

# THRAPSTON AND DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

INCORPORATING

## NORTHAMPTON CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK CLUB

### CATALOGUE OF ENTRIES

for the

**114TH CHRISTMAS FAT STOCK SHOW**

on

**SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024**

at

**THRAPSTON LIVESTOCK MARKET**

**JUDGING TO COMMENCE AT 8.30AM PROMPT**

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## 2023 CHAMPIONS



## THIS YEAR THE SOCIETY IS SUPPORTING



**All Proceeds From The:** Guess the Weight Competition, Sale of Produce, Raffle, and Prize Auction, will be donated.

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### **GUESS THE WEIGHT COMPETITION**

**Organisers: B Kitchener, R Spendlove & G Pullin**

**Tickets: £2.00 each or £5.00 for three**

**Prize: Bottle of Whisky**

## ENTRIES

Rules of The Society as published in the Schedule, the following apply:

1. All animals in this Show will be judged as to their suitability for the retail trade.
2. Entire animals will be judged on their merit.
3. To avoid confusion, the Committee have determined that all cattle will be passed through the crush, have their ear number taken, and be permanently numbered in the usual way immediately upon entering the market.
4. TB Exempt entries will be penned separately to TB Tested entries and sold in the ring after all TB Tested cattle.
5. On the morning of the show, lambs entered in classes 1-3, which are outside the weight range of the class in which they are entered, will be moved to the correct class for their weight. Details of the moved lambs will be pinned to the pen, as they will be different from the catalogue listing.
6. STANDSTILL REGULATIONS: All exhibitors must comply with standstill movement regulations and movement rule restrictions.
7. Stewards are requested to leave the ring when their own exhibits are being judged.

There is a Special Prize of £50 for the person who attains the highest number of points in each of the Cattle and Sheep Classes based on:

- 1st Prize - 4 points
- 2nd Prize - 2 points
- 3rd Prize - 1 point

In the event of a tie, the number of 1st prizes won will determine the winner.

# CATTLE

Judge: E Neal Esq

Stewards: R Trolove & A Twell Esq

**Champion Beast - £1000**

**First Prize £60;**

**Reserve Champion Beast - £500**

**Second Prize £40;**

**Third Prize £20**

## Haltered Cattle Classes

### **Class 1 Best Continental Heifer of any Breed**

1. WRB Farming - British Blue x

### **Class 2 Best Continental Steer of any Breed**

No Entries

### **Class 3 One Steer or Heifer of any Breed (weighing 650kgs or more on the morning of the Show).**

*(If the animal does not weigh 650kgs on the morning of the Show, it will be eligible to be moved into another Class).*

2. WRB Farming - British Blue Heifer

### **Class 4 Best Steer or Heifer of any Breed**

*(Being Home Bred, reared and fed by the exhibitor)*

3. WRB Farming - British Blue x Heifer
4. WRB Farming - British Blue x Heifer
5. M Holben - Limousin x
6. M Holben - Limousin x
7. A J Smith Farming - British Blue x Steer

### **Class 5 One Steer or Heifer**

*(being the property of an Exhibitor who has not taken a First Prize for a Beast at this or any other Fat Stock Show in the 5 previous years, or is a paid up member of a Young Farmers' Club in 2024/2025).*

8. M Holben - Limousin x
9. M Holben - Limousin x
10. A J Smith Farming - British Blue x Heifer

### **Class 6 Best Steer or Heifer sired by a Native Breed Bull**

No Entries

## Unaltered Cattle Classes

### **Class 7 Unaltered Heifer of any Breed**

11. E Sansom & Son - Limousin
12. E Sansom & Son - Limousin
13. E Sansom & Son - Limousin
14. E Sansom & Son - Limousin
15. T H Bletsoe & Son - Limousin x
16. T H Bletsoe & Son - Limousin x
17. J Bottesch - TB4 - Limousin x

### **Class 8 Unaltered Steer of any Breed**

18. T H Bletsoe & Son - Limousin x
19. J Bottesch - TB4 - Limousin x
20. J Bottesch - TB4 - Limousin x

### **Class 9 Best Cull Cow of any Breed (Over 36 Months of Age)**

No Entries

### **Class 10 Best Store in Forward Condition of any Breed, Steer or Heifer**

No Entries

## CATTLE - CALVES

Judge: J Gale Esq

Stewards: R Russell Esq

### **Class 11 Best Calf under 42 days old of any Breed**

- 401 F H Pullin & Sons Ltd - Dairy Bred Bull
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- 403 Sunbeam Farms - TB4 - British Blue Bull
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- 408 J E G James - British Blue Bull
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## SPECIAL PRIZES

- A Silver Challenge Cup presented by The Late FG Mitchell Esq for the Champion Beast to be held by the winner for one year. *Silver Challenge Cup*
- A Special Prize given by A W Metherell Esq for the Reserve Champion Beast to be held by the winner for one year. *Silver Cup*
- A Special Prize given by The Late Miss J U Wood for the Champion Heifer to be held by the winner for one year. *Model of Cow & Calf*
- A Special Prize given by D H Hipwell & Son for the best animal in the Novice Beast Class No. 5 to be held by the winner for one year. *Silver Cup*
- A Special Prize given by The Thrapston & District Fat Stock Show Society for the best animal entered by a Young Farmer in Class No. 5 to be held by the winner for one year. *Silver Cup*
- A Special Prize given by H F Knight Esq for the best animal sired by a Charolais bull, to be held by the winner for one year. *Silver Rose Bowl*
- A Special Prize given by the Bletsoe family in memory of the late Michael Bletsoe for the Best Commercial Beast in Classes 7 & 8 to be held by the winner for one year. *Clock*
- A Special Prize given by Bletsoes for the best animal bought out of a store market held at Thrapston Livestock Centre prior to **1 September 2024**, together with a silver trophy to be held by the winner for one year. *£100*
- A special prize, given by David Collins Transport for the highest number of points attained in the Cattle Classes. *£50*
- A Special Prize given by IMEL Ltd for the best turned out, handled and behaved beast. *£40*
- A Special Prize given by The British Blue Cattle Society for the best British Blue or British Blue Cross (*animal to be described as British Blue on its cattle passport*). *Mug & Rosette*
- A Special prize for the Champion Calf to be held by the Winner for one year. *Silver Cup*

# SHEEP

Judge: J Bustance Esq

Stewards: J Wagstaff Esq, A Lund, J Baker Esq, J Exton Esq

*All Lambs must have been lambed in 2024,  
and may be trimmed and coloured*

**Champion Pen of Sheep - £200**  
**Reserve Champion Pen of Sheep - £100**

**Classes 1,2,3,4 & 6,7 - 1st Prize £40; 2nd Prize £25; 3rd Prize £15**  
**Class 5 - 1st Prize £50, Second Prize £40, Third Prize £35**

*NB: On the morning of the show, lambs entered in classes 1-3 which are outside the weight range of the class in which they are entered, will be moved to the correct class for their weight. Details of the moved lambs will be pinned to the pen, as they will be different from the catalogue listing.*

## **Class 1 Pen of 3 lambs (44kg and under per lamb)**

- 68. F H Pullin & Sons Ltd
- 69. J Elkington
- 70. A J Geary
- 71. N P & M J Russell
- 72. C W Webb & Partners
- 73. S J Hubbard

## **Class 2 Pen of 3 lambs (44.1kg - 49kg per lamb)**

- 81. E Sansom & Son
- 82. A Wilson
- 83. S J Hubbard
- 84. S J Hubbard
- 85. A J Geary
- 86. W G Childs & Sons
- 87. W G Childs & Sons
- 88. L Jackson
- 89. C W Webb & Partners
- 90. G Green

## **Class 3 Pen of 3 lambs (49.1kg and over per lamb)**

- 97. A Wilson
- 98. A J Geary
- 99. C W Webb & Partners
- 100. J Gowling & Sons



#### **Class 4 Pen of 3 lambs**

*(being the property of an Exhibitor who has not taken a First Prize for Sheep at this or any other Fat Stock Show in the 5 previous years, or is a paid up member of a Young Farmers' Club in 2024/2025)*

- 106. C N Sansom - YF
- 107. T Sansom - YF
- 108. J Elkington
- 109. J Geary - YF
- 110. O & S Grange
- 111. L Jackson
- 112. A J Smith Farming

#### **Class 5 Pen of 6 lambs (any weight)**

- 114. A J Geary
- 116. L Jackson
- 118. C W Webb & Partners

#### **Class 6 Pen of 3 lambs (any weight)**

*(sired by a UK Native Breed Ram, sire to be stated on entry form)*

- 128. Stimson Co Ltd - Cheviot Park x
- 130. F H Pullin & Sons Ltd - Southdown x
- 132. P Kettle - Jacobs
- 134. L Jackson - Kerry Hills
- 136. C W Webb & Partners - Suffolk

#### **Class 7 Best Single Cull Ewe**

- 142. Stimson Co Ltd - Texel x
- 144. S J Hubbard
- 146. S J Hubbard
- 148. A J Geary
- 150. A J Geary
- 152. L Jackson
- 154. A J Smith Farming
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## **SPECIAL PRIZES**

A Special Prize given by the late H Eady Robinson Esq for the Champion Pen of Sheep to be held by the winner for one year. *Silver Rose Bowl*

A Special Prize given by the late G Cheney Esq for the Reserve Champion Pen of Sheep, to be held by the winner for one year. *Silver Cup*

A Special Prize given by the late B R Beesley Esq for the winner of Class 4, to be held by the winner for one year. *Silver Rose Bowl*

A Special Prize given by the late R H Hill Esq, for the winner of Class 5, to be held by the winner for one year. *Silver Ram*

A Special Prize given by A A Thornton Jewellers, Kettering, for the best Pen of lambs sired by a Texel Ram. *Whisky Tumbler*

A Special Prize given by The Society of Merchant Venturers for the exhibitor with the highest number of points attained in the Sheep Classes. *£50*

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# PIGS

Judge : S Branson Esq

Steward: J Sewell Esq

**Champion Pig - £100**

**First Prize £30;**

**Second Prize £20;**

**Third Prize £15**

## **Class 1 Pen of 2 Porker Pigs (140 kg total live weight or under)**

- 301. R J Clark - Purebred British Lop Gilts
- 302. A Stickels - Pietrain x Large White Gilts

## **Class 2 Pen of 2 Cutter Pigs (141 kg total live weight and over)**

- 303. P Keeling - Pietrain x Large White

## **Class 3 Best Single Pig**

- 304. K Ives
- 305. K Ives
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- 307. R J Clark - Purebred British Lop Gilt
- 308. R J Clark - Large White Gilt
- 309. R J Clark - Large White Gilt
- 310. R J Clark - Large White Gilt
- 311. P Keeling - Pietrain x Large White
- 312. S L Fletcher - Landrace x Welsh Gilt

## **SPECIAL PRIZES**

A Special Prize given by Curtis & Co (Oundle) Ltd  
for the Champion Pen of Pigs, to be held by the winner  
for one year.

*Silver Cup*

A Special Prize given by Robert Bellairs (Grain) Ltd  
for the Reserve Champion Pen of Pigs, to be held by the  
winner for one year.

*Silver Cup*

The Derek Hull Memorial Cup given by  
the family of the late Derek Hull to be awarded  
to the exhibitor who gains the most points in the pig classes, to be held by the  
winner for one year.

*Silver Salver*

The Bob Reed Memorial Trophy awarded to the  
best pen of pigs being the property of an Exhibitor  
who has not taken a First Prize for pigs at this or any other Fat Stock Show in the 5  
previous years, or is a paid up member of a Young Farmers' Club in 2024/2025 to be  
held by the winner for one year.

*Silver Cup*

## **SPECIMEN ROOTS**

Judge : N Hodgson Esq

Steward: R Hodgson Esq

**Entries close at 10.00am on the morning of the Show**

**First Prize £20      Second Prize £10**

**Class 1 Best six stubble turnips**

**Class 2 Best six swedes or fodder beet**

**Class 3 Best three stems of kale**

**Class 4 Best sample of meadow or seed hay**

**Class 5 Best sample of wheat or barley straw**

**Class 6 Best sample of haylage or silage**

## **SPECIAL CLASSES**

Judge : Mrs E Bletsoe

**Entries close at 10.00am on the morning of the Show**

**First Prize £20      Second Prize £10**

**Class 1 Best Homemade Wreath**

**Class 2 Best Shaped Christmas Tree (Max height 6')**

**Class 3 Childrens Colouring Competition (under 12 years)**

## **RULES**

1. There will be no entry fee for the Specimen Roots or Special Classes
2. No person will be allowed to cut or remove any specimen without the consent of the Committee.
3. All Root crops from which specimens are drawn must be open for inspection by the Committee.
4. All specimens to be grown by the exhibitor and brought to the Show before 10.00am, washed and trimmed.
5. All exhibits in the Specimen Roots and Special Classes will be sold after the judging and the proceeds donated to the Society's chosen charity.  
Except colouring competition.

## RULES OF THE SOCIETY

1. The name of the Society shall be 'Thrapston & District Fat Stock Show Society', incorporating 'Northampton Christmas Prime Stock Club'.
2. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Junior Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, which shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. A Committee of Management will be selected from the members of the Society.
3. All monies belonging to the Society shall be vested in the Chairman and Secretary of the Society jointly during the term of their office.
4. The Annual Show shall be held in Thrapston Livestock Market.
5. An Entry Fee in all Classes (other than Specimen Roots or Special Classes) will be charged, such a fee to be fixed by the Committee from year to year.
6. All entries shall be made on the relevant printed Entry Forms available from Bletsoes.
7. These rules shall not be rescinded, amended or altered, except by resolution passed at an Annual General Meeting.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY – CATTLE AND SHEEP SECTIONS.

1. Every animal entered for competition shall have been the bona fide property of the Exhibitor since 1<sup>st</sup> September previous to the date of the Show.
2. The Exhibitors in the Young Farmers' Classes must have been fully paid up members of a Young Farmers' Club, prior to 1<sup>st</sup> November in the year of the Show.
3. All animals entered in the show will be offered for sale, in the subsequent auction. Prize money will be withheld for entries not offered for sale.
4. Commission on all stock offered for sale, whether sold or not, will be charged at the normal commission rate.
5. No animals to be exhibited in more than one Class.
6. Animals within any weight class will be weighed and placed in the appropriate class if outside of that weight.
7. Owners of stock, or their representatives, except for haltered cattle, are not allowed in the Judging Area while the judging is in progress. Any infringement of this condition may disqualify the Exhibitor.
8. Every animal entered for competition must be in the Market on the day of the Show, not later than 7.45 am, for judging to commence at 8.30 am prompt.
9. All Notices of Objection must be given promptly (in writing) either to the Steward or the Secretary within 15 minutes of the conclusion of judging of that Class of Stock, on the day of the Show, who will take the necessary action. Any dispute shall be referred to the Chairman of the Society whose decision shall be final and binding.
10. The Committee reserves the right to refuse or accept any entry.

# THRAPSTON & DISTRICT FAT STOCK SHOW SOCIETY

Incorporating

NORTHAMPTON CHRISTMAS PRIME STOCK CLUB

## Fat Stock Dinner

on

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

At The Stanwick Hotel, Stanwick – 7pm

*Tickets - £50 per person*

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## Dinner Auction Lots & Raffle Prizes

### Auction Lots

A Three Night Stay for Four at a Sea View Cottage in Mundesley, Norfolk

A Days Shooting at Ringstead, Northamptonshire

A Box of Tithe Farm Beef

A Ton Bag of Cut Logs

A Signed Northampton Saints Shirt

*Further details will be available on the evening or contact Beth Kitchener*

### Raffle Prizes

Hamper, Selection Bag of Farrington Oils,  
2 x Big Breakfasts in the Market Cafe,  
Sunday Lunch Voucher for 2 at The Woolpack Inn, Islip,

Elf Plush Advent Calendar, Kevin the Carrot Soft Toys

Whisky, Prosecco, Red & White Wine & Chocolates

# YOUNG FARMERS STOCK JUDGING COMPETITION

**Cattle Judge :** Josh Burton

**Sheep Judge :** Craig Griffin

**Scorer :** Dan Evans

*Stock Judging to Commence at 10.00am in the Calf Ring*

## **Kelmarsh YFC**

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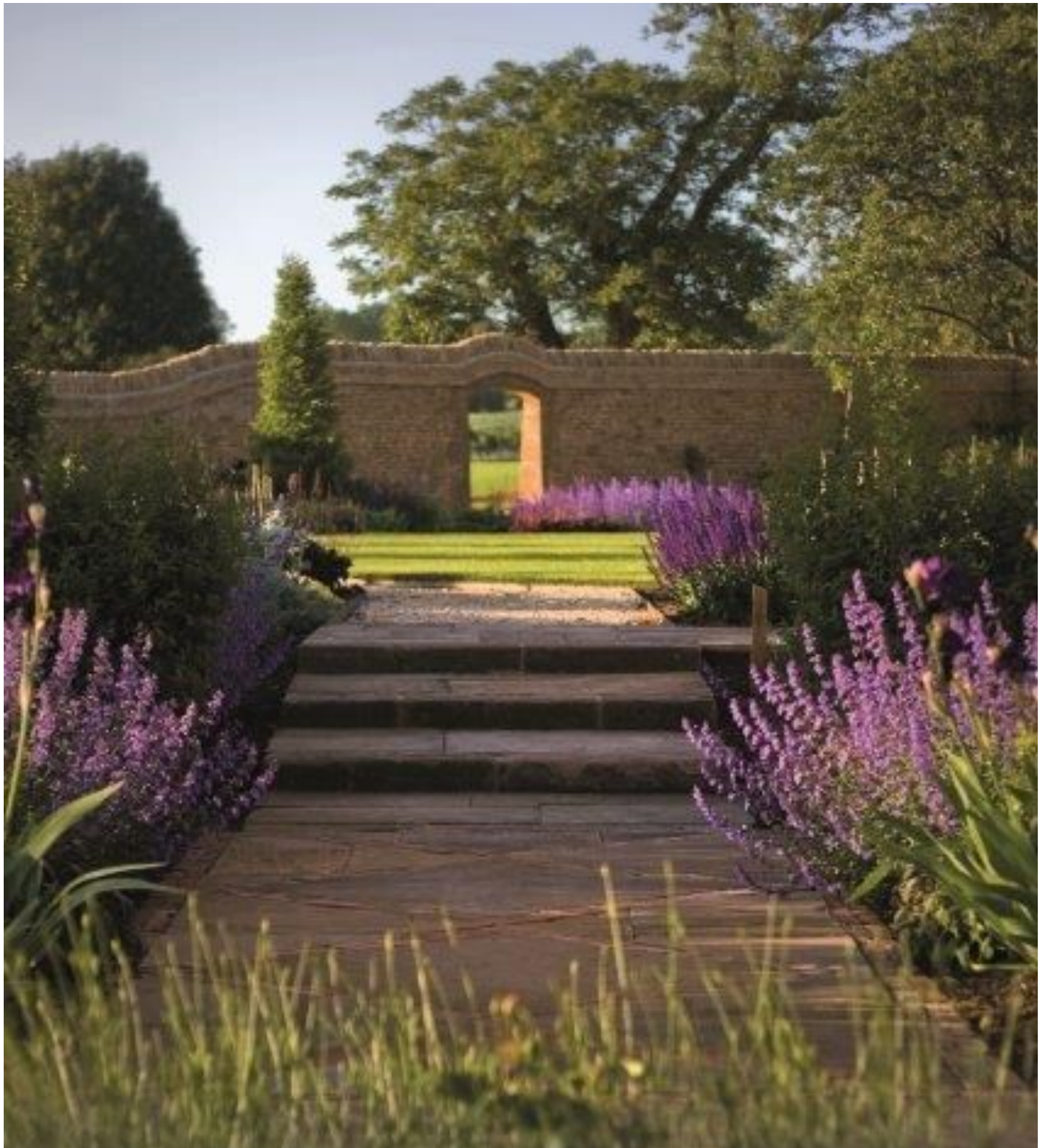
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