

# THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW

2026

16th-17th June

Schedule for:  
**Pigeon Classes**

Entries close: 2nd June



# 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 2 June 2026. 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 must be penned from 7.00 to 9.00 am on Wednesday 17 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 will receive one exhibitor ticket 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 Class 23, under 16 Handler **MUST** be present.

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

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

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

**Enquiries for Pigeon Show**

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## PIGEONS

WEDNESDAY 17 JUNE 2026

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

**Judge: Mr K Brain, Swansea**

**ENTRY FEE** £2.00 per exhibit

**PRIZE MONEY** 1st - £5.00 2nd - £3.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - £2.00

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)**

<b>Class 1</b>	Old Cocks
<b>Class 2</b>	Old Hens
<b>Class 3</b>	Young Cocks
<b>Class 4</b>	Young Hens
<b>Class 5</b>	Old Hen over 300 miles
<b>Class 6</b>	Old Cock over 300 miles
<b>Special P1/P2</b>	Champion Racer <i>THE A GITTINS SHIELD No 553</i> Reserve Champion Racer

## **SHOW RACER**

<b>Class 7</b>	Old Hen Cheque
<b>Class 8</b>	Old Hen Bar
<b>Class 9</b>	Old Cock Cheque
<b>Class 10</b>	Old Cock Bar
<b>Class 11</b>	Old Hen/Old Cock Open AOC
<b>Class 12</b>	Old Hen/Old Cock Open Pied
<b>Class 13</b>	Open Yearling
<b>Class 14</b>	Open Young Bird
<b>Special P3/P4</b>	Champion Show Racer <b>THE PRICE TROPHY No 552</b> Reserve Champion Show Racer

## **FANCY PIGEONS**

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

<b>Class 15</b>	Any Variety Clean Legged Long/Face Cock/Hen Adult
<b>Class 16</b>	Any Variety Clean Legged Long/Face Young Bird
<b>Class 17</b>	Any Variety or Grouse Muffed Legged Cock/Hen Adult
<b>Class 18</b>	Any Variety or Grouse Muffed Legged Young Bird
<b>Class 19</b>	Any Variety Short Face Old Hen/Old Cock
<b>Class 20</b>	Any Variety Short Face Young Bird
<b>Class 21</b>	Open American Racer
<b>Class 22</b>	Open Tumbler
<b>Class 23</b>	Any Variety Junior
<b>Special P5/P6</b>	Best Fancy <b>THE L DULSON PERPETUAL TROPHY No 551</b> Reserve Fancy

## **CHAMPIONSHIP**

<b>Special P7/P8</b>	<b>SHOW CHAMPION</b> for Best in Show Racing Pigeon, Show Pigeon and Fancy Pigeon <b>THE ALL KEEP PENING TROPHY No 550</b> presented by Mr David Knaggs and a bag of corn kindly donated by All Keep Penning <b>RESERVE CHAMPION</b> <b>THE B &amp; G MAINWARING TROPHY No 549</b> Reserve Champion Rosette
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## **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](http://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.

# Location of the Showground

## The County Showground

Flittogate Lane, Tabley  
Knutsford, Cheshire  
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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

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