

PIGS

APPENDIX D TO THE RULES OF THE SOCIETY.

Rules and conditions of entry in pig classes

In the event of Show cancellation entry fees will be refunded less 10% to cover administration costs.

All exhibitors must warrant that the animals entered have been in a fit and healthy condition for the last six months, it is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure all current legislation is met.

1. The Heathfield Show Society reserves the right to disqualify or refuse the entry of any animal for any reason they may deem unfit.
2. Please adhere to all APHA Rules and Regulations, including necessary movement documents and identifications.
3. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to insure all property and livestock on the Showground or elsewhere which is his own, or for which he is responsible. The Society requires exhibitors to affect Employers Liability insurance where this is required by statute. The Society also requires exhibitors to affect Public Liability and Products Liability. The Society therefore requires all exhibitors to ensure they have the appropriate insurance cover
4. Movement to and from exhibition or Show. Electronic Movement Licensing- eAML2 combine AML2 and FCI forms into one. All Pigs coming to the show must be accompanied by an eAML2 form. Inbound and Outbound.
 - a. Owners wishing to exhibit Pigs at Shows must submit their declaration and application for a Schedule 4 Licence to the Local Authority. The License covers movements to and from a Show and on return the show pig(s) must be segregated (i.e. kept apart) from the remainder of the herd for 21 days. The return of a pig from a Show does not trigger off the 21-day rule.
 - b. If the owner wishes to exhibit a pig which has returned from a previous Show and which is in segregation, must complete and submit a fresh declaration indicating that his pig herd still complies with the 21-day rule before the Local Authority will issue a further licence. On return from the subsequent Show a fresh 21-day segregation period commences.
 - c. Owners may sell show pigs which are in segregation provided they can complete the declaration and obtain a Licence from their Local Authority. Such pigs should be moved on a Schedule 3 Licence and would trigger off the 21 days at the new premises.
 - d. Commercial pigs must come to the Show with metal ear tags or slap marks as stated in the DEFRA Ruling
4. The Show Committee reserves the right to amalgamate any class where the entries are insufficient, i.e. 4 entries or under.
5. Exhibitors may make an unlimited number of entries in any class on payment of the appropriate fees.
6. The Committee reserves the right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by any person, if they should deem fit to do so and the right to amalgamate classes or cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.
7. Moring Unloading. All animals must be on the ground by 8.00 am. Failure to comply may make exhibitors liable to a fine or disqualification.
8. Pig Pens. The Council reserves the right to limit the allocation of pens at future shows to exhibitors who fail to show the number of pigs entered and included in the livestock programme. Pens will be allocated on an entry number basis, please advise on Remittance Form number of pens required. All bedding and feed must be supplied by the exhibitor. Drinking and washing water is available on the showground. When possible, some straw will be made available.
9. Exhibitors/stockmen will be responsible for exhibiting their pigs in the ring.
10. Exhibitors/stockmen will be responsible for slap marking their pigs.
11. To conform with pig health schemes please ensure that all animals are free from lice
12. Colouring. 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 flower is permitted).
13. Protests – Notice of objection to any entry or decision must be made in writing to the Pig Secretary as soon as possible and in any case not later than 60 minutes after the judging is completed. A deposit of £25 must be made; if on investigation the protest is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the Show Society. Any objections will be considered by the Show Secretary with two members of the Pig Committee.
14. VETERINARY: The Heathfield Show Veterinary Officer's decision is final.
 - a) Contagion: Every exhibitor of any animal which to their knowledge is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or which has been in contact with any animal suffering as such, shall pay the Society £50 as compensation and for liquidated damages for each and every animal so sent. In addition, in the event of the Society's Veterinary Inspector certifying that any animal sent for exhibition is in his opinion a possible source of danger, such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Participant, from the Showground, or be otherwise managed as per the Veterinarian's direction with a view to averting the spread of contagion.
 - b) It is a condition of entry that in the event of a serious accident to an animal and on the recommendation of the Show Veterinary Officer that the animal be slaughtered all efforts will be made to contact the animal's owner for consent to slaughter. If the owner cannot be found within a reasonable period of time, a police officer on site will be asked to provide written authority as empowered under the Protection of Animals Act 2006. If emergency veterinary treatment is required at the Show, exhibitors will be responsible for the cost of any medication or drugs used in the treatment of their animals and payment must be made direct to the veterinary officer at the time of treatment.
 - c) Any animal that is receiving veterinary treatment at the time of the Show should not be entered unless the owner has had the animal examined by their own Vet and it is safe for them to enter the Show. However, animals still showing evidence of disease will not be permitted to be shown.
15. Exhibitors must be aware of judging Special Awards and be ready with their animals when called.
16. In all cases the Judge's decision is final.
17. Pigs to slaughter – exhibitors are to use their own vehicles to transport livestock to the abattoir and advise the abattoir their intention and of the number of pigs prior to Show Day. It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to transport their Pigs to the abattoir. Tottingworth Farm can be contacted on 01435 862425.
18. Young Handler classes, boars will not be permitted.
19. Exhibitors are responsible for the safe keeping of their cups and will be required to sign a form accepting liability for their cups if they wish to remove them from the Showground.

PIG CLASSES

Sheep & Pig Secretary: Miss Rachael Smith

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Entries close: 1st April 2020

PRIZES

No. of entries in class	1st £	2nd £	3rd £
1 – 3	20	15	-
4 – 5	20	15	10
6 and more	20	15	10
Championship	Champion £50; Reserve Champion £25		

ENTRY FEES: (Inclusive of VAT)

	Member	Non-Member
Entry fees per class	£10.00	£15.00
Kit Pen free (if space available)		

(NB—No reduction in Entry Fees unless a fully paid-up member)

Exhibitors are requested to carefully read and complete the Remittance Form when sending in their entries. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Tickets will be used for exhibitor passes for the 2020 Show and will be allocated as follows.
Additional tickets may be purchased.

Animals Entered	Entry Tickets Allocated
1 to 2	2
3 to 4	3
5 to 6	4
7 to 8	5

WEIGHING OF COMMERCIAL CLASSES TO START AT 9.00 a.m.
JUDGING TO START AT 9.30 a.m.

DRESS CODE

It is requested that all Exhibitors wear white coats

**EXHIBITORS REQUIRE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER
IN EXCESS OF £1,000,000 TO BE ABLE TO EXHIBIT PIGS AT THE
HEATHFIELD & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SHOW.**

ALL PIG ENTRIES AND REMITTANCE FORMS TO BE SENT TO:

**Miss Rachael Smith
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ENTRIES CLOSE 1st APRIL 2020.

ALL PIG BREEDS

Judge: Mr B Kelly-Armagh, Northern Ireland

Classes 250-256 – Judging will commence at 09.30am.

These classes are held under BPA Special Conditions.

Pigs to have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the British Pig Association or British Lop Society Herd Books. (It is not sufficient for an animal to be eligible for registration).

Animals registered in a grading Register of a Herd Book are not eligible for entry in Agricultural Show Classes.

The ear number, registration 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.

At all Shows in 2020, Female pigs (all breeds) born before 1st January 2019 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 litter of pigs.

At all Shows in 2020, female pigs born on after 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the show, MUST within 18 months of their date of birth, farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age a litter of pigs.

All Boars must be shown by two competent adult handlers who are equipped with protective boards.

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).

Exhibitors must abide by the Pigs (records, Identification and Movement) Order 2003.

All animals brought to the Show must be individually identified using tattoos or notches as appropriate for the breed with ear tags showing DEFRA herd mark and a unique individual number for the pig.

CLASS: BREEDING PIGS

- 250 Boar born on or after 1st July 2019
- 251 Boar born on or after 1st January 2020
- 252 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2019
- 253 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2019
- 254 Gilt born on or after 1st January 2020
- 255 Breeding Sow born before 1st July 2019
- 256 Sow & Litter Any Breeding Sow with litter over 3 Weeks

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP ~ First prize winners from classes 250 – 255 will go forward to the Championship. THE HEATHFIELD CUP AND SASH will be awarded to the Supreme Champion.

The Oxford and Sandy Black Pig Society offers to members only, a Best of Breed Rosette for best Oxford and Sandy Black and Champion of Champion Qualifier Rosette for OSBPS members. If the winning pig has already qualified, then the reserve will qualify in its place.

The highest placed OSB pig exhibited by a member of the OSBPS to qualify for the Champion of Champions competition to be held at Royal Berkshire Show 19th September 2020. Please check with OSBPS for specific regulations.

The Gloucestershire Old Spot Pig Breeders Club offers to members only, a Best of Breed Rosette for best Gloucestershire Old Spot Pig and Southern Champion Qualifier Rosette for GOSPBC members. If the winning pig has already qualified, then the reserve will qualify in its place.

The highest placed GOS pig exhibited by a member of the GOSPBC to qualify for the Southern Championship competition to be held at Dorset County Show 5th & 6th September 2020. Please check with GOSPBC for specific regulations.

The highest placed Saddleback born in 2020 of either sex will be eligible to enter for the final of the Junior Saddleback Championship at Malvern Autumn Show 26th-27th September 2020. If for any reason the Judge's selection is unable to attend the final, the reserve may go instead.

OPEN CLASS

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257 Smallholders Pig. Open to anyone wishing to have a go at showing. Pedigree or non-Pedigree Sows and Gilts of any age allowed (not open to Boars).

PIG YOUNG HANDLER CLASS

Judge: Mr B Kelly-Armagh, Northern Ireland

Judging to commence approx. 11.30 am (after Breeding classes)

Open to Young Handlers 16 years of age or under. Entry is restricted to young handlers leading animals owned by the exhibitors who have supplied entries in the classes. The Classes will be judged on the handlers' ability. The Pig should be suited to the age of the handler the age of the handler is to be shown on the entry form. No Boars to be shown in the Young Handler Classes. Handlers to be suitably dressed.

Entries may be taken on the day of the Show if room.

Entry Fee: FREE

Prizes: £6, £5, £4, Rosettes for all entrants.

CLASS

258 Young Handlers 6-10 Years and under on the day of the Show, showing an animal of suitable size. Rosettes for all.

259 Young Handlers 11-16 Years and under on the day of the Show, showing an animal of suitable size. Rosettes for all.

COMMERCIAL PIGS

Judge: Mr B Kelly-Armagh, Northern Ireland

CLASS

260 Pair of Pork Pig: 110-140kg any Breed or cross

261 Single Pork Pig 55-70kg any Breed or cross

262 Pair of Cutter Pigs 141-170kg any Breed or cross

263 Single Cutter Pig 75-85kg any Breed or cross

CHAMPION COMMERCIAL PIG ~ best single exhibit from classes 260 – 263.

Prize Money: **Champion: £25** **Reserve Champion: £15**

BEST TURNED OUT STOCK PERSON

A prize and Rosette will be awarded to the Best Turned out Stockperson. An appointed Judge will be making their choice throughout the day and the result will be announced at the prize presentation at 16.00pm at the Sheep Secretary's tent.

All Cups awarded at the 2020 Show are to be collected from the Sheep Secretary's tent. Engraving will be undertaken on return of the cup prior to the 2021 Show.