

# **SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR**

(founded 2007)

**PRESIDENT: MR DEREK MEAD**

## **SCHEDULE & CONDITIONS**

of the

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual**

## **CHRISTMAS SHOW**

of

**Cattle, Lambs, Pigs, Calves,**

**Live/Dead Lamb**

**Dressed Poultry**

&

**The South West Sausage Competition**

which will be held in

**THE SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE**

on

**MONDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2009**

*Haltered Champion £1000*

**HALTERED CATTLE GREEN SECTION**

**6 Day Standstill Applies To All Stock**

Entries close: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009

**Auctioneers**

**GREENSLADE TAYLOR HUNT**

# JUDGES

**Haltered Cattle** Rob Rattray, Butchers, 8 Chalybeate Street, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion.

**Unhaltered Cattle** Simon Jenner, Highfields Farm, Lake Street, Mayfield, East Sussex.

**Lamb** Jason Wareham, Little Tottingworth Farm, Broadoak, Heathfield, East Sussex.

**Pigs** Philip David, Butchers, Porlock, Minehead, Somerset.

**Calves** Nick Heywood, Coates Farm, Greinton, Bridgwater.

**Live/Dead Lamb** Malcolm Pyne, P & B Pyne Butchers, North Petherton, Nr Bridgwater, Somerset.

**Poultry** Stuart Scriven, Butchers, North Petherton, Nr Bridgwater, Somerset.

**Sausage Competition** Richard Guest, Head Chef, Castle Hotel, Taunton, Somerset & Steve Derrick, Sales Development Manager, Lucas Ingredients.

## **Notes:**

All livestock exhibits to be in the market by 7.00am at the latest, on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Alternatively on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December between 6pm and 9pm, with prior notice to Adam Hayes on 07889 064309 (all cattle will be weighed upon arrival).

All cattle from a 1 or 2 year TB testing parish must be tested within 60 days prior to the show ie., tested on or after 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009.

Judging will commence at 9.30am prompt for sheep and cattle. Exhibitors of haltered cattle are to be present in the collecting ring 5 minutes prior to their class.

All prize winning stock to be sold by auction, otherwise cups and prize money to be forfeited.

# CATTLE

## **Notes:**

1. Ear numbers must be provided with all cattle entries along with any breeding details and names of animals.
2. The same animals may not be entered into both the haltered and unhaltered sections.
3. All cattle will be judged as being most suitable for the Retail Meat Trade and therefore cattle may be over 30 months old by reference to a passport, but must be born after 1<sup>st</sup> August 1996.
4. Haltered and unhaltered cattle will be judged simultaneously.
5. All exhibitors of haltered cattle must be at least 16 years old and no more than 70 years of age. All exhibits must be properly broken to the halter and suitable for show. Any exhibit deemed to be a risk may be removed at the discretion of the stewards.
6. **All haltered cattle** from a 1 or 2 year TB testing parish must be tested within 60 days prior to the show ie tested on or after 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009.
7. Regular market users are those exhibitors who have bought or sold through Sedgemoor Market 10 times in the 12 months since the last show.

## **HALTERED (GREEN SECTION)**

### **Class 1**

**Young Farmers** baby beef class for the best **steer or heifer** born after 01.01.09 shown by exhibitors who are fully paid up members of a YFC club of membership age being 26 or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009. Winner not eligible for Championship. To be judged 50% on animal and 50% for handling and presentation. Exhibits must be led.

### **Class 2**

For the best **steer or heifer**, the property of a **Regular market user**.

### **Class 3**

For the best **Pedigree or Purebred native steer or heifer**, born of pedigree parentage.

### **Class 4**

For the best cross bred **Native steer or heifer**, sired by a bull of native origin.

### **Class 5**

For the best **steer** under the average weight of classes 5 & 6.

### **Class 6**

For the best **steer** over the average weight of classes 5 and 6.

**Class 7** For the best **heifer** under the average weight of classes 7 & 8.

**Class 8** For the best **heifer** over the average weight of classes 7 & 8.

**Class 9** For the best **Home Bred steer or heifer** the property of a **regular market user**.

**Class 10** For the best **Home Bred steer or heifer**.

**UNHALTERED (EXEMPT SECTION)**

**Class 11** For the best **bull** of any breed or origin.

**Class 12** For the best **commercial steer** sired by a bull of European Continental origin.

**Class 13** For the best **commercial heifer** sired by a bull of European Continental origin.

**Class 14** For the best **steer or heifer** sired by a bull of native origin.

**Class 15** For the best **Home bred steer**.

**Class 16** For the best **Home bred heifer**.

**Class 17** **Young Farmers class** for the best steer or heifer shown by exhibitors who are fully paid up members of a YFC club of membership age being 26 or under on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2009.

**Class 18** For the best **Commercial suckler cow**.

**Class 19** For the best **Commercial dairy cow**.

**PRIZE MONEY:**  
**CHAMPION HALTERED BEAST**

Will receive an award in the sum of £1000 together with a sash.

**RESERVE CHAMPION HALTERED BEAST**

Will receive an award of £100.

**CHAMPION UNHALTERED BEAST**

Will receive an award of £100 together with a sash.

**RESERVE CHAMPION UNHALTERED BEAST**

Will receive an award of £50.

<b>Haltered</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – Medal & £50	2 <sup>nd</sup> - £40	3 <sup>rd</sup> - £30
<b>Unhaltered</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – £40	2 <sup>nd</sup> - £30	3 <sup>rd</sup> - £20

**CONDITIONS FOR CATTLE CLASSES**

For the haltered classes, the stewards reserve the right to prevent an entrant from showing or to remove an exhibit from the ring if a handler is deemed not able to control his or her exhibit.

There will be a championship for the haltered cattle section for all class winners. The second place cattle in each class are to be stood by so that they may be brought forward before the judge if the winner of their class is placed Champion. They may then compete for the reserve haltered cattle championship.

Classes 3, 4 and 14 – All passports to detail the breed of the native sire. Paperwork to be provided for inspection prior to judging.

Class 3 – Copy of the pedigree (if pedigree registered) and passport (passport only if pure bred) of exhibit along with the sire's and dam's ear numbers and pedigree names, for pure bred animals, are to be provided with the entry form for verification.

Classes 5 & 6 and 7 & 8. These classes will be split by weight ie., under and over the average weight of the steer and heifer classes.

There will be an unhaltered cattle champion and reserve champion.

If there are not a minimum of 3 entries in any cattle class it is at the steward's discretion to rearrange to another class.

All cattle to wear their numbers immediately on arrival.

In the unhaltered classes, exhibitors or their stockmen must be in attendance during judging.

Each animal may only enter 1 class.

The Society encourages the showing of haltered cattle. The ear tag number of each animal must be submitted with the entry form and no animal may be entered in both the haltered and unhaltered sections. Once entered no entry may be transferred between sections.

The unaltered classes are intended to provide regular fatstock vendors an opportunity to start showing stock. The Society does not encourage the entry of haltered "show" cattle into the unaltered section. Unaltered cattle may be washed and clipped but they are not to be halter led.

Classes 18 and 19 - Cow Classes – We recommend that cows are held to the following day in lairage to be sold to fully maximise returns. Please advise if you specifically require your cows to be sold on the Show Day.

**PRIZES:**

**CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS**

Will receive an award of £100.

**RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS**

Will receive an award of £50.

1<sup>st</sup> – Medal & £40      2<sup>nd</sup> - £20      3<sup>rd</sup> - £10

**LAMBS**

**Class 20** For the best pen of **three** Lambs of **any breed or cross unhusked, untrimmed and unshorn.**

**Class 21** For the best pen of **three** Lambs of **any breed or cross**, their total liveweight **not to exceed 114 kilos.**

**Class 22** For the best pen of **three** Lambs of **any breed or cross**, their total liveweight **exceeding 114 kilos but less than 126 kilos.**

**Class 23** For the best pen of **three** Lambs of **any breed or cross**, their total liveweight **exceeding 126 kilos but less than 136 kilos.**

**Class 24** For the best pen of **three** Lambs of **any breed or cross**, their total liveweight **exceeding 136 kilos.**

**Class 25** For the best pen of **three** Lambs sired by a ram and born to a ewe of British native breed.

**Class 26** For the best pen of **three** Lambs the property of an exhibitor who is a fully paid up member of the **YFC or a Novice.**

**CONDITIONS FOR LAMB CLASSES**

1. All Lambs shall not be coloured.
2. All entries shall be weighed prior to being judged. If an entry is found to fall outside the weight range for the class it was entered into, it may be relocated into the class of the appropriate weight range. It is the exhibitors responsibility to notify the stewards and arrange the movement.
3. No pen of animals is eligible to compete in more than one class except for Championship prizes.
4. Lambs will be vetted for age where necessary prior to the judging.
5. Either exhibitors or their shepherds must be present to move their sheep around when required.
6. Entries into Class 20 may be housed up to 24 hours before the show. Exhibits may have been previously crutched/docked/dagged and have their tails trimmed for cleanliness immediately prior to show. No other trimming is allowed. Lambs must not have been previously shorn.

**LIVE/DEAD LAMB COMPETITION**

**PRIZES:**

**CHAMPION LIVE/DEAD LAMB IN THE SHOW**

Will receive an award of £50.

1<sup>st</sup> – £40      2<sup>nd</sup> - £20      3<sup>rd</sup> - £10

The lambs in this class will be tagged upon arrival at Sedgemoor Auction Centre. The lambs will be judged live and will be awarded points to a maximum of 40. The carcasses will then be judged at Bakers of Nailsea and will be awarded points to a maximum of 60. The two sets of points will then be added together to give an overall winner. In the event of a tie the champion will be decided based on the highest points awarded in the carcass section.

To be judged at Bakers of Nailsea abattoir.

All carcass lambs to be auctioned.

Entries restricted to exhibitors who enter and actually show in classes 20-26. 1 entry per person. Delivered to Sedgemoor Auction Centre 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 between 7am – 11.30am.

**Class 27** For the best single carcass **of any weight.**

## CALF CLASSES

### PRIZES:

#### CHAMPION CALF IN THE SHOW

Will receive an award of £50.

#### RESERVE CHAMPION CALF IN THE SHOW

Will receive an award of £25

1<sup>st</sup> – £20      2<sup>nd</sup> - £15      3<sup>rd</sup> - £10

#### ALL CALVES TO BE UNDER 28 DAYS AGE

No prior entry required – entries will be accepted until 9.30am on the day of the show.

**Class 28** For the best **bull** calf sired by a bull of **Continental origin**.

**Class 29** For the best **heifer** calf sired by a bull of **Continental origin**.

**Class 30** For the best **bull** calf sired by a bull of **Native origin, except Friesian/Holstein**.

**Class 31** For the best **heifer** calf sired by a bull of **Native origin**.

**Class 32** For the best **bull** calf sired by a bull of **Friesian/Holstein origin**.

## PIG CLASSES

### PRIZES:

#### CHAMPION PIGS

Will receive an award of £50

1<sup>st</sup> - £40      2<sup>nd</sup> - £30      3<sup>rd</sup>      £20

**Class 33** For the best pair of porkers their total liveweight not exceeding 150kgs.

**Class 34** For the best pair of cutters their total liveweight exceeding 152kgs+.

## SAUSAGES

Overall Champion – Cup

Overall Winner of Class 35 - Cup

Overall Winner of Class 36 - Cup

Gold Awards to those who achieve 90%

Silver Awards to those who achieve 80-89%

Bronze Awards to those who achieve 70-79%

**Class 35** Traditional pork sausages. (1 entry per person).

**Class 36** Speciality sausages (any recipe). (Up to 3 entries per person).

## CONDITIONS FOR SAUSAGE CLASSES

Meat products must be made on the premises of the retailer (large or small) and products must be identified by their produce name only. Large retail organisations may also enter.

Sausage entries must consist of 1lb of sausages +/- 1/2 oz linked or otherwise stated, plus the equivalent number cooked and cooled.

All entries to be presented on white polystyrene trays, without garnish and overwrapped with cling film, otherwise entries will be re-trayed by the organisers. There must be no identifying marks.

The organisers will dispose of entries.

The organisers cannot accept responsibilities for any damage or loss to entries.

The decision of the judges will be final and no correspondence will be entered into after the event.

## DRESSED POULTRY SHOW & SALE

**Prize Money:** 1<sup>st</sup> - £8          2<sup>nd</sup> - £5          3<sup>rd</sup> - £2

**Class 37**          For the best **Stag Turkey**.

**Class 38**          For the best **Pullet Turkey**.

**Class 39**          For the best **Turkey** shown (New York dressed long legged).

**Class 40**          For the best **Goose**.

**Class 41**          For the best **Duck**.

**Class 42**          For the best **pair of Cockerels or Pullets**.

### CONDITIONS FOR DRESSED POULTRY

1. All exhibits of Dressed Poultry to be sold by auction which is due to take place at 2pm in the concourse.
2. All exhibits to be clean plucked, except for head and neck, no singeing, tied as for market, with the exception for Class 39 when the birds may be untied in the New York long legged style.
3. All exhibits to be weighed in lbs with weight detailed on a neck tie.
4. No exhibits are to be drawn ready for oven.

## GENERAL REMARKS

1. Entry fees to be charged for each entry as follows:-

Haltered Cattle	Regular users of Sedgemoor Market (who have bought or sold 10 times in the 12 months since the last show) entering any class. £10 All other exhibitors £20
Unhaltered Cattle	£5
Lambs	£5 per entry of 3
Pigs	£5 per entry of 2
Lamb Carcasses	£12.50 to include killing charge
Sausages	£5 per entry
Dressed Poultry	£1 per entry

Please note: No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.

2. No exhibitor may be allowed to compete for any prize unless the entry form has been duly signed by the exhibitor or his agent and sent together with the entrance fee to the Honorary Secretary, so as to reach him by 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009.
3. All stock intended for exhibition must be in the market not later than 8.30am on the day of show.
4. The prize cards will be awarded in accordance with the judge's decision.
5. Any exhibitor wilfully breaking any one of the class conditions, or the general remarks shall be debarred from competing at any future show.
6. **PROTESTS** – any protest must be made in writing by an exhibitor and delivered to the Honorary Secretary (Mr Adam Hayes) within half an hour of the class being judged on the day of the Show and no protest may be made by an exhibitor, where the stewards are aware that for certain reasons an exhibitor or exhibitors have not complied with the conditions of the Show. The stewards may then raise an objection to any protest.
7. All livestock to be offered for sale by auction and in the event of any prize winning stock not being sold, the prize money and cups will be forfeited.

# **Award Winners**

*These will be presented at the*  
**South West Winter Fair**  
**Dinner & Dance**

*at*

**Sedgemoor Auction Centre**

*on*

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

*Dress – Lounge Suits/Evening Wear*

*Tickets available at £30.00 per person  
from Louise Boyer at  
Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Market Office – 01278 410278*

*All cups are insured by the society*

*Would all cup winners  
wishing to have their names recorded  
please have cups won engraved  
before returning them – many thanks*

**SEDGEMOOR WINTER FAIR**

**SILVER CUPS & SPECIAL AWARDS - 2009**

**THE DEREK MEAD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – for the Champion Haltered Beast in the show.

**THE HARRY COOK & FAMILY SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best animal in the show bred and fed by the exhibitor in Class 9 or 10.

**THE KATY & TIM BUTTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** – Awarded to the highest place regular user.

**THE CHAMPFLOWER SILVER CLARET JUG** – for the best Charolais in the show, sired by a pedigree Charolais bull, presented by Fran Evens, Barn Cottage, Ash Priors, Taunton.

**THE BETTY SMITH PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** to be awarded to the best haltered open steer class 5.

**THE F E DARE PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** – to be awarded to the best haltered open steer Class 6.

**THE MERVYN HERBERT PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** – open heifer Class 7.

**THE BRIDGWATER & DISTRICT BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – Class 8.

**NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best pure bred native steer or heifer in Class 4.

**THE BRIDGWATER CORPORATION PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – presented by the Bridgwater Borough Council for the best pure bred or cross bred steer or heifer sired by a bull of British native origin and entered in Class 7.

**THE SOMERSET COUNTY GAZETTE CUP** – for the best heifer in the haltered open heifer Class 8.

**THE R J SHEPPY PERPETUAL SILVER BOWL** – for the best steer in the haltered open steer Class 9.

**LOCK & GRAY & J BIBBY & SONS LTD VICTORIAN GOBLET** – rededicated and to be awarded to the owner of the best turned out animal.

**HARPERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best Young Farmers baby beef calf in Class 1 presented by Harpers Home Mix Ltd.

**THE BRIDGWATER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY – GLASS AWARDS** – for the best steer and heifer in the unaltered section. Awards to be kept by exhibitors.

**A PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best unaltered continental heifer in Class 13 to be held for one year only.

**THE HAWKES & SONS PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best unaltered continental steer in Class 12.

**A PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** – known as the **CORONATION CUP** for the best unaltered native steer or heifer in Class 14.

**THE PETER DOSSON MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best bull Class 11.

**THE ARTHUR DUCKETT CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best steer or heifer bred and fed by the exhibitor in Class 15/16.

**MESSRS A BOWERING'S PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best animal in the Y.F.C. unaltered Class 17.

**THE SJ & JB CLATWORTHY SILVER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** for the best beef cow in Class 18.

**THE A J TAKLE & SON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best pen of lambs in the show.

**THE J E BRAGG PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** – for the Reserve Champion pen of lambs in the show.

**THE STARKEY KNIGHT & FORD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best pen of three lambs in the open Class 22.

**THE TOM & JANE KING SILVER SALVER** – for the best pen of three lambs, in the untrimmed Class 20.

**THE TAUNTON CIDER CO LTD, PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best pen of three Lambs, in the native Class 25.

**THE TOM MEAKER MEMORIAL SHIELD** – for the best pen of three lambs, Y.F.C. and Novice Class 26.

**THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – donated by Sir Gerald Wills for the Champion Calf.

**THE SWPPBA PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – for the best pair of pigs in the show.

**THE A G BOWERMAN PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP** – for the champion carcase Class 36.

**THE COLES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – donated by Mrs R Coles. The cup to be awarded to the exhibitor who secures the highest number of points in the poultry classes.

Cup for South West Sausage Competition







# ENTRY FORM

## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR

of Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Live/Dead Lamb, Dressed Poultry & The South West Sausage Competition

to be held on  
**Monday 7<sup>TH</sup> December 2009**

Entries close at 12 noon on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009

### Cattle

Please note that the haltered section of the show takes place in a “green” area of the market. The event is NOT an agricultural show for the purposes of the Disease Control (England) Order 2003 Act. Therefore DEFRA approved on farm isolation facilities cannot be used to claim exemption from the 6 day standstill rule. All cattle will be penned, shown and sold through a “green” area, which will enable heifers to be purchased for breeding or any exhibit to be purchased out of the sale for future shows. **All entries from a 1 or 2 yearly routine testing herd entering the green area do need to be pre-movement tested for T.B.**

The unhaltered section of the show takes place in an exempt area of the market and exhibits from a 1 and 2 yearly routine testing herd do not need to be pre movement tested for T.B.

Class Number	Name of Animal	Breed	Copy of Pedigree/ Passport Enclosed – Class 3. Yes/No	Steer/ Heifer/ Bull/Cow	Date of Birth	Ear Number	Home Bred Yes/No

Please indicate if this is your first time of exhibiting in the haltered cattle section Yes/No

Exhibitors in Class 3, for the best Pedigree or pure bred native steer or heifer, born of pedigree parentage, are to enclose a copy of the exhibit's pedigree, if pedigree or passport, along with sire's and dam's ear numbers and names, if purebred.

**Entry Forms to be sent to:-**

For the attention of Adam Hayes/Louise Boyer

South West Winter Fair, c/o Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Market Office, Sedgemoor Auction Centre, North Petherton, Somerset, TA6 6DF.

Name of Competitor:- .....

Account Number:- .....

Address:- .....  
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Fabbl Number & Expiry Date .....

Holding Number .....

Telephone Number:- .....

Mobile Number:- .....

Signature:- .....

Date:- .....

**Number of Entries**

..... Entries @ £10 (Haltered Cattle) .....

..... Entries @ £20 (Haltered Cattle) .....

..... Entries @ £5 (Unhaltered Cattle) .....

..... Entries @ £5 (Lambs – per three) .....

..... Entries @ £5 (Pigs – per pair) .....

..... Entries @ £12.50 (Live/Dead Lamb - to include killing) .....

..... Sausage Entries @ £5 .....

..... Entries @ £1 (Poultry) .....

Total            £  
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Please make cheques payable to South West Winter Fair - Note: No entry can be accepted unless accompanied by the entry fee – **Thank You**