

THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW

2026

16th-17th June

Schedule for: **Cheese Classes**

Entries close: 18th May



The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO – Data Protection Policy

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) became a legal requirement on 25 May 2018. The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is committed to protecting your data. This brief policy sets out the basis on which any personal data that you provide to us, or that we may receive from others about you, will be processed. Data may be held electronically or in paper format and will only be held for a reasonable length of time.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO recognises its position as both controller and processor of your data with regards to The Royal Cheshire County Show. The Society will only use your data and share your data when it has a legitimate reason to do so. You may provide data to us when joining the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, booking a trade stand or entering a competition held at The Royal Cheshire County Show. Examples of bodies we may need to share your data with include but are not limited to: caterers who need to be aware of special dietary requirements, breed societies to verify entries, external contractors such as marquee and electricity suppliers and for safety purposes your emergency contact details may be shared with relevant bodies.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO recognises that you have rights surrounding the data we hold. Individuals may contact the Society's Data Protection Officer (DPO) and exercise your rights to be informed about the data we hold, have access to the data we hold, have your data rectified, your right to be forgotten and so forth. Should you make a data request the Society will endeavour to respond within the statutory period.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO will endeavour to keep your data safe and will notify you and the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) should it become aware of any data breach, within the legal time limit of 72 hours. If you are not satisfied at any time with the actions of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, you have the right to contact the ICO at ico.org.uk or via their helpline on 0303 123 1113.

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 or 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.

CHEESE SECTION

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 All exhibits must be staged between 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm **on Monday 15th June 2026, or between 7.00 am and 9.00 am Tuesday 16th June 2026**
- 2 No exhibit to be removed from the Cheese Marquee **before 6.00 pm on Wednesday 17th June 2026** but any exhibits remaining after **7.00 pm** will be deemed to have been left for the Society to dispose of.
- 3 Judging will be **9.30 am on Tuesday 16th June 2025**.
- 4 Entries must be received by 15 May 2026 and be accompanied by entry fees.
- 5 All exhibitors undertake to abide by the Society's General Rules and Regulations and will not hold the Society responsible in the event of any accident, loss or damage, from whatever cause arising or to any article or exhibit or of mis-delivery of the same. Exhibitors are advised to have sufficient insurance cover for any items of value that may form part of an exhibit.
- 6 In marked Classes, Exhibitors must place a card with each exhibit to identify the make of cheese.
- 7 Farmhouse Cheese must be the property of Exhibitor and manufactured on the Farm.
- 8 Entries are not restricted.
- 9 Any cheeses bearing any form of identification mark, other than issued by Entries Secretary, must have this covered prior to judging or the entry may be disqualified.
- 10 The Society reserves the right to cancel or alter classes without notification.
- 11 No cheese exhibit must have been ironed or bored more than once or it will be disqualified.
- 12 Advertising material may be placed on the exhibit after judging. Any Exhibitor wishing advertising material to be fixed to his/her exhibit may send it with the entry, clearly marked with exhibit and class numbers. The size of the advertising material shall not exceed 6ins x 12ins, and all advertising material must be submitted to the Chief Steward of the Cheese Section for inspection and approval before attaching to the exhibit. The Chief Steward's decision is final.
NB - The intention is to allow exhibitors to display their normal trademarks and labels on the cheese after judging.
- 13 **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 upon the show failing for whatever reason to be held or having to be abandoned.
- 14 The Society cannot guarantee that all temperature requirements of the current UK and EC Regulations can be adhered to.
- 15 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.
- 16 Prize money will be paid by cheque post show on verification of results.
Exhibitor Ticket Allocated on number of entries made to a maximum of 6 tickets.
1-5 Entries = 1 ticket, 6-9 Entries = 2 tickets, 10+ Entries = 6 tickets

CHIEF STEWARDS – Miss Sarah Roberts

ENTRIES CLOSE – 15 May 2026

INVITED JUDGES

TBC

CHEESE CLASSES

ENTRY FEE - £15.00 per Exhibit per Class

PRIZE MONEY - GOLD AWARD - £20, SILVER AWARD - £10, BRONZE AWARD - £5

Prize Cards will be displayed on the award winning cheeses after judging.

CLASS 803 CHESHIRE CHEESE White or coloured, any weight, exhibited by any maker

CLASS 805 MATURE CHEDDAR Any weight. Exhibited by any maker

CLASS 807 CRUMBLY LANCASHIRE Any weight. Exhibited by any maker

CLASS 808 CREAMY LANCASHIRE Any weight. Exhibited by any maker

CLASS 809 DOUBLE GLOUCESTER Any weight. Exhibited by any maker

CLASS 810 RED LEICESTER Any weight. Exhibited by any maker

CLASS 811 TRADITIONAL CHEESE Any variety, farmhouse or creamery (see Rule 6)

CLASS 812 SPECIALITY CHEESE (HARD) Any milk (see Rule 6)

CLASS 814 SPECIALITY CHEESE (SOFT) Any milk (see Rule 6) FERMENTIN CHALLENGE

CLASS 819 CLOTH BOUND CHEESE Any weight, any variety to be Exhibited in original cloth binder (see Rule 6)

CLASS 821 SPECIALITY CHEESE MADE WITH MILK OTHER THAN COWS Any weight any variety (see Rule 6)

CLASS 822 SPECIALITY BLENDED CHEESE Any variety containing additives (see Rule 6) THE LADY DARESBUY TROPHY No 817

CLASS 826 DISPLAY OF BRITISH CHEESE ON A CHEESE BOARD This class is open to all Dairies, Farmers, Retailers and Restaurateurs who wish to promote British Dairy Products. THE NODEN TROPHY No 813

CLASS 827 FURTHER PROCESSED CHEESE I.E Grated, Sliced Any weight. Exhibited by any maker

CLASS 828 IFF THE GRAND PRIX - MATURE CHEDDAR Any weight. Exhibited by any maker. This is a special award supported by the IFF. The more classes entered across the country the more chance of winning the Grand Prix. (There is no fee for entering this class)

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SEPARATE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH SECTION PLEASE

(photocopies of this form are acceptable)

ENTRY FOR

PLEASE TICK BOX

CHEESE

ENTRIES CLOSE

CHEESE 15th MAY

EXHIBITOR/COMPANY.

(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

ADDRESS.....

POSTCODE.

Tel No.

CONTACT NAME.....

Email

PRIZE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO. The Cornish Cheese Company Ltd.....

Class No	ONE ENTRY PER LINE	£ Entry Fee

Entries Continued....

Class No	ONE ENTRY PER LINE	£ Entry Fee
TOTAL ENTRY FEES		£

Total number of Entries

EXTRA TICKETS can be purchased via our website
www.royalcheshireshow.org

EXHIBITORS

Will you stage your own exhibits? YES / NO

Will you be collecting your exhibits after the Show
(between 5.00 pm and 6.00 pm)? YES / NO

I agree to abide by the Show Rules & Regulations.

I have read the GDPR Policy at the front of this schedule and confirm that I agree with the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO's Data Protection Policy and will contact the Society's DPO should I have any concerns.

I am aware that during The Royal Cheshire County Show I may be photographed and images may be used at a later date for promotional purposes:

Signed. **Date.**

Cheques payable to CHESHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CIO

Please return CHEESE ENTRIES to
Sarah Roberts 27 Gibson Crescent, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 3HW or
cheese@royalcheshireshow.org

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

Location of the Showground

The County Showground

Flittogate Lane, Tabley
Knutsford, Cheshire
WA16 0HJ

T: 01565 650200

F: 01565 650540

E: info@royalcheshireshow.org

W: www.royalcheshireshow.org



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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 Orange Route signage only

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