep**

*Judge:* Mr Harry Elsdon, Suffolk

### **CLASS 108 - Ewe Lamb (born 2026)**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

### **CLASS 109 - Ram Lamb (born 2026)**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

### **CLASS 110 - Ram, Yearling and upwards**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

### **CLASS 111 - Ewe, Yearling**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

### **CLASS 112 - CHAMPION - Suffolk Sheep**

THE GROTON CUP presented by the late Ron Partridge Esq  
(Special) The Suffolk Sheep Society offers a SPECIAL ROSETTE for the Best Breed Exhibit Entries are restricted to registered flock owners

## **Southdown Sheep**

All animals entered in these classes must be from current members of the Southdown Sheep Society and either be registered or eligible for registration with the Southdown Sheep Society.

All animals must be owned by exhibitors for a minimum of four months prior to the Show.

[Showing rules from the Southdown Sheep Society state](#)

All sheep must be led on a halter while in the ring unless instructed otherwise by the judge or stewards.

No more than one handler per sheep will be allowed in the show ring unless authorised by stewards eg to ensure health and safety.

No sheep which has been artificially coloured or tinted may be shown

*Judge:* Mrs Gail Sprake, Suffolk

### **CLASS 114 - Ewe lamb**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

### **CLASS 115 - Ram lamb**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

### **CLASS 116 - Ram, Yearling and over**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

### **CLASS 117 - Ewe, Yearling and over**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

### **CLASS 118 - CHAMPION - Southdown**

The Southdown Sheep Society offers a SPECIAL ROSETTE for the Best Breed Exhibit in the Southdown Sheep Classes

### **Any Other Down Breed**

To include Dorset Down, Hampshire Down, Oxford Down, Poll Dorset and Dorset Horn, Ryeland (inc coloured), Shropshire.

(If enough exhibits of one breed are forward classes may be split at the discretion of the Judge and the Head Steward)

*Judge:* Mr Harry Elsdon, Suffolk

#### **CLASS 119 - Ewe Lamb**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 120 - Ram Lamb**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 121 - Ram, Yearling and over**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 122 - Ewe, Yearling and over**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 123 - CHAMPION - Any Other Down**

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| PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP The Chadacre Agricultural Trust trophy |
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#### **CLASS 124 - SPECIAL - The Eastern Counties Hampshire Down Special Rosette**

The Eastern Counties Hampshire Down Club will award a special rosette for the Best Hampshire Down exhibit in the show, provided there are two or more Hampshire Down exhibitors forward.

### **Any Other Native Breeds**

To include Hill and Heath and Primitive Breeds.

(If enough exhibits of one breed are forward, classes may be split at the discretion of the Judge and the Head Steward)

*Judge:* Mrs Jo Wright, Hertfordshire

#### **CLASS 125 - Ewe Lamb**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 126 - Ram Lamb**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 127 - Ram, Yearling and over**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 128 - Ewe, Yearling and over**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 129 - CHAMPION - Any Other Native**

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| PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Col. Sir Courtenay Warner, Bart., CB. |
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### **Any Other Pure Continental**

*Judge:* Mrs Emma Bishop

#### **CLASS 130 - Ewe Lamb**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 131 - Ram Lamb**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 132 - Ram, Yearling and over**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 133 - Ewe, Yearling and over**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 134 - CHAMPION - Any Other Pure Continental**

THE HADLEIGH CUP donated jointly by the late Messrs D Lemon, D J B Sutherland and P S Ryde. To be held for one year only.

### **Any Other Pure Longwool**

These include Wensleydale (Black and White), Leicester Longwool, Lincoln Longwool, Teeswater, Grey Faced Dartmoor, White Faced Dartmoor, Devon and Cornwall Longwool, Cotswold, Romney

*Judge:* Miss Catherine Pennington, Hertfordshire

#### **CLASS 137 - Ewe Lamb**

1st £25, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 138 - Ram Lamb**

1st £30, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 139 - Ram, Yearling and over**

1st £30, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 140 - Ewe, Yearling and over**

1st £30, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

#### **CLASS 141 - CHAMPION - Any Other Pure Longwool**

### **Commercial Sheep**

*Judge: Mr Shaun Palfrey*

#### **CLASS 142 - Two finished Butcher's Lambs to be judged as a pair**

1st £30, 2nd £15, 3rd £10

DICK VIPOND MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY presented by TM Vipond Esq

### **Supreme Sheep**

*Judge: Panel*

#### **CLASS 143 - SUPREME CHAMPION - SHEEP**

£100 prize kindly sponsored by Chapman Stickels

THE JOHN PARTRIDGE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY presented by Mrs N M Partridge and family, to be held by the winner for one year only.

#### **CLASS 144 - BEST EXHIBIT - Collection of Sheep entries**

To be collated by the Head Sheep Steward

Points will be awarded as follows: one point for each sheep exhibited, one additional point for each 3rd prize, two additional points for each 2nd prize, three additional points for each 1st prize.

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Sir Joshua Rowley, Bart, to be held by the winner for one year only will be awarded for the best collection of entries in the sheep classes.

### **Sheep Young Handlers**

*Judge: Mrs Jayne Hutley, Essex*

Judging will take place after the Supreme Championship

#### **CLASS 145 - Handler 10 years and under**

1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5, 4th £3

#### **CLASS 146 - Handler 11-14 years**

1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5, 4th £3

#### **CLASS 147 - CHAMPION - Most Promising Young Handler (Sheep)**

The "GREAT EXPECTATIONS" PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (SHEEP) presented by Mrs M Quinlan. To be held for one year only.

#### **CLASS 148 - Sheep Fancy Dress**

1<sup>st</sup> £50, 2<sup>nd</sup> £20, 3<sup>rd</sup> £10

Competitors to dress themselves and their sheep as something fun, to have a bit of fun with their favourite sheep.

Please ensure the fancy dress doesn't upset your animal or limit their movements. To be stood in a ring and judged from all sides.

The David Tite Crown

# HORTICULTURE



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## SHOWING TIMES

Judging will commence promptly at 8.45am, open to the Public at 9.45am. All exhibits must remain on show until 5.00pm.

PLEASE NOTE - The marquee will be open between 2pm and 8.30pm on Friday and between 8-8.45am on Saturday to receive exhibits. All vehicles must leave the showground by 8.30am.

NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED ON TO THE SHOWGROUND TO PICK UP EXHIBITS UNTIL 6pm. The organisers cannot be held responsible for any exhibits remaining in the marquee after 6.00pm. A free show entrance ticket will be available to those entering 3 or more classes and will be forwarded during show week.

## PRIZE MONEY

ALL CLASSES     1st - £4     2nd - £3     3rd - £2

All entries must be home-grown, or in classes 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11, in your possession for at least 12 weeks

**CLASS H1** - Vase of three stems of flowering shrubs – one of each variety

**CLASS H2** - Vase of three stems of garden flowers – one of each variety other than tulip

**CLASS H3** - Cactus or Succulent

**CLASS H4** - One specimen bloom or flowering stem for perfection

**CLASS H5** - Display of home grown fresh or winter stored vegetables and/or fruit in a tray not exceeding 45cm x 45cm. Minimum of 3 specimens of 3 varieties

**CLASS H6** - Four sticks of rhubarb - leaf blades (leaves) trimmed to 75mm

**CLASS H7** - House pot plant – flowering (excluding Orchids)

**CLASS H8** - House pot plant – flowering (excluding Orchids)

**CLASS H9** - Hosta pot – foliage (single variety) up 8" (20cm) pot diameter

**CLASS H10** - Hosta pot – foliage (single variety) up 15" (38cm) pot diameter

**CLASS H11** - Pot plant Orchid – flowering

**CLASS H12** - Three stems of foliage shrub – one of each variety

**CLASS H13** - One specimen of late flowering tulip for perfection

**CLASS H14** - Five viola blooms in water on a white saucer

**CLASS H15** - Six pansy blooms – displayed on top of plastic box

(e.g. ice cream tub no labels with six holes in lid – blooms not to overlap each other or edge of box)

The Jewers Cup will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points overall

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## **FLOWER SHOW**

### **SHOWING REGULATIONS**

Classes are open to any member of the public and all classes will be judged according to the NAFAS guidelines as stated in the Competitions Manual 2023, the only exception being that entries can be brought wholly or partly assembled (\*please see note below). Unless otherwise stated exhibits will be staged on tabling approx. 68cms in depth covered in cream or blue fabric and backed by blue or ivory/white curtaining. Height from table approx. 107cms. Height of exhibits optional unless otherwise stated.

NOVICE CLASS is restricted to those who have not won a First Prize in any show judged by NAFAS Rules.

PLEASE NOTE - The marquee will be open for all arrangers between 2pm and 8.30pm on Friday and for children's and craft classes only between 8.00am - 8.30am on Saturday. All vehicles must leave the showground by 8.15am.

Judging will commence promptly at 8.45am, open to the Public at 10.30am. All exhibits must remain on show until 5.00pm. ENTRANCE TO THE MARQUEE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CAR PARK FROM 5pm TO PICK UP EXHIBITS. The organisers cannot be held responsible for any exhibits remaining in the marquee after 6.00pm.

Entries close on Monday 12th MAY. Please note - late entries will NOT be accepted.

#### **PRIZES**

Classes - 1 1st -£20.00 2nd - £18.00 3rd - £16.00

Classes – 3/6/9 1st - £15.00 2nd - £12.00 3rd - £10.00

Classes – 2/4/7 1st - £12.00 2nd - £10.00 3rd - £8.00

Classes – 5/8 1st - £10.00 2nd - £8.00 3rd - £6.00

Children's Classes 1st - £6.00 2nd - £5.00 3rd - £4.00 4th - £3.00

#### **Cup Winners:**

- A Silver Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by T G Harris Esq. will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points overall.
- Silver Perpetual Challenge Cups presented by the late Mrs. T Bryce and the Squirrell Cups will be awarded to the best exhibits in the Children's Classes
- A Silver Perpetual Cup presented by R A Esler Esq. will be awarded for the best exhibit by a member or member's wife.
- A Silver Perpetual Cup presented by J Stedman Esq. will be awarded to the "Best in Show" exhibit.
- A special Prize for the Best Exhibit in the Novice Class.

#### **\* Relevant Rules**

In all exhibits of flower arrangements, plant material must predominate over all components. An exhibit is plant material with or without accessories contained within the specified space. Unless otherwise stated, accessories may always be included. Bases, drapes, backgrounds, and title cards may also be included in an exhibit unless otherwise stated. The positions occupied by all exhibits will be decided by the Show Committee. All entries are to be original work and not exhibited before in their entirety. Entries can only be accepted by individual exhibitors and cannot be a group or collaborative effort such as a school class or year group. No additional entries on the day or eve of the show will be accepted. The HFAA and Flower Show Committee regret that they cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property. One free entrance ticket relevant to age of exhibitor will be available on request for anyone competing in a minimum of two classes to be collected during staging on the Friday. The Judge's decision is final.

### **SHOWING TIMES**

Exhibitors please note - there will be a presentation in the Marquee at 4.45pm, we would be very pleased if all exhibitors would attend

Entries close – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## OPEN CLASSES

*Judge: TBC*

### **CLASS F1 - Characters from the County**

An exhibit to be staged on 90cms provided circular podiums (uncovered, painted cream). Exhibitors may use own base covering. £15 will be given to entrants of this class (kindly sponsored by Press Gang).

May be viewed all round but will be judged from the front.

### **CLASS F2 - The Village Pub - NOVICE CLASS**

An exhibit

*Space allowed: 60cms.*

### **CLASS F3 - The Suffolk Trinity**

An exhibit

Space allowed 76cms

### **CLASS F4 - The Ever Changing Garden - Contemporary Class**

A contemporary exhibit

*Space allowed: 76cms.*

### **CLASS F5 - Stately Home Treasures - Petite Class**

A petite exhibit featuring any natural plant materials.

*Space allowed: 25cm<sup>2</sup>, max height allowed 37cms.*

### **CLASS F6 - The Suffolk Countryside**

A foam free exhibit featuring a piece of wood (excluding floral foam, agra wool or fibre floral)

*Space allowed: 76cms.*

### **CLASS F7 - The Wool Cluster Towns**

All flowers and embellishments provided. Entrants to bring their own foliage. Entry fee of £10 per entry

*Space allowed: 60cms.*

### **CLASS F8 - Ladies Day at Newmarket - Craft Class**

A decorated hat Exhibit may be brought ready assembled.

*Space allowed 60cm*

### **CLASS F9 - The Village Signs of Suffolk**

An exhibit to incorporate a photo/picture of the village sign.

*Space allowed: 76cms.*

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES - AGE 11 AND UNDER

### **CLASS F10A - The Showground**

Show Day in a seed tray (max tray size 22cm x 36cm)

### **CLASS F10B - Rolling Stones**

Decorate a stone using any medium

## CHILDREN'S CLASSES - AGE 16 YEARS AND UNDER

*Judge: TBC*

### **CLASS F10C - Country Sport**

An exhibit to illustrate a sport

### **CLASS F10D - Suffolk Shells by the Shore**

Decorate a shell using any medium

# TRADESTANDS

*Judge: Ms Judy Whittaker, East Sussex*

**CLASS 166 - Tradestands 10m and over**

1st £50, 2nd £30 and 3rd £20

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP donated by Wilsons Corn & Milling Co Ltd, to be held by the winner for one year only.

**CLASS 167 - Tradestand 5m - 9m**

1st £50, 2nd £30 and 3rd £20

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY donated by the Hadleigh Industrial Association to be held by the winner for one year only.

**CLASS 168 - Tradestand under 5m**

1st £50, 2nd £30 and 3rd £20

Reeman Dansie Challenge Trophy to be held by the winner for one year only.

**CLASS 169 - Food Hall Tradestand**

1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

**CLASS 170 - Rural Crafts Tradestand**

1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

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