

THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW



2025

17th-18th June

Schedule for: **Pig Classes**

Entries close: 16th May



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PLEASE NOTE - The Society reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate classes if insufficient numbers forward.

SPECIAL NOTE

**The Society's DEFRA Holding Number for 2025 is
06/087/8000**

BIO-SECURITY

Exhibitors are requested to take note of the following. Exhibitors must enter the Showground ONLY through Gate 2.

Times of admission - because of the necessity to man gates, exhibitors must bring their stock to the Show during the following times: -

Sunday	15 June - between 12.00 noon and 8.00pm
Monday	16 June - from 9.00 am to 8.00pm
Tuesday	17 June - from 7.00 am to 8.30 am

Cleansing & Disinfecting of Vehicles - Vehicles used to transport livestock may if required be cleansed and disinfected at the Showground.

Livestock Vehicles - Exhibitor vehicles used to transport livestock must be externally clean. The Society reserves the right to refuse entry to any vehicle deemed not to be clean.

Footwear & Clothing - Animal handlers must wear suitable protective clothing and footwear capable of being cleaned and disinfected.

The key message is 'be clean and be seen to be clean'

EXHIBITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their stock and for any damage or loss caused by their animals whilst on the Showground. Exhibitors are reminded that they are solely responsible for, and in charge of, their stock at all times during the event.

ENTRIES CLOSE on Friday 16th May.

TROPHIES remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will **NOT** be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee. We would ask that you treat our volunteers with the utmost respect in this matter as they are conforming to the wishes of the Society. Failure to do so will result in either a loss of prize money and/or exclusion from the show for a period of 12 months.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR ENTRY

- 1 **Entries** will now be processed online. Please visit the website at www.royalcheshireshow.org or www.rcs.entrymaster.online. All tickets will be sent to the email address provided when making the entries.
- 2 **Pens - Please indicate on your entry form how many pens you require and pay the correct amount.**

Prize Money

PRIZE MONEY – Prize money will be paid directly into the account used to make the entries. This could take up to a month in some circumstances.

PLEASE NOTE

- a) Under no circumstances can an entry be moved from one class to another, or substitutions made (please refer to Show Rules).
- b) Tickets, exhibit numbers and passes will be sent to the name and address on the Entries Statement in May.

PIGS

Traditional & Modern Breeds

To be judged on Tuesday 17 June at 9.30 am

(Interbreeds, Pig of the Year, Young Pig of the Year, Pairs, September & Young Handler Classes will be judged on Wednesday 18 June from 10.00 am)

Pigs will be shown and judged in accordance with BPA Special Conditions

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is grateful
for the generous sponsorship of this section given by

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Bamber Bridge, Preston

SWAN WITH TWO NICKS
Little Bollington, Nr Altrincham

NUTHATCH CONSTRUCTION
Nantwich, Cheshire

The British Lop Society – has decided to change the format of The Lop of the Year Competition and will now operate a Points System based on placings in participating shows throughout the show season. A cup and prize money will be awarded at a date to be confirmed. Towergate Farm Insurance are kindly sponsoring this competition.

REGULATIONS

AN ELECTRONIC ANIMAL MOVEMENT LICENCE (eAML2) issued under the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2011 must accompany all pigs.

1. Pigs to have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the British Pig Association's Herd Book or the British Lop Pig Society's Herd Book.

2. The ear number, registered name, Herd Book number and date of birth of each pig, also the Name and Herd Book number of the sire and dam must be supplied for printing in the catalogue, together with the name of the breeder in cases where the exhibitor is not also the breeder.

FAILURE TO SUPPLY FULL INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN YOUR ENTRY BEING RETURNED.

3. At all Shows in 2025, female pigs (all breeds) born before 1 January 2025 shall be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show they have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.
4. At all Shows in 2025, female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.
5. Boars of two years of age and over (all breeds) are to be certified as having sired at least three live litters within twelve months preceding the first day of the Show. The pigs comprising such litters are to have been litter notified in the British Pig Association's or the British Lop Pig Society's Herd Book or proof of their birth must have been given to the Association or Society.
6. Boars aged twelve months or more at the time of exhibition must have their tusks cut prior to the Show.
7. **All boars must be shown by two competent adult handlers who are equipped with protective boards.**
8. The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited (white wood flour is permitted)
9. If there are insufficient entries, classes will be amalgamated within the section.
10. Exhibitors can arrive on Monday or before 8.30 am on Tuesday and not leave before 5.00 pm Wednesday.
11. BPA Breed Champion Rosettes are offered to BPA members only.

Rosettes to 4th place

PRIZE MONEY	1st - £30	2nd - £20	3rd - £10
ENTRY FEES	£10.00 per entry		
PENNING FEE	£8.00 per pen		

RING ONE

Judging commences at 9.30 am on Tuesday 17 June 2025

Judge – Mrs A M Long, Norfolk

BRITISH SADDLEBACK

Class 630	Boar , born before 1st January this year
Class 631	Boar , born on or after 1st January this year
Class 632	Breeding Sow , born before 1st July last year
Class 633	Gilt , born between 1st July and 31st December last year

Class 634 Gilt, born on or after 1st January this year.
Special P1 **Champion** Rosette & The BPA WINGLANDS TROPHY No 657
Special P2 **Reserve Champion** Rosette
BPA Champion Rosette and BPA Wingland Trophy for the Best British Saddleback Pig. British Saddleback Pig Breeder's Club offer special Champion Qualifier rosettes.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE OLD SPOTS

Class 635 **Boar**, born before 1st January this year
Class 636 **Boar**, born on or after 1st January this year
Class 637 **Breeding Sow**, born before 1st July last year
Class 638 **Gilt**, born between 1st July and 31st December last year
Class 639 **Gilt**, born on or after 1st January this year.
Special P3 **Champion** Rosette & The BPA ASSOCIATION CHALLENGE CUP No 658
Special P4 **Reserve Champion** Rosette
BPA Champion Rosette offered to BPA member for Best Pig

LARGE BLACK

Class 640 **Boar**, born before 1st January this year
Class 641 **Boar**, born on or after 1st January this year
Class 642 **Breeding Sow**, born before 1st July last year
Class 643 **Gilt**, born between 1st July and 31st December last year
Class 644 **Gilt**, born on or after 1st January this year
Special P5 **Champion** Rosette & THE PAUL & WHITES PERPETUAL SILVER TRAY No 659
Special P6 **Reserve Champion** Rosette BPA Champion Rosette offered to BPA member for Best Pig Large Black Pig Breeder's Club offer rosette for Champion

MIDDLE WHITE

Class 645 **Boar**, born before 1st January this year
Class 646 **Boar**, born on or after 1st January this year
Class 647 **Breeding Sow**, born before 1st July last year
Class 648 **Gilt**, born between 1st July and 31st December last year
Class 649 **Gilt**, born on or after 1st January this year.
Special P7 **Champion** Rosette & The BPA SILVER GILT CHALLENGE CUP No 660
Special P8 **Reserve Champion** Rosette
BPA Champion Rosette and BPA Trophy offered to BPA member for Best Pig
The Middle White Pig Breeder's Club presents rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion Middle White. Club members will qualify for the Middle White Champion of Champions.

ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED (Berkshire, Oxford, Sandy & Black, Tamworth & Mangalitz)

Class 650 **Boar**, born before 1st January this year
Class 651 **Boar**, born on or after 1st January this year
Class 652 **Breeding Sow**, born before 1st July last year
Class 653 **Gilt**, born between 1st July and 31st December last year
Class 654 **Gilt**, born on or after 1st January this year
Special P9 **Champion** Rosette
Special P10 **Reserve Champion** Rosette BPA Champion Rosette offered to BPA member for Best Pig

The Best Tamworth will receive a breed club rosette and would be eligible to compete in the Tamworth Champion of Champions, which this year is being hosted by Westmorland County Show on the 10th & 11th September 2025.

RING TWO

Judging commences at 9.30 am on Tuesday 17 June 2025

Judge – Mr A Collings, Devon

BRITISH LOP

- Class 655** Boar, born before 1st January this year
Class 656 Boar, born on or after 1st January this year
Class 657 **Breeding Sow**, born before 1st July last year
Class 658 **Gilt**, born between 1st July and 31st December last year
Class 659 **Gilt**, born on or after 1st January this year.
Special P11 **Champion** Rosette
Special P12 **Reserve Champion** Rosette
The British Lop Pig Society will provide a Champion and Reserve Champion rosette.
(see Page 4 for Change in format to Lop of the Year)

DUROC

- Class 660** Boar, born before 1st January this year
Class 661 Boar, born on or after 1st January this year
Class 662 **Breeding Sow**, born before 1st July last year
Class 663 **Gilt**, born between 1st July and 31st December last year
Class 664 **Gilt**, born on or after 1st January this year.
Special P13 **Champion** Rosette & The DEVA PERPETURAL TROPHY No 661 presented by A & J Walton
Special P14 **Reserve Champion** Rosette
BPA Champion Rosette offered to BPA member for Best Pig

LARGE WHITE

- Class 665** Boar, born before 1st January this year
Class 666 Boar, born on or after 1st January this year
Class 667 **Breeding Sow**, born before 1st July last year
Class 668 **Gilt**, born between 1st July and 31st December last year
Class 669 **Gilt**, born on or after 1st January this year.
Special P15 **Champion** Rosette & THE COLTON LATHAM MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP No 662
Special P16 **Reserve Champion** Rosette BPA Champion Rosette offered to BPA member for Best Pig

WELSH

- Class 670** Boar, born before 1st January this year
Class 671 Boar, born on or after 1st January this year
Class 672 **Breeding Sow**, born before 1st July last year
Class 673 **Gilt**, born between 1st July and 31st December last year
Class 674 **Gilt**, born on or after 1st January this year
Special P17 **Champion** Rosette & THE DALGETY AGRICULTURE LIMITED ROSEBOWL No 664

Special P18 **Reserve Champion** Welsh Rosette BPA Champion Rosette offered to BPA member for Best Pig
A special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed pedigree Welsh pig in the modern section, the winner will be eligible for the Welsh Champion of Champions final which this year will take place at The Royal Welsh Show 2025. If the champion has already qualified, then the reserve may go forward

ANY OTHER MODERN BREED (HAMPSHIRE, LANDRACE & PIETRAIN)

Class 675 **Boar**, born before 1st January this year
Class 676 **Boar**, born on or after 1st January this year
Class 677 **Breeding Sow**, born before 1st July last year
Class 678 **Gilt**, born between 1st July and 31st December last year
Class 679 **Gilt**, born on or after 1st January this year.
Special P19 **Champion** Rosette
Special P20 **Reserve Champion** Rosette
Special P21 **Best Landrace Pig** The BPA WETHERBY LANDRACE CUP No 665
Special P22 **Best Pietrain Pig** The TITHEBARN TROPHY No 663
BPA Champion Rosette and BPA Trophy offered to BPA member for Best Landrace Pig

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ORDER OF BREED JUDGING MAY ALTER
TO ACCOMMODATE EXHIBITORS IN BOTH RINGS**

Judging at 3.00 pm on Tuesday 17 June 2025

Judge – Mr A Collings, Devon

SPECIAL CLASS - MIXED PAIRS OF PIGS

The exhibitors of each breed forward will choose a male and female from the pigs in the breed classes to go forward to represent their breed which will compete against all other breed pairs.

The Swan with Two Nicks Country Inn and Restaurant has kindly donated drinks hamper to the winning breeder/s.

INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged on WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2025 at 10.00 am

Judge – Ms A Uglow, Devon

Special P23 **MODERN PIG INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP** Open to Champions from all Modern Breeds will be awarded THE 'CHELFORD' SHIELD No 652 presented by Frank R Marshall & Co

Special P24 **TRADITIONAL PIG INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP** Open to Champions from all Traditional Breeds will be awarded THE LORD LICHFIELD PERPETUAL SHIELD No 653

PIG INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to Champions and Reserve Champions from Traditional and Modern Championships

Special P25 **PIG INTERBREED CHAMPION** THE GEOFF PARKER No 651 and £175

Special P26 **PIG INTERBREED RESERVE CHAMPION** Rosette and £75

BPA PIG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION **To be judged on Wednesday 18 June 2025**

Judge – Ms A Uglow, Devon

Championship prizes of £10 each for the best Boar (Traditional and Modern) and the best gilt (Traditional and Modern) born on or after 1 July 2024, and a further £10 for the overall Champion, plus a BPA Glass Trophy to the heat winner. The BPA Glass Trophy for this preliminary round will be presented at the Final. The Royal Cheshire County Show is one of the Shows collaborating in the Pig of the Year Competition, which is being organised by the BPA. A condition of entry is that prize winners must intend to exhibit at the Final and prize money will only be paid on appearance in the final.

The Male and Female Champions will be eligible to compete in the "Pig of the Year" Final at the Great Yorkshire Show on 10 July, where the Modern and Traditional Male and Female Champions will each receive £60, Reserve Champions £30. Overall, Champion £200 and the Geoffrey Cloke Memorial Salver, and Reserve £150. A travel allowance of 20p per mile will be paid to all qualifying exhibitors whose pigs come forward for judging at the Great Yorkshire. A pig judged Best Boar or Best Gilt in a round is ineligible to compete in any subsequent round. Where this occurs, the second prize in the breed class at the latter Show may compete instead.

All animals entered in the Competition must be the property of a member of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Pig Society and must be registered in a Herd Book of the British Pig Association, or the British Lop Society.

Special P27	BEST BOAR MODERN
Special P28	BEST BOAR TRADITIONAL
Special P29	BEST GILT MODERN
Special P30	BEST GILT TRADITIONAL
Special P31	OVERALL CHAMPION
Special P32	RESERVE CHAMPION

BPA YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION **Judged on Wednesday 18 June 2025**

Judge – Ms A Uglow, Devon

Championship prize of a glass trophy each for the best Boar (any breed) and the best Female (any breed) born on or after 1 January 2024, The BPA Glass Trophy for this preliminary round will be presented at the Final. The Royal Cheshire County Show is one of the Shows collaborating in the Young Pig of the Year Competition, which is being organised by the BPA. A condition of entry is that prize winners must intend to exhibit at the Final. Any pig not forward will need to be reviewed by a panel of three individuals, and monetary fine may be applied should the panel not feel the reason justified. £25 first offence, increased for repeat offences or withdrawals. This could also lead to a ban from this competition.

The Young Male and Female Champions will be eligible to compete in the "Young Pig of the Year" Final at Malvern Autumn Show, Royal Three Counties Showground 26-28 September 2025.

Special P33	BEST BOAR - (Any Breed) born on or after 1 January 2025
Special P34	BEST FEMALE - (Any Breed) born on or after 1 January 2025

The Royal Cheshire County Show Classes Resume

Class 680	PAIRS CLASS Best pair of pigs of the same breed; either one male & one female, or two females, any age owned by one exhibitor. Pigs must have been entered in their breed classes. The winner will be awarded THE CHAPEL HERD SHIELD No 654 ENTRY FEE £10.00
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Class 681 **YOUNG HANDLER CLASS - 9 YEARS AND UNDER** Open to anyone aged 9 and under at the date of the Show. To show a female pig of any breed, judging will test the Young Handler's ability to control and display their pig. The pig must have been entered in breed classes. Classes 681 and 682 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries. CAS TROPHY No 655 Kindly donated by Mr Alan Rose

NO ENTRY FEE

Class 682 **Young Handler Class 10 - 18 YEARS** Open to anyone aged 10-18 at the date of the Show. To show a female pig of any breed, judging will test the Young Handler's ability to control and display their pig. The pig must have been entered in breed classes. Class 681 and 682 will be amalgamated if insufficient entries. THE CHESHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY TROPHY No 656

NO ENTRY FEE

Class 683 **September Pig** Male or Female pig, any breed, to be born on or after 1 September 2024. Pigs must have been entered in their breed classes

ENTRY FEE £10.00

SHOW RULES

- 1 **ENTRY FEES** Under no circumstances will Entry Fees be returned in the case of cancellation of entries by an Exhibitor or because of postponement or cancellation of the Show for whatever reason.
- 2 All animals must be bona-fide the property of the Exhibitor at the time of entry.
- 3 All exhibits must be on the Showground by 8.30 am on the TUESDAY and must remain until 5.00 pm on the Wednesday.
- 4 **EAR-MARKING** Pigs should be marked in accordance with the rules of their respective breed societies and in accordance with National legislation, and ear numbers must be stated on the entry form for inclusion in the catalogue. Ear numbers will be checked before classes begin and if they are illegible, missing or incorrect when compared with the catalogue entry they will be excluded from the competition.
- 5 **ATTENDANTS** Exhibitors or their attendants must remain with their exhibits during the whole time they are at the Show and must comply with and be governed by the Society's Rules and Regulations.
- 6 **NUMBERING OF EXHIBITS** All exhibits must display the number supplied by the Society for the appropriate class during judging or in the Parade. Failure to comply with this rule may result in mistakes being made on prize money payouts.
- 7 **JUDGING** will commence as near as circumstances allow, at the times stated in the Schedule under the respective sectional headings and Exhibitors will be responsible for their Exhibits being in their respective Ring at the proper time.
- 8 **JUDGES** The Judges named in the Society's Prize Schedule and Show Catalogue or Programme have consented and have been appointed to act as Judges in the events indicated. The Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending and all entries are accepted upon that understanding.
- 9 **PROTESTS** Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest must do so in writing to the Executive Director (within one hour of completion of judging) on the Show Day together with the sum of £25. All protests to be investigated by a committee consisting of at least three members of the Council whose decision shall be final.
- 10 **PRIZE MONEY** – Prize money will be paid directly into the account used to make the entries. This could take up to a month in some circumstances.
- 11 **TROPHIES** remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will NOT be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee. Trophy cards will be given out in order for the trophy to be engraved with the correct details.
- 12 **STEWARDS** The Committee delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the Society's Rules and Regulations.
- 13 **BREED SOCIETIES** All persons entering, competing or exhibiting an animal in a Class covered by a Breed Society either to which the Society is affiliated, or which is affiliated to the Society shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the relevant Breed Society and be subject to its constitution and rules (including any disciplinary procedures) insofar as they are applicable to any event, competition or display promoted or arranged by this Society.

- 14 **POSTPONEMENT OR ABANDONMENT** Exhibitors shall not have any claim against the Society or any member of the Society in respect of any loss or damage whatsoever consequent upon the Show failing (for whatever reason) to be held.
- 15 **CURRENT ANIMAL WELFARE LEGISLATION** applies at this Show and the Society will support any action where any breach of such legislation occurs.
- 16 **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** All electrical equipment of any description brought to the Show, must have a current PAT test certificate.
- 17 Entries Close with Fees on **16 MAY. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

DISCLAIMER

Whilst the Society will take all reasonable steps to prevent accidents to persons or injury to property, neither the Society nor its Officers or Servants accept responsibility for such accidents or injuries howsoever caused and whether or not involving negligence on the part of any such Officers or Servants.

The Show, its Officers and Servants, shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any Exhibitor or his Servant, or to any article, animal, or property brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving the Showground. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any machinery, or other article, or any animal or property exhibited by him. It is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Show from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of such damage or injury.

The Society, through its Executive Director, shall have full and free right to refuse to accept any Entry, to cancel any Entry after being made and accepted, to refuse admission to the Showground of any proposed Exhibit and/or to remove at the risk and expense of the Owner of any Exhibit which has been admitted to the Showground. There shall be no obligation upon the Show Committee to make or offer any explanation or reason for any such action and the Show Committee shall not incur any liability or responsibility in this matter.

Location of the Showground

The County Showground

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From the North

Leave M6 at Junction 20 (Lymm interchange) - Follow Show signs along A50 towards High Legh and Knutsford. Continue following signs to the Show.

From the South

Traffic using A50 from the south, follow Show signs when approaching Holmes Chapel, to A54 road for Middlewich.

Traffic using M6, leave M6 at Junction 18 (Holmes Chapel interchange). Turn left on to A54 towards Middlewich. At the roundabout approaching Middlewich follow Show signs turning right (A530) towards Northwich. Turn right at traffic lights and continue towards Northwich for about 4 miles to roundabout at junction with A556. Continue to follow Show signs and directions.

From East or West

Leave M56 at Junction 10 and take A559 signposted Northwich. In Antrobus village, turn left and continue to follow Show signs.

When approaching the showground ignore SAT-NAV directions

Follow Green Route signage only

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