

# THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW



2025

17th-18th June

Schedule for:

## Pigeon Classes

Entries close: 30th May



# RULES OF THE SHOW

## The Pigeon Section is held under the Rules of DEFRA Licence

- 1 Pigeons will be judged under NPA & RRPA Rules.
- 2 No rail stock will be accepted. Pen numbers will be given out on arrival at the Show.
- 3 **Closing date for entries will be 30 May 2025. No late entries will be accepted.**
- 4 All exhibits are to be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
- 5 The committee reserve the right to refuse or return entries and to appoint another judge should any named judge be unable to officiate for any reason.
- 6 Exhibits may be penned from 7.00 to 9.00 am on Wednesday 18 June. Judging will commence at 10.00 am. **EXHIBITORS' VEHICLES SHOULD BE ON THE SHOWGROUND BY 8.30 AM.** Lifting time for all exhibits will be 5.00 pm. Stock will be checked out.
- 7 Whilst at the Show, the whole of the exhibits are in the custody of the Show Committee and must not be handled by the exhibitor or any other person, except for the judge.
- 8 Any exhibit considered to be fraudulently prepared or a health hazard will be removed from the Show.
- 9 Every care will be taken of the exhibits, but the Society cannot be held responsible for any loss incurred before, during or after the Show.
- 10 Only litter provided by the Society may be used.
- 11 It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed and water birds after Judging. **PLEASE NOTE EXHIBITORS ARE TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN DRINKERS.**
- 12 In the interests of safety, no dogs will be allowed in the Pigeon areas.
- 13 Current animal welfare legislation applies at this Show and the Society will support any action where any breach of legislation occurs. RSPCA Officers will also be walking round the Showground to ensure the welfare of all livestock.
- 14 All electrical equipment of any description brought to the Show must have a current PAT test certificate.

- 15 Prize monies will be paid out at 4.00 pm on Show Day in the marquee.
- 16 Anyone wishing to lodge a complaint or objection may do so, in writing, and by depositing £5.50 with the Pigeon Secretary before 12 noon on Show Day. The deposit will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- 17 No stock other than those entered in the Show will be admitted to the marquee. The sale of stock is strictly prohibited.
- 18 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.
- 19 Any exhibitor on making entries is deemed to have read and agreed to abide by these rules.
- 20 Any exhibitor, on making entries £16.50 or over £30 will receive two free exhibitor ticket.
- 21 Car passes will be issued to exhibitors at the discretion of the Society as space for parking is limited. Exhibitors who receive car passes must agree to park in the areas allocated. There is no charge for parking.
- 22 All entries to be made online [www.rcs.entrymaster.online](http://www.rcs.entrymaster.online)

**NOTE** – For Classes 8, 9 and 28 under 16 Handler **MUST** be present.

**Enquiries for Pigeon Show**  
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# PIGEONS

## WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2025

Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO would like to thank  
**All Keep Penning (Yorkshire) Ltd**  
for providing sponsorship within the section

Show Racers and Racing Pigeons must be vaccinated for Paramyxo Virus

**Judges**

**Mr J Wooff, Nottinghamshire**

**ENTRY FEE**                    **£2.00 per exhibit**  
**PRIZE MONEY**            **1st - £10.00      2nd - £5.00**  
**Rosette for Overall Champion and reserve champion**

**Please note**

**All birds will be handled**

**The Chief Steward has the right to merge or split classes depending on entries**

**Marker Rings to be removed**

### **RACING PIGEONS (WORKING)**

**Class 1**            Old Cocks  
**Class 2**            Old Hens  
**Class 3**            Young Cocks  
**Class 4**            Young Hens  
**Class 5**            Old Hen over 300 miles  
**Class 6**            Old Cock over 300 miles  
**Class 7**            Junior Racer (under 16 years)  
**Special P1/P2**    Champion Racer THE A GITTINS SHIELD No 553  
Reserve Champion Racer

### **SHOW RACER**

**Class 8**            Junior Show Racer (under 16 Years)  
**Class 9**            Old Hen Cheque  
**Class 10**          Old Hen Bar  
**Class 11**          Old Cock Cheque  
**Class 12**          Old Cock Bar  
**Class 13**          Old Hen/Old Cock Open AOC  
**Class 14**          Old Hen/Old Cock Open Pied  
**Class 15**          Open Yearling  
**Class 16**          Open Young Bird  
**Special P3/P4**    Champion Show Racer THE PRICE TROPHY No 552  
Reserve Champion Show Racer

## **FANCY PIGEONS**

### **Please put breed on entry form for Any Variety classes**

- Class 17** Any Variety Clean Legged Large/Face Cock/Hen Adult  
**Class 18** Any Variety Clean Legged Large/Face Young Bird  
**Class 19** Any Variety or Grouse Muffed Legged Cock/Hen Adult  
**Class 20** Any Variety or Grouse Muffed Legged Young Bird  
**Class 21** Open Fan Tail (Does not need Breed noting)  
**Class 22** Any Variety without a class in Fancy Section  
**Class 23** Any Variety Short Face Old Hen/Old Cock  
**Class 24** Any Variety Short Face Young Bird  
**Class 25** Open American Racer  
**Class 26** Open Tumbler  
**Class 27** Any Variety Junior (under 16 years)  
**Special P5/P6** Best Fancy THE L DULSON PERPETUAL TROPHY No 551  
Reserve Fancy

## **CHAMPIONSHIP**

**Special P7/P8 SHOW CHAMPION** for Best in Show Racing Pigeon, Show Pigeon and Fancy Pigeon Champion Rosette and THE ALL KEEP PENING TROPHY No 550 presented by Mr David Knaggs and a bag of corn kindly donated by All Keep Penning

### **RESERVE CHAMPION**

Reserve Champion Rosette and THE B & G MAINWARING TROPHY  
No 549

**Please note exhibitors are to provide their own drinkers**

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is a Registered Charity Reg No 1151672

**To compete at the Royal Cheshire Show please book online**

**[www.rcs.entrymaster.online](http://www.rcs.entrymaster.online)**

# 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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