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PIG SCHEDULE

Royal Bath and West Show Shepton Mallet

Thursday 30 May to Saturday 1 June 2024

ENTRIES CLOSE

15 April

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

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THURSDAY

All breeds: Duroc/Hampshire/Pietrain

Landrace Large White

Welsh

Gloucester Old Spot

Large Black
Oxford Sandy & Black

British Lop

Berkshire Middle White Tamworth

British Saddleback

Rings: Three rings in operation

Times: Judging commencing at 9:30am, 11:30am and 2:00pm

FRIDAY 10:00am Interbreed Championships

Pig of the Year Qualifiers

Young Pig of the Year Qualifiers

4:00pm Grand Parade

6.30pm Tug-O-War – Sheep Lines

Stockmens' Supper

SATURDAY 10:00am Young Handler

Pig Pairs

YFC Stock Judging

2:30pm Grand Parade

IMPORTANT POINTS

Here are a few points to note when making entries into the 2024 Royal Bath & West Show. Exhibitors should be familiar with the full Terms & Conditions which can be found at – www.bathandwest.com.

Reception of Animals			
Tuesday	12:00noon to 7:00pm All stock		
Wednesday	8:00am to 8:00pm All Stock incl Trade Stands		
Departure of Animals	Animals may be loaded: From 4:00pm Saturday		
Stock Gate	Will be closed between 9:00am and 6:00pm each day.		
Exhibitor Camping	Caravans, motorhomes, tents, trailers etc used by Stock Exhibitors staying on site during the Show, must be located in the Stock Exhibitors' Camping Park for Emergency Services reasons. No electricity is provided but the use of silent diesel generators is permitted from 9:00am to 5:00pm.		
Stalling & Penning			
Pigs	Senior boar or sow – 1 pen Pair of pigs – 1 pen		
Payment of Prizes (Reg 59)	Winning exhibitors will be issued with a prize money voucher which must be redeemed during the show. Vouchers not presented will be forfeited. Championship prize money will be paid after the show.		

Public Catering	Restaurant	Bar		
Tuesday	12noon - 8:00pm	12noon – 11:00pm (light refreshments)		
Wednesday	7:00am - 9:00pm	11:00am – 12midnight		
Thursday	7:00am - 9:00pm	11:00am – 1:00am (entertainment)		
Friday	7:00am - 9:00pm	11:00am – 1:00am (entertainment)		
Saturday	7:00am - 5:00pm	11:00am – 5:00pm		
Stockmens' Supper	Friday evening Hog Roast & Cider with live music - Kindly sponsored by Denela's and Brothers Cider. Tickets available from the Stock office (max six per exhibitor) - £6.00 each non-refundable.			
Smoking (Reg 10)	Smoking (including E-cigarettes) is not allowed in any of the livestock buildings, sheep lines, dairy, parlour or any indoor areas. Owners of animals being exhibited will be held responsible for the behaviour of their stockpersons and for the consequences of any misconduct.			
Competence of Exhibitors (Reg 21)	All Exhibitors must have the physical ability and experience and be competent to handle animals in their charge.			
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Removal of Animals (Reg 42)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Removal of Animals	No animal shall be removed fro times stated in the schedule. The decision of the Veterinary	n their charge.		

ENTRY FEES 2024

	Individual	£12.00		
D !	Groups	£6.00		
Pig Pairs		£6.00		
	Young Handler	Free of Charge – Kindly sponsored by P G Snell & Sons		
Stock	Livestock Trailer Camping	£20.00 per pass		
Exhibitor Camping	Caravan/Motorhome/Tent ENSURE THE CORRECT PASS IS SELECTED BE DECLINED	£40.00 per pass OTHERWISE ENTRY INTO THE CAMPING MAY		

TICKETS & PASSES 2024					
	VEHICLE PASS	DAY TICKETS & WRISTBANDS			
	Exhibitors will receive vehicle passes and tickets as follows. Additional tickets must be purchased.				
Pigs	1 x Free of Charge vehicle pass (excludes driver).	x wristbands – first entry. x wristband for each subsequent entry. Naximum of 4.			
	Driver and occupants must be in possession of either a wristband or day ticket for admission from Thursday onwards.	Additional tickets can be purchased at the reduced exhibitor rate.			
	For all exhibitors staying on the showground other than in Stock Exhibitor Rooms.				
	hold a day ticket or wristband. rom Thursday.				
Camping	Caravans etc can be delivered to the showground prior to the Show from Monday. Arrivals before this date will be refused entry. Access to the showground will be via the Main Gate and a valid Stock Exhibitor Camping pass will be required. The vehicle will be escorted to the Exhibitor Camping area.				
	Vehicles not displaying a valid Exhibitors' Camping Area will be directed to the public car parks. Valid admission tickets will be required to gain access from the public car parks into the showground each day.				
	For 2024, Wristbands/tickets will be scanned into the showground from the campsite daily.				

PRIZES 2024

	Entries per class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Pigs							
In cases where there are 11 or more entries in a male and female class, the class will be split. Each division will be judged as a separate class with its own prizes.							
Individual	1 to 3	30	24				
	4 and 5	30	24	16			
	6 to 8	30	24	16	12		
	9 to 11	30	24	16	12	9	
	12 +	30	24	16	12	9	7
Pairs		60	30				
Groups	1 to 3	12	10				
	4 +	12	10	4			
Young Pig Handler		10	7	5	Card	Card	Card

Payment of Prizes (Regulation 59)

Winning exhibitors will be issued with a prize money voucher which MUST BE redeemed during the show.

Vouchers not presented will be forfeited.

Championship prize money will be paid after the show.

BERKSHIRE

Judge: Mrs Hannah Rose

If the 2024 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P1 BOAR

Born on or after 2023.

Class P2 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P3 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P4 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P5 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC1 For the Champion Male

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC2 For the Champion Female

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC3 For the Champion Berkshire

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Tetbury Challenge Cup (P16) and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette, a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS1 For the best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

PS2 For the best Gilt

BRITISH LOP

Judge: Ms Emma Edgar

The British Lop Pig 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.

If the 2024 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P6 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P7 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P8 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P9 GILT

Born on or after 1 September 2023.

Class P10 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P11 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC4 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC5 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC6 Champion British Lop

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Aldens Perpetual Challenge Cup (P17) offered by Mr G L Collins and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette, a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS3 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

PS4 Best Gilt

BRITISH SADDLEBACK

Judge: Mrs Hannah Rose

The Show is a qualifier for the following British Saddleback Breeders' Club Championships. **Please** note: Rosettes may only be awarded to fully paid-up members of the BSB Club

BSBC Champion of Champions to be held at Malvern Autumn Show

Overall winner of the Saddleback Classes receives Champion rosette and may enter the above competition. If the pig has already qualified elsewhere, then the reserve is eligible to receive the rosette and enter the class.

BSBC Young Pig of the Year to be held at Malvern Autumn Show

Male and female winners of the January classes each receive a Young Pig Qualifier rosette and qualify for the above competition.

BSBC Breeding Female Champion to be held at Great Yorkshire Show

Open to highest placed pig judged from the sow, July and September classes at qualifying shows. Judges are asked to choose the best pig from the above classes to put forward for the class at the Great Yorkshire Show (please note: entries for this class need to also be entered in the main show at Yorkshire).

BSBC Sow Champion to be held at Newbury Show

Open to the winner of a sow class (sows must have raised a litter to three weeks in the previous 6 months) at qualifying shows. (Please note entries: for this class must also be entered in the main show.)

Sows may enter both 3 and 4 of the above competitions if they have won two qualifying sow classes.

Class P12 BOAR

Born on or after 2023.

Class P13 BOAR

Born in 2024.

Class P14 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P15 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P16 GILT

Born on or after 1 September 2023.

Class P17 GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P18 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC7 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC8 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC9 Champion British Saddleback

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Haskins Perpetual Challenge Cup (P14) offered by the late Mr M J Hawker and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS5 Winner of the Group Class

The Gilbert Ryall "Heytesbury" Perpetual Challenge Cup (P21).

PS6 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS7 Best Gilt

DUROC/HAMPSHIRE/PIETRAIN

Judge: Mr D Hobbs

If the 2024 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P19 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2024.

Class P20 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P21 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P22 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P23 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC10 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC11 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC12 Champion Duroc/Hampshire/Pietrain

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS8 Best Gilt

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS9 Best Boar

GLOUCESTERSHIRE OLD SPOTS

Judge: Mr Jeremy Barber

All exhibits must be registered with the Society.

If the 2024 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

This is a qualifying show for the Gloucestershire Old Spots 'Champion of Champions' 2024, final to be held at Dorset Show 7th September and a Champion of Champions qualifier, to be held at Malvern Autumn show 29th September 2024.

Class P24 BOAR

Born on or after 2023.

Class P25 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P26 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P27 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P28 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC13 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC14 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC15 Champion Gloucestershire Old Spot

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Chalfield Challenge Bowl (P1) offered by Mr R F Fuller and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS10 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS11 Best Gilt

LANDRACE

Judge: Mr D Hobbs

If the 2024 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P29 BOAR

Born on or after 2023.

Class P30 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P31 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P32 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P33 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC16 For the Champion Male

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC17 For the Champion Female

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC18 For the Champion Landrace

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The BPA Silver Perpetual Challenge Cup (P2) and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS12 For the best Female

The BPA Silver Challenge Trophy (P3).

PS13 For the best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

PS14 For the best Gilt

LARGE BLACK

Judge: Mr Jack Holroyd

If the 2024 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P34 BOAR

Born on or after 2023.

Class P35 BOAR

Born in 2024.

Class P36 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P37 GILT

Born between 1 July and 31 August 2023.

Class P38 GILT

Born on or after 1 September 2023.

Class P39 GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P40 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC19 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC20 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC21 Champion Large Black

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The BPA Perpetual Challenge Cup (P13) and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS15 Winner of the Group Class

The BPA Perpetual Challenge Trophy (P12).

PS16 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS17 Best Gilt

LARGE WHITE

Judge: Mr D Hobbs

If the 2024 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P41 BOAR

Born on or after 2023.

Class P42 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P43 GILT

Born on or between 1 July and 31 August 2023.

Class P44 GILT

Born on or after 1 September 2023.

Class P45 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P46 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC22 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC23 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC24 Champion Large White

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS18 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2022. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS19 Best Gilt

MIDDLE WHITE

Judge: Mrs Melany Kiddy

If the 2024 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P47 BOAR

Born on or after 2023.

Class P48 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P49 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P50 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P51 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC25 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and The Chris Ashby Memorial Trophy (P22) presented by Miranda Squire and Mary Card.

PC26 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC27 Champion Middle White

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Gloucestershire and North Avon NFU Perpetual Challenge Trophy (P15) and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS20 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS21 Best Gilt

OXFORD SANDY & BLACK

Judge: Mrs M Kiddy

This Show is a qualifying event for the Oxford Sandy & Black 'Champion of Champions' competition the final of which will be held at the Edenbridge and Oxted Show on Monday 26th August 2024.

The Oxford Sandy & Black Pig Society offers to members only, a Best of Breed rosette for the Highest placed OSB and a Champion of Champion qualifying rosette awarded to the best pig put forward for the final. If the pig has already qualified at a previous show, then the next best exhibit will qualify.

If the 2024 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P52 BOAR

Born on or after 2023.

Class P53 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P54 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P55 GILT

Born on or after 1 September 2023.

Class P56 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P57 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC28 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC29 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC30 Champion Oxford Sandy & Black

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, the Francis Perpetual presented by A & M Case a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS22 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS23 Best Gilt

TAMWORTH

Judge: Mr Jeremy Barber

The Tamworth Breeders Club offers a rosette for the Champion Tamworth of the show and the winner will be eligible for the Tamworth Champion of Champions which this year will be held at the Malvern Autumn Show on 27th-29th September 2024.

Class P58 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P59 BOAR

Born in 2024.

Class P60 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P61 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P62 GILT

Born on or after 1 September 2023.

Class P63 GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P64 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above. No exhibitor may enter more than one group, which must be their sole property.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC31 Male Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC32 Female Champion

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC33 Champion Tamworth

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, Tamworth Breeders Club Rosette for the Champion Tamworth, The Nick Hunkin Memorial Trophy (P24) and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS24 Best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette

PS25 Best Gilt

WELSH

Judge: Mr D Hobbs

The Pedigree Welsh Pig Society will offer a rosette for the champion Welsh pig of the show and the winner will be eligible for the Welsh Champion of Champions final which this year will be held at Newbury Show 2024. If the champion exhibit has already qualified, then the reserve may go forward.

If the 2024 born Boar or Gilt class has eight or more entries the show may decide to split.

Class P65 BOAR

Born on or after 2023.

Class P66 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P67 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P68 GILT

Born on or after 1 September 2023.

Class P69 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P70 GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC34 For the Champion Male

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC35 For the Champion Female

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC36 For the Champion Welsh

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

SPECIAL PRIZE

PS26 For the best Boar

Born on or after 1 July 2023. Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

PS27 For the best Gilt

KUNE KUNE/MANGALITZA

Judge: Mr Martin Snell

Group class kindly Sponsored by Mrs Maria Naylor.

Class P71 BOAR

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P72 GILT

Born on or after 1 July 2023.

Class P73 SOW OR GILT

Born before 1 July 2023.

Class P74 BOAR OR GILT

Born in 2024.

Class P74a GROUP OF THREE PIGS

One being of the opposite sex to the other two, selected from animals entered in the classes above.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC37 For the Champion Male

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC38 For the Champion Female

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

PC39 For the Champion Kune Kune/Mangalitza

Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, and a Prize of £30. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

PIG INDIVIDUAL INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Judge: Mr Steve Richardson

Judging on: Friday

PC40 Champion and Reserve Champion Modern Pigs

Only Champions are eligible. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Palmer Snell Perpetual Challenge Trophy (P19) offered by Yeovil Agricultural Society and a Prize of £25. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

PC41 Champion and Reserve Champion Traditional Pigs

Only Champions are eligible. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette, The Wiltshire NFU Perpetual Challenge Trophy (P8) and a Prize of £25. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £15.

PC42 Supreme Champion Pig

Royal Bath & West Champion Sash, The Edmund Rack Challenge Cup (MS11) and a Prize of £100. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50.

BPA PIG OF THE YEAR AWARD

Judge: Mr Steve Richardson

Judging on: Friday

These awards are promoted through The British Pig Association. All animals entered in this Competition must be the property of a Member of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society and must be registered in a herd book of the BPA or the British Lop Pig Society. The eligible breeds are:

Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Duroc, Gloucestershire Old Spots, Hampshire, Landrace, Large Black, Large White, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black, Pietrain, Tamworth and Welsh.

To be eligible for a qualifying round a pig (male or female) must be born on or after 1 July of the year previous to the show.

A pig judged Best Male (Modern or Traditional) or Best Female (Modern or Traditional) in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group.

Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex so permitting more than one first prize winning animal, the Judge will nominate one for the qualifying round.

Where there are multi-breed classes, ie Any Other Modern/Any Other Traditional, the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes.

Prizes:

£10 for the Best Modern Breed pig of each sex

£10 for the Best Traditional Breed pig of each sex

£10 and a glass trophy for the overall winner

Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Prize monies and Glass Trophies for the preliminary rounds will be presented at the final.

The Best Males (Modern and Traditional) and Best Females (Modern and Traditional) from each of the qualifying rounds will qualify for the Final to be held at the Great Yorkshire Show 2023.

The Final will judge the Best Modern Male and Female with Reserves, and the Best Traditional Male and Female with Reserves; the Best Pig (ie Pig of the Year) and Reserve.

In the Final at the Great Yorkshire Show, 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 Champion £150.

- PC43 For the Best TRADITIONAL Boar and Reserve Born on or after 1 July 2023.
- PC44 For the Best MODERN Boar and Reserve Born on or after 1 July 2023.
- PC45 For the Best TRADITIONAL Gilt and Reserve Born on or after 1 July 2023.
- PC46 For the Best MODERN Gilt and Reserve Born on or after 1 July 2023.
- PC47 For the BEST Pig and Reserve Born on or after 1 July 2023.

BPA YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR AWARD

Judge: Mr Steve Richardson

Judging on: Friday

These awards are promoted through The British Pig Association. All animals entered in this Competition must be the property of a Member of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society and must be litter notified and registered in a herd book of the BPA or the British Lop Pig Society. The eligible breeds are:

Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Duroc, Gloucestershire Old Spots, Hampshire, Landrace, Large Black, Large White, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black, Pietrain, Tamworth and Welsh.

A pig judged Best Young Male or Best Young Female in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group.

Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex, so permitting more than one first prize winning animal, the Judge will nominate one for the qualifying round.

Where there are multi-breed classes, ie Any Other Modern/Any Other Traditional breed the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes.

Prizes:

Glass trophy for the Best Young Pig of each sex.

Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Glass Trophies for the preliminary rounds will be presented at the final.

In the Final which will be held at the Royal Three Counties Showground the Modern and Traditional Male and Female Champions will each receive £60; Reserve Champions £30. Overall Champion £200 and The Jack Howlett Memorial Trophy, and Reserve Champion £150.

PC48 For the Best YOUNG MALE and Reserve

Born on or after 1 January 2024.

PC49 For the Best YOUNG FEMALE and Reserve

Born on or after 1 January 2024.

YOUNG PIG HANDLER

Judge: Miss Merryn Philip

Judging on: Saturday

Kindly sponsored by P G Snell & Sons.

Entries taken at Show in the Stock Office, up 5:00pm on Friday.

Exhibitors to make their way to the judging rings 10 minutes before the commencement of their class to collect their exhibitor numbers.

Stock shown must participate in breed classes although no boars may be shown.

Class P75 NOVICE YOUNG HANDLERS

8 years and under. (The Show reserves the right to split this class).

Class P76 JUNIOR YOUNG HANDLERS

9 to 12 years of age.

Class P77 INTERMEDIATE YOUNG HANDLERS

13 to 16 years of age.

Class P78 SENIOR YOUNG HANDLERS

17 to 21 years of age.

CONDITION OF ENTRY AND RULES

- * The judge will take into account the way in which the animals are paraded and presented for judging.
- * The Conformation of the animal will not be taken into account.

PIG PAIRS

Judge: Mr Mike Brown

Judging on: Saturday

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Only Pigs that are entered in previous classes will be eligible for the pairs classes.

Prizes: 1st £60; 2nd £30

Class P79 PAIR OF BREEDING PIGS OF ANY AGE

One of the opposite sex, chosen from Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, Large White, Pietrain or Welsh breeds. The pair to be the property of the exhibitor at the time of the Show. Entries limited to one pair per exhibitor.

Class P80 PAIR OF BREEDING PIGS OF ANY AGE

One of the opposite sex, chosen from Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Gloucestershire Old Spot. The pair to be the property of the exhibitor at the time of the Show. Entries limited to one pair per exhibitor.

Class P81 PAIR OF BREEDING PIGS OF ANY AGE

One of the opposite sex, chosen from Large Black, Middle White, Oxford Sandy & Black and Tamworth breeds. The pair to be the property of the exhibitor at the time of the Show. Entries limited to one pair per exhibitor.

CHAMPION PRIZE

PC50 Champion Pair of Pigs

Winner of Classes P78, P79 and P80. Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and a Prize of £100. Reserve Champion - Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £50.