



Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

72nd Christmas Fatstock Show & Sale

Saturday 7th December 2024
Melton Mowbray Market



SCHEDULE



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MELTON & BELVOIR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (MBAS)

The Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society is a not-for-profit entity and exists to promote agriculture for current and future generations in the region and beyond.

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JUDGES

LIVESTOCK

PRIME CATTLE: TBC

SHEEP/GOATS: Ben Coulton

BREEDING SHEEP: Kenton Foster

PIGS: Kris Moore

YOUNG HANDLERS: Carole Muddiman

PRODUCE

CHEESE: Tim Brown

PORK PIES & PASTRY: David Robertson, Stephen Hallam, Alan Hewson; Ladies in Pigs: Rita Wells, Susannah Gimson, Mary Ibbotson

PORK PIE ADJUDICATOR: Dr. Matthew O'Callaghan OBE

SAUSAGES: Ladies in Pigs: Natalie Kirkham, Sue Millener, Debbie Wilson, Peter Havers

HOME BAKING: Teresa Bovey

PRESERVES: Charlotte Lumby

JUNIOR ART: Public Ballot for Best Exhibits under 9 and under 14

JUDGING

LIVESTOCK CLASSES

(Livestock to be in Melton Mowbray Market by 8am – via livestock entrance LE13 ONP)

9am prompt for Cattle, Sheep, Goats & Pigs

PRODUCE

(Exhibits to be in the Exhibition Hall before 9am)

9am prompt for Cheeses, Pork Pies, Sausages, Preserves, Pastries and Home Baking.

JUNIOR ART

Entries to be displayed in an A4 Clip frame and submitted to the Kathryn Saunby Art Studio, 23 Norman Way, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1JE by Thursday 28th November.

2023 FATSTOCK RESULTS

The 71st annual Christmas Fatstock Show & Sale organised by the Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society (MBAS) was held on a freezing cold day at the Livestock Market on Saturday 2nd December. There was a wide array of Livestock and Produce for the judges to consider. Once the judging was complete, the Champions were presented their trophies by the Mayor, Cllr Alan Hewson and MBAS President Stephen Hallam MBE.

The event was a huge success, selling stock and produce for £175,000, with over £8,800 raised for good causes. Charities supported included the Mayor's charities LOROS and Dove Cottage Hospices, as well as the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) and the Farming Community Network (FCN).

Champion Beast, the biggest prize in the show, was sponsored by Shoby Priory Agricultural Ltd. It was won by T. Lyon of Thurlby, with a Limousin Heifer that also won the Best Limousin prize, grossing £5400 and selling to Owen Taylor Butchers. Mr Lyon was presented The Brownlow Challenge Cup and a £500 prize, along with The East Midlands Limousin Breeders Challenge Cup and a further £200 prize.

Reserve Champion Beast was sponsored by Bentons and won by C&G Davies of Gaddesby with a British Blue Cross Steer. It also won Best Presented Beast, so the Davies sisters were presented with both The Hempshall Challenge Cup and a £250 prize and The Joe Spencer Challenge Cup and a £50 prize. It was sold to The Plough at North Kyne, grossing £3000.

Champion Lambs in Show, sponsored by MBAS, were won by JF Burbidge & Sons of Stamford, who were presented with The Sharman & Ladbury Challenge Cup and a £250 prize. They were sold for £260 a head to Ystum Collwyn Farms of Powys. Sheep sold for the benefit of Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) totalled £469. The Ewe Lamb Championship was won by D. Burton of Exton, who was presented with the Angela Tarry Smith Trophy and a £30 prize.

MBAS has a real focus on encouraging the next generation and held two classes for Young Handlers last year. The Best Beast Shown by a Young Handler was sponsored by Agrii and won by 11-year-old Isabel Stephen of Stoke Ferry, with her homebred Lincoln Red Heifer, grossing £2066. She was awarded the Hazard Challenge Cup and a £100 prize. The new Sheep Young Handler class was also well attended, with 6 children under 16 years old competing. It was Sponsored by Sharmans Agricultural Ltd. and won by 11-year-old Joe Trofer-Cook of Billinghay, who was presented with the Ponton Farm Shop Trophy and a £20 prize.

Champion Goat was sponsored by MBAS and won by J. Webster of Bishop's Itchington, selling for £140 to Chris Widman of Brookes Butchers in Loughborough. Champion Pigs, also sponsored by MBAS was won by M&L Fane Livestock, Saxilby, selling to £340 to W Taylor & Son Ltd of Bamberbridge.

The Best Single Stilton Cheese was sponsored by The Stilton Cheese Makers Association and won by Long Clawson Dairy, who were presented with the Easom Bowl. The highly coveted Best Three 454g Melton Mowbray Pork Pie Class was sponsored by Pollock Associates and won again by Leasons Butchers of Oakham, who took home the Lord King of Wartnaby Memorial Cup. The Produce was auctioned, raising over £2,000, with proceeds split between the Mayor's charities and MBAS. A charity auction of Stilton and Pork Pie was held in the cattle ring, which raised over £2,700 for the Mayor's charities and (FCN).

290 guests gathered for the evening's Dinner & Dance, when the Championship Cups were presented and guests enjoyed a delicious five-course dinner. A charity auction was held, which raised over £2,000, with proceeds going to the Mayor's charities. Other fundraising on the night raised over £1500, which were split between the Mayor's charities and MBAS.

The committee of MBAS would like to thank the judges, entrants, Market staff and volunteers for braving the conditions to make another successful Show.

2024 SPONSORS

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SALE (ESTIMATED TIMES)

LIVESTOCK

10am - Sale of Show Pigs

10:30am - Sale of Show Sheep then Show Goats

12 noon - Sale of Show Cattle

LIVESTOCK CHAMPIONS

Will be sold first, with the presentation of Championship Cups

EXHIBITION HALL - PRODUCE

Approximately 12pm- Presentation of all Produce Challenge Cups will take place after judging has finished.

After the Cattle Auction there will be an Auction of the Prize-winning Cheeses, Pork Pies, Preserves & Cakes in the Cattle Ring.

All other Produce will be available in exchange for a donation to the Mayor's Charities (ProstAid and The Belvoir Cricket & Countryside Trust) and MBAS, after the Presentation of Produce Challenge Cups.

LIVESTOCK PRIZES

Champion Beast - £500

Reserve Champion Beast - £250

Best Limousin in Show - £200

The Best Presented Beast - £50

Led Cattle: 1st - £100 2nd - £50 3rd - £25

Commercial Cattle (exc Class 10): 1st - £50 2nd - £25 3rd - £10

Champion Lambs - £250

Reserve Champion Lambs - £150

Goats & Sheep: 1st - £20 2nd - £15 3rd - £10

Champion Pigs - £200

Reserve Champion Pigs - £100

Pigs: 1st - £20 2nd - £15 3rd - £10

Show Champion - £25

The Lord King of Wartnaby Memorial Cup will be awarded to the youngest winner of any cattle class.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2024

- 1) **ALL CATTLE ENTERED MUST EITHER COME FROM A TB 4 PARISH OR HAVE BEEN TESTED WITHIN THE LAST 60 DAYS.**
- 2) No exhibitor shall have more than three entries in any one class, and no entry shall compete in more than one class.
- 3) If there are not more than four entries in any class, no third prize will be awarded.
- 4) No exhibitor shall take more than two prizes in any one class.
- 5) **All animals must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and to have been in his/her possession prior to 1st October 2024.**
- 6) All show cattle must be led with the exception of the commercial classes. Exhibitors must ensure that their cattle have been suitably trained to be led and if, in the opinion of the Society, are not adequately trained, the Society will refuse entry to the show for that particular animal. The Stewards decision is final.
- 7) Cattle Classes 1-7 only are eligible for the Championship.
- 8) Cattle to be numbered as in entry catalogue and sold in that order, except for the Champion and Reserve Champion Beast, which are to be sold first then 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each class followed by all other entries in the catalogue order.
- 9) All documents must accompany the entries to the cattle market; animals without documents will not be eligible for judging.
- 10) **All animals must be sold through the auction or prizes and prize money may be withheld.**
- 11) Melton Mowbray Market Holding Number 22/296/8000.
- 12) Classes open to **Regular Consignors** means that entry is restricted to vendors who have sold prime cattle or sheep (respectively) in Melton Mowbray Market on 4 or more occasions in 2024.
- 13) All animals to be in the Market by 8am on the day of the show. Judging of cattle, sheep, goat and pigs to commence from 9am.
- 14) Lambs must be a minimum of six months old.
- 15) All sheep classes are open to **trimmed and untrimmed** sheep.
- 16) All cattle, sheep, goats and pigs to be judged on suitability as a butcher's animal apart from ewe lambs, which will be judged on breeding suitability. **Young Handlers Sheep Class** to be judged on each individual's handling ability throughout the show, including preparation of animals for the Show Ring. The judges may also ask competitors questions based on their showing and livestock knowledge.
- 17) Pig Classes 43-45 are only open to single pigs not shown in other classes. Weight classes may be amalgamated dependant on entries.
- 18) The Judge will cut one Cheese and one Pork Pie in Classes 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 for inspection.

- 19) Prize winning Pork Pies, Preserves, Cheeses and Cakes will be auctioned for the benefit of the Mayor's Charities and the Society after the Cattle Auction in the Cattle Ring. All other entries will be exchanged for donations, after the Produce Prize Giving has taken place.
- 20) Livestock entries must be made on or before **Wednesday 13th November 2024** and Produce entries on or before **Friday 22nd November**. Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of MBAS.
- 21) Exhibition Hall - Produce prize money to be collected on the day of the Show from the Steward. Livestock prize money will be paid out by Melton Mowbray Market. Uncollected prize money will be held by the Society for 14 days following the day of the show, during which time it can be collected by contacting the Secretary. Uncollected prize money after this time will be retained by the Society.
- 22) All objections must be lodged in writing to the Secretary by 11.00am on the day of the show with a fee of £10.00 for each objection, which will be returned if the objection is sustained. Any dispute shall be referred to the Chairman of the Society, whose decision shall be final and binding.
- 23) **ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE LIVESTOCK IS EXHIBITED**, via the Paypal link on the Entry Form. Please note all entry fees are due to Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society, not Melton Mowbray Market.

ENTRIES

- Halter Tied Cattle - £12.00
- Commercial Cattle - £8.00
- Sheep, Goats & Pigs - £6.00
- Stilton Cheese - £7.00
- Classes 51 - 60 - £5.00
- Classes 61 – 68 - £3.00

Please enter using the Livestock and Produce Entry Forms via our website: www.mbas.org.uk, where you can pay for your entries by Paypal.

No entries will be accepted until the entry fee is paid.

Please contact the Secretary Marissa North at secmbas@outlook.com if you need assistance with your entry.

LIVESTOCK

LED CATTLE

CHAMPION BEAST IN SHOW will be awarded The Brownlow Challenge Cup and a £500 prize.

RESERVE CHAMPION BEAST IN SHOW will be awarded the The Hempshall Challenge Cup and a £250 prize.

BEST LIMOUSIN IN SHOW sired by a Pedigree Limousin Bull will be awarded The East Midlands Limousin Breeders Challenge Cup and a £200 prize.

(All 1st place Limousins to return to the ring to be judged for the above award, before the Championship.)

THE BEST PRESENTED BEAST will be awarded The Joe Spencer Challenge Cup and a £50 prize.

**Passports and market entry forms must accompany all cattle.
All cattle must comply with current regulations.**

Classes 1/2 and 3/4 to be split into 2 equal groups on the day by weight.

CLASS 1/2 THE BEST STEER

For the Gordon Southwood Cup and the Edward Greenall Cup

1 st		£100	2 nd		£50	3 rd		£25
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CLASS 3/4 THE BEST HEIFER

For the Tractormotors Challenge Cup and the Mayor's Challenge Cup

1 st		£100	2 nd		£50	3 rd		£25
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CLASS 5 HOME BRED AND FED BEAST

For the Henry James Memorial Cup

1 st		£100	2 nd		£50	3 rd		£25
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CLASS 6 BEST NATIVE SIRED STEER OR HEIFER

For the Crown Chemicals Perpetual Challenge Cup

1 st		£100	2 nd		£50	3 rd		£25
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CLASS 7 BEST BEAST SHOWN BY A YOUNG HANDLER

**One beast of any breed to be shown and led by a young handler up to 27 years of age.
For the Hazard Challenge Cup**

1 st		£100	2 nd		£50	3 rd		£25
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COMMERCIAL CATTLE

CLASS 8 ONE BEAST HOME BRED

(Steer or Heifer)

For the Lord King of Wartnaby Challenge Cup

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 9 ONE STEER

For the Society Challenge Cup

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 10 ONE HEIFER

For the Norman Fowler Challenge Cup

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 11 THE BEST PAIR OF BEASTS

(Steers or Heifers)

For the C Winterton Challenge Cup

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 12 THE BEST PURE-BRED NATIVE OR NATIVE Sired BEAST

(Steer or Heifer)

For the John V. Brooks Trophy

1 st		£50	2 nd		£30	3 rd		£20
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CLASS 13 / 14 THE BEST BEEF BRED COW OVER 30 MONTHS / CULL COW

(to be split dependant on entries)

For the Gordon Boddy Challenge Cup & the NFU Mutual Challenge Cup

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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SHEEP & GOATS

CHAMPION LAMBS IN SHOW will be awarded The Sharman & Ladbury Challenge Cup and a £250 prize.
FROM THE WINNERS AND RESERVES OF CLASSES 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26.

RESERVE CHAMPION LAMBS IN SHOW will be awarded The Central Wool Growers Challenge Cup and a
£150 prize.

THE BEST PEN OF BLUE TEXEL SIRED LAMBS will be presented with a rosette and voucher from Blue Texel
Central Region.

CHAMPION GOAT IN SHOW will be awarded The Norwich Union Insurance Society Cup and a £25 prize.

Any lambs not conforming to the weight specified will be transferred to the appropriate class.

Please note there are no MV classes or facilities for MV sheep on the day.

**The sale of show sheep will begin at 10.30am starting with the Show Champions, followed by the
Reserve Champions.**

GOAT CLASSES

CLASS 20 THE BEST GOAT

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 21 THE BEST GOAT KID (BORN IN 2024)

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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SHEEP CLASSES

CLASS 22 THE BEST PEN OF THREE NATIVE LAMBS

(Sired by a native ram, can be trimmed or untrimmed)

For the William Hill Musson Memorial Challenge Cup

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 23 THE BEST PEN OF THREE CONTINENTAL LAMBS

**(Sired by a continental ram, can be trimmed or untrimmed and
not exceeding an average of 42kg liveweight)**

For the Society Challenge Cup

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 24 THE BEST PEN OF THREE CONTINENTAL LAMBS
(Sired by a continental ram, can be trimmed or untrimmed and exceeding an average of 42kg liveweight)
 For the J.H. Stevenson Challenge Cup

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 25 THE BEST PEN OF THREE LAMBS SIRED BY A CHAROLLAIS RAM
 For the Society Challenge Cup originally presented by R. Morgan

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 26 THE BEST PEN OF THREE LAMBS, FROM A REGULAR CONSIGNOR
 (Must have sold at Melton Market 4 times or more in 2024)
(This class is eligible for the Championship Prizes)
 For the Melton Market Challenge Cup

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 27 R.A.B.I. BEST SINGLE LAMB OF ANY WEIGHT OR BREED
(Proceeds of the lamb sale will be donated by the vendor to the R.A.B.I.)
 For the R.A.B.I. Tup Trophy

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 28 COMMERCIAL CLASS FOR THE BEST PEN OF FIVE LAMBS
(Not eligible for the Champion prizes)
 For the John Burgin Challenge Cup

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 29 COMMERCIAL CLASS FOR THE BEST PEN OF FIVE CONTINENTAL BRED CULL SHEEP

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 30 COMMERCIAL CLASS FOR THE BEST PEN OF FIVE NATIVE BRED CULL SHEEP

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CULL SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP
 For The Billy Burton Memorial Cup

1 st		£30	2 nd		£20
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TO BE SHOWN IN A RING

CLASS 31/32 BEST SINGLE PURE BRED NATIVE OR NATIVE SIRED EWE LAMB

For The Little Ewe Farm Trophy

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 33/34 BEST SINGLE CONTINENTAL PURE BRED OR CONTINENTAL SIRED EWE LAMB

For The Tony F. Richardson Trophy

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 35 (NEMSA) BEST SINGLE MULE EWE LAMB

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 36 (NEMSA) BEST PAIR OF MULE EWE LAMBS

(Cannot be made up of singles from Class 37)

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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EWE LAMB CHAMPIONSHIP

For the Angela Tarry Smith Trophy

1 st		£30	2 nd				£20
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CLASS 37 YOUNG HANDLER CLASS

One sheep of any breed to be shown and led by a young handler up to 16 years of age.

Rosettes to 6th place.

For the Ponton Farm Shop Trophy

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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PIGS

CHAMPION PIGS IN SHOW will be awarded The Garner Challenge Cup and a £200 prize.

RESERVE CHAMPION PIGS IN SHOW will be awarded The Gibson Challenge Cup and a £100 prize.

Pig entries are allocated to a class on the day of the show once they have been weighed.

CLASS 40 THE BEST PAIR OF PORK PIGS

(Not exceeding 70kg average liveweight)

For the Society Challenge Cup

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 41 THE BEST PAIR OF CUTTER PIGS

(Between 71kg and 90 kg average liveweight)

For the H J Spencer Challenge Cup

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 42 THE BEST PAIR OF BACON PIGS

(Between 91 kg and 110kg average liveweight)

For the D Jane Challenge Cup

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 43 THE BEST SINGLE PORK PIG

(Not exceeding 70kg average liveweight)

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 44 THE BEST SINGLE CUTTER PIG

(Between 71kg and 90 kg average liveweight)

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 45 THE BEST SINGLE BACON PIG

(Between 91 kg and 110kg average liveweight)

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 46 THE BEST CULL SOW

1 st		£30	2 nd		£20	3 rd		£10
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EXHIBITION HALL - PRODUCE

All Entries in the following Food Classes should be presented UNCUT or UNOPENED and with no identifying marks of the Entrant.

A list of allergens must be supplied for each entry using the check list in the Entry Form.
(Please see notes at end of Schedule for clarity and information regarding allergens).

Entries may be weighed (at the Judge's discretion).

CHEESE

Cheeses should be 'ironed' once only.

CLASS 50 BEST SINGLE STILTON CHEESE

("Stilton" is a certification trademark of the Stilton Cheese Makers Association)

For the Easom Bowl

1 st		£25	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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CLASS 51 BEST MIDLANDS CHEESE

For the best cheese produced in Leicestershire or any adjoining county, namely: Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire, Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

1 st		£25	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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PORK PIES

Pork Pies entered in Classes 52-56 will be weighed to check compliance with their stated weight specifications.

NB: Permitted weight tolerances are now different to previous years.

A list of allergens must be supplied for each entry using the check list in the Entry Form.

CLASS 52 BEST THREE 454g MELTON MOWBRAY PORK PIES (judged as a trio)

Each pie to weigh 454g. (Tolerance up to 480g; zero tolerance for less than 454g)

For the Lord King of Wartnaby Memorial Cup

All Pork Pies entered must comply with the UK GI Scheme for Melton Mowbray Pork Pies.

Compliance Adjudicator: Dr Matthew O'Callaghan OBE, Chairman
of the Melton Mowbray Pork Pie Association.

In accordance with the UK GI Scheme a Melton Mowbray Pork Pie must be:

- made with fresh uncured pork. The meat content of the pie must be at least 30%
- baked free standing without a supporting hoop or tin
- produced within the Melton Mowbray region defined as the area which runs from the River Trent in the North to Wellingborough in the South, and from the M1 motorway in the West to the A1 trunk road to the East

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 53 BEST TWO 907g MELTON MOWBRAY PORK PIES

Each pie to weigh 907g. (Tolerance up to 950g; zero tolerance for less than 907g)

All Pork Pies entered must comply with the UK GI Scheme for
Melton Mowbray Pork Pies - see Class 52 for details.

For the Roper Challenge Cup

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 54 BEST TWO 907g HOOP RAISED PORK PIES

Each pie to weigh 907g. (Tolerance up to 950g; zero tolerance for less than 907g)

For the Bailey Challenge Cup

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 55 BEST SINGLE 454g COMMERCIAL PORK PIE (as sold in your shops)

Pie to weigh 454g. (Tolerance up to 480g; zero tolerance for less than 454g)

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 56 BEST SINGLE 907g COMMERCIAL PORK PIE (as sold in your shops)

Pie to weigh 907g. (Tolerance up to 950g; zero tolerance for less than 907g)

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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PASTRY

A list of allergens must be supplied for each entry using the check list in the Entry Form.

CLASS 57 BEST SPECIALITY PIE (designed to be eaten cold)

This Class is only for Entrants based in the counties that surround Melton Mowbray, namely:
Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Rutland,
Staffordshire and Warwickshire.

For The President's Cup for Best Speciality Pie

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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SAUSAGES

Please provide 6 cooked and 6 uncooked sausages for each Class.

A list of allergens must be supplied for each entry using the check list in the Entry Form.

CLASS 58 BEST SELECTION of 6 PORK SAUSAGES

For the Neil Smith Challenge Trophy

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 59 BEST SELECTION of SPECIALITY PORK SAUSAGES

For the John Porter Challenge Trophy

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 60 BEST SELECTION of SPECIALITY SAUSAGES

(Not containing pork or garlic)

For the Melanie Bailey Challenge Trophy

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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BAKING

THE BEST EXHIBIT IN BAKING will be awarded The Mick Holmes Memorial Rose Bowl and a £25 prize.
Prize cards will be awarded up to third place.

Judging criteria (depending on Class) includes External Appearance, Baking, Pastry Thickness, Texture & Taste, Filling Appearance, Flavour & Aroma, 'Cutability', 'Wow Factor'.

A list of allergens must be supplied for each entry using the check list in the Entry Form.

CLASS 61 BEST 6 TRADITIONAL MINCE PIES

NB: 'Traditional' means Entries are to have just a mincemeat filling encased with pastry.

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 62 BEST VICTORIA SANDWICH

Entries in this Class must contain only Raspberry Jam and no other filling.

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 63 BEST 4 CHOCOLATE BROWNIES *New Class*

Use your signature recipe and think of the 'wow factor'.

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 64 BEST CHRISTMAS THEMED CAKE

Entries may be made with fruit, sponge, Madeira or Genoese cake - the **choice** is yours.

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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JUNIOR BAKING

Exhibitors to be 16 years of age or under.

A list of allergens must be supplied for each entry using the check list in the Entry Form.

CLASS 65 BEST 4 CHRISTMAS THEMED CUPCAKES

Time to let your imagination and decoration go wild... but must have a festive theme.

1 st		£10	2 nd		£7	3 rd		£3
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PRESERVES

Judging criteria (depending on Class) includes Clarity & Colour, Size, Texture & even Distribution of Fruit/Vegetables, Consistency, Balanced Flavour.
A list of allergens must be supplied for each entry using the check list in the Entry Form.

CLASS 66 BEST 454g JAR of SOFT FRUIT JAM or JELLY

Each jar must be labelled with name of jam/jelly and date when made.

1 st		£15	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 67 BEST 454g JAR of CHUTNEY, PICKLE or RELISH

Each jar must be labelled with name of chutney/pickle/relish and date when made.

1 st		£15	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 68 BEST 454g JAR of MARMALADE

Each jar must be labelled with name of marmalade and date when made.

1 st		£15	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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PLEASE READ THE BELOW FOR CLARITY AND INFORMATION REGARDING ALLERGENS:

An allergen is an antigen which is capable of causing or stimulating a hypersensitive reaction - known as an allergic reaction.

Such a reaction can be caused by any form of direct contact with the allergen through:

- Ingestion (e.g. consuming food or drink)
- Inhalation (e.g. breathing in pollen, perfume etc.)
- Direct contact (e.g. brushing a body part against an allergy-causing plant)

The 14 major recognised allergens are:

- Cereals containing gluten (e.g. wheat, rye, barley, oats, spelt, kamut or their hybrid strains)
- Crustaceans (e.g. prawns, crabs, lobster and crayfish)
- Egg
- Fish
- Lupin
- Milk
- Molluscs (i.e. shellfish - mussels, scallops, clams, welks, cockles, oysters, snails, squid etc)
- Nuts (e.g. almond, hazelnut, walnut, cashew, pecan nut, Brazil nut, pistachio nut, Macadamia nut and Queensland nut)
- Peanut
- Soya
- Sesame
- Celery and celeriac
- Mustard
- Sulphur dioxide and sulphites (a preservative found in some dried fruit e.g. currants, sultanas)

**If you should require help or guidance with the above, please contact
the Secretary at secmbas@outlook.com**

JUNIOR ART

CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION

An exciting new competition run in conjunction with the Kathryn Saunby Art Studio, Melton Mowbray.

Open to children from 0-8yrs and 9-14yrs (to be judged separately)

Children are invited to create an A4 picture with a theme of ***Food and Farming***, using any medium
(eg. pencil, charcoal, acrylic, watercolour, mixed media, collage etc)

Let your imaginations go wild and show us your talent!

Entries to be displayed in an A4 clip frame and submitted to the Kathryn Saunby Art Studio, 23 Norman Way, Melton Mowbray, LE13 1JE by Thursday 28th November.

(Any entries after this date may be too late for consideration.)

Each entry must have the name of artist, age, contact number and address on the rear.

Judging will be by public vote.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category),
plus a Best in Show overall prize.

CLASS 70 BEST ART EXHIBIT UNDER 9 *New Class*

For those aged 0-8 years on the day of the Show.

1 st		£10	2 nd		£7	3 rd		£3
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CLASS 71 BEST ART EXHIBIT UNDER 15 *New Class*

For those aged 9-14 years on the day of the Show.

1 st		£10	2 nd		£7	3 rd		£3
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Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

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