



# Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

## 71st Christmas Fatstock Show & Sale

**Saturday 2nd December 2023**  
**Melton Mowbray Market**



**Prize Fund  
of over  
£5300!**

### **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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### **LIVESTOCK**

PRIME CATTLE: Mr Phillip Parkin, Parkin Butchers, Howden  
SHEEP/GOATS: Mr James Gittins, Powys  
BREEDING SHEEP: Mr Jonathan Hodgson, Kendal  
PIGS: Mr Keith Littlewood, Bestwood  
YOUNG HANDLERS: Carole Muddiman, Brackley

### **PRODUCE**

CHEESE: Tim Brown  
PORK PIES & PASTRY: Keith Bailey, Chet Wilcock, David Robertson; Ladies in Pigs: Rita Wells, Susannah Gimson, Judy Simpson, Hilary Cuttell  
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  
FLORAL ART: Helen Edwards, Belvoir Flower Studio; Public Ballot for Best Exhibit

## **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.

### **FLORAL ART**

(Floral Art exhibits to be in the Exhibition Hall between 1pm and 4pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023)

## LAST YEAR'S FATSTOCK RESULTS

The 70th annual Christmas Fatstock Show & Sale organised by the Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society (MBAS) was held at the Livestock Market last year on Saturday 3rd December.

There was an amazing show of Livestock - Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Goats; and Produce – Cheese, Pork Pies, Sausages, Pastries, Home Baking, Junior Baking and Preserves, for the judges to consider. Once the judging was complete, winners were awarded their rosettes and prize cards and the Champions were presented their trophies by the Mayor, Cllr Alan Hewson, MBAS President Stephen Hallam and MBAS Chair and CEO of Melton Mowbray Market Hugh Brown.

The whole day was a great success, with the farming community both locally and nationally competing and coming to the auction, where the Livestock sold well for a total of over £200,000. We raised, with your help, the amazing sum of £6825.66 for charity. This is broken down into:

- Mayor's charities: £3605.66 (LOROS Hospice & Dove Cottage Hospices)
- LRSN Lincolnshire Rural Support Network: £1820 (which pays for 4 months of nurse attendance at Market)
- RABI Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution: £1400

Champion Beast in Show, the biggest prize in the show, was sponsored by Shoby Priory Agricultural Ltd. and won by JB Thompson of Stainby with a 680kg Limousin cross steer grossing £3,500 selling to Kitson's Butchers of Northallerton. The Thompsons were presented with The Brownlow Challenge Cup and a £500 prize. Reserve Champion Beast was sponsored by Bentons and won by C&G Davies of Gaddesby. It was sold to the judge, Chris Hawes of Blue Texel Farm shop, Bicester, a 640kg Limousin Heifer, also grossing £3,500. Champion Lambs in Show were sponsored by Bowring Transport and won by RW Barker of Great Ponton. They were sold for £320 a head to Hill Top Farm Shop, Melton Mowbray, who also took the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) champion for £300. Sheep sold for the benefit of RABI totalled £1,400. Champion goat was sponsored by the Society and won by David Wadland of Aston le Walls, selling to £140 to PC Amor. Champion pigs, sponsored by the Society, to M&L Fane Livestock, Saxilby, selling to £230 to Billy Burton of Deeping St Nicholas.

The Best Single Stilton Cheese was sponsored by The Stilton Cheese Makers Association and won by Cropwell Bishop Creamery, 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 also auctioned after the presentation of trophies, raising just over £2,500, with proceeds split between the Mayor's charities (LOROS and Dove Cottage Hospices) and MBAS. A separate charity auction of Stilton and Pork Pie was held in the cattle ring, which raised £1,800 for Lincolnshire Rural Support Network (LRSN) and Farming Community Network.

260 guests gathered for the evening's Dinner & Dance, held in the Banqueting Suite of The Stockyard at Melton Market, where the Championship Cups were presented and guests enjoyed a delicious 4-course dinner. A charity auction was held, with prizes ranging from a toy tractor and trailer, to tickets for Glorious Goodwood Racecourse on Ladies Day, which raised just over £1,800, with proceeds going to the Mayor's charities. Other fundraising on the night raised almost £1,000, which will be split between the Mayor's charities and MBAS.

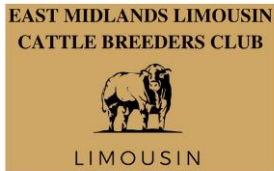
After dinner and the auction, the brilliant local band The Souljers filled the dancefloor late into the night.

The committee of MBAS would like to thank their Sponsors, judges, entrants, Market staff and volunteers who made the day possible.



# SPONSORS

The Committee would like to thank last year's Sponsors for their support. If you would like to find out more about becoming a Sponsor, please contact the Secretary at [secmbas@outlook.com](mailto:secmbas@outlook.com)



*Thank you!*



## **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**

**2pm** - Presentation of all Challenge Cups

Followed by Auction of Cheeses, Pork Pies, Sausages, Preserves, Pastries & Home Baking

## **LIVESTOCK PRIZES**

**Champion Beast - £500**

**Reserve Champion Beast - £250**

Best Limousin in Show - £200

The Best Presented Beast - £50

Led Cattle: 1<sup>st</sup> - £100 2<sup>nd</sup> - £50 3<sup>rd</sup> - £25

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

**Champion Lambs - £250**

**Reserve Champion Lambs - £150**

Goats & Sheep: 1<sup>st</sup> - £20 2<sup>nd</sup> - £15 3<sup>rd</sup> - £10

**Champion Pigs - £200**

**Reserve Champion Pigs - £100**

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

**Show Champion - £25**

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

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2023

- 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 November 2023.**
- 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) Classes 13 and 14 are restricted to a cow, which has had a full-term calf.
- 9) 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.
- 10) All documents must accompany the entries to the cattle market; animals without documents will not be eligible for judging.
- 11) **All animals must be sold through the auction or prizes and prize money may be withheld.**
- 12) Melton Mowbray Market Holding Number 22/296/8000.
- 13) 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 2023.
- 14) 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.
- 15) Lambs must be a minimum of six months old.
- 16) All sheep classes are open to **trimmed and untrimmed** sheep.
- 17) 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.
- 18) Pig Classes 43-45 are only open to single pigs not shown in other classes. Weight classes may be amalgamated dependant on entries.
- 19) The Judge will cut one Cheese and one Pork Pie in Classes 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56 for inspection.

- 20) All Pork Pies, Preserves, Cheeses, Sausages, Pastries, Home Baking and the Christmas Wreaths will be auctioned for the benefit of the Mayor's Charities and the Society at 2.30pm in the Exhibition Hall.
- 21) Livestock entries must be made on or before Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and Produce entries on or before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November, and no entries will be allowed after that date.
- 22) Exhibition Hall 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.
- 23) 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.
- 24) **ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID FOR BEFORE LIVESTOCK IS EXHIBITED**, via BACS, Paypal or Cheque to Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society. Please note all entry fees are to be paid to Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society, not Melton Mowbray Market.

- Halter Tied Cattle - £12.00
- Commercial Cattle - £8.00
- Sheep, Goats & Pigs - £6.00
- Stilton Cheese - £7.00
- Classes 51 - 61 - £5.00
- Classes 62 – 71 - £3.00

## ENTRIES

Please enter using the Entry Form towards the end of this Schedule. New this year, you are also able to pay for your entries by Paypal via our website: [www.mbas.org.uk](http://www.mbas.org.uk)

Please contact the Secretary Marissa North at [secmbas@outlook.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**THE BEST BEAST SHOWN BY A YOUNG HANDLER** prize tbc.

**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 <sup>st</sup>		£100	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£50	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£25
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#### **CLASS 3/4 THE BEST HEIFER**

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

1 <sup>st</sup>		£100	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£50	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£25
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#### **CLASS 5 HOME BRED AND FED BEAST**

1 <sup>st</sup>		£100	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£50	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£25
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#### **CLASS 6 BEST NATIVE SIRED STEER OR HEIFER**

1 <sup>st</sup>		£100	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£50	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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.**

1 <sup>st</sup>		£100	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£50	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 <sup>st</sup>		£50	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£25	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### CLASS 9 ONE STEER

For the Society Challenge Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£50	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£25	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### CLASS 10 ONE HEIFER

For the Norman Fowler Challenge Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£50	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£25	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### CLASS 11 THE BEST PAIR OF BEASTS

(Steers or Heifers)

For the C Winterton Challenge Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£50	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£25	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### CLASS 12 THE BEST PURE-BRED NATIVE OR NATIVE SIRED BEAST

(Steer or Heifer)

For the Lord King Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£50	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£30	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£20
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### CLASS 13 THE BEST DAIRY BRED COW OVER 30 MONTHS

For the John Darlington Challenge Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£50	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£25	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### CLASS 14 THE BEST BEEF BRED COW OVER 30 MONTHS

For the Gordon Boddy Challenge Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£50	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£25	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE BEST COW OVER 30 MONTHS

For the NFU & NFU Mutual Challenge Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£30	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£20
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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.

**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.

### CLASS 20 THE BEST GOAT

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### CLASS 21 THE BEST GOAT KID (BORN IN 2023)

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 Musson Challenge Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 Stevenson Challenge Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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**CLASS 25 THE BEST PEN OF THREE LAMBS SIRED BY A CHAROLLAIS RAM**

For the Society Challenge Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 2023)

**(This class is eligible for the Championship Prizes)**

For the Melton Market Challenge Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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. Trophy

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

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

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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**CULL SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP**

For the Billy Burton Memorial Cup

1 <sup>st</sup>		£30	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£20
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**TO BE SHOWN IN A RING**

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

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

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

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

(Cannot be made up of singles from Class 37)

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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**CLASS 37 (NEMSA) BEST TRIO OF MULE EWE LAMBS**

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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**EWE LAMB CHAMPIONSHIP**

1 <sup>st</sup>		£30	2 <sup>nd</sup>					£20
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\*NEW CLASS FOR 2023\*

**CLASS 38 YOUNG HANDLER CLASS**

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

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### **CLASS 43 THE BEST SINGLE PORK PIG**

**(Not exceeding 70kg average liveweight)**

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### **CLASS 44 THE BEST SINGLE CUTTER PIG**

**(Between 71kg and 90 kg average liveweight)**

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### **CLASS 45 THE BEST SINGLE BACON PIG**

**(Between 91 kg and 110kg average liveweight)**

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£10
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### **CLASS 46 THE BEST CULL SOW**

1 <sup>st</sup>		£30	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£20	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 INGREDIENTS and ALLERGENS must be supplied with each Entry or by email to the Secretary at least 7 days prior to the event.**

*(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 <sup>st</sup>		£25	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 <sup>st</sup>		£25	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£15	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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.**

#### 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*

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry

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 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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.

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

*For the Roper Challenge Cup*

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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)**

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

*For the Bailey Challenge Cup*

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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)**

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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)**

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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**PASTRY**

**CLASS 57 BEST PASTY – no weight restriction – to be eaten and judged cold**

Entry to be a single pasty which may be any shape or size. For the purpose of these Awards, a Pasty is a single piece of pastry folded over and sealed along its edges to contain either savoury or sweet ingredients (occasionally both) and then baked. Can be crimped by hand or by machine.

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry

A Cornish Pasty entered for this Class must comply with UK GI Scheme for an authentic Cornish Pasty of which details are available at [www.cornishpastyassociation.com](http://www.cornishpastyassociation.com)

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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**CLASS 58 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.

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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## SAUSAGES

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.  
Please provide 6 cooked and 6 uncooked sausages for each Class.

### CLASS 59 BEST SELECTION of 6 PORK SAUSAGES

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

*For the Neil Smith Challenge Trophy*

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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### CLASS 60 BEST SELECTION of SPECIALITY PORK SAUSAGES

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

*For the John Porter Challenge Trophy*

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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### CLASS 61 BEST SELECTION of SPECIALITY SAUSAGES

**(Not containing pork or garlic)**

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

*For the Melanie Bailey Challenge Trophy*

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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'.**

### CLASS 62 BEST 6 TRADITIONAL MINCE PIES

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

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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### CLASS 63 BEST VICTORIA SANDWICH

**(Entries in this Class must contain only Raspberry Jam and no other filling)**

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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### CLASS 64 BEST 6 SULTANA SCONES

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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### **CLASS 65 BEST CHRISTMAS THEMED CAKE**

Entries may be made with fruit, sponge, Madeira or Genoese cake - the option is yours.  
A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

1 <sup>st</sup>		£20	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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### **JUNIOR BAKING**

Exhibitors to be 16 years of age or under.

### **CLASS 66 BEST 4 CHRISTMAS THEMED CUP CAKES**

Time to let your imagination and decoration go wild... but must have a festive theme.  
A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

1 <sup>st</sup>		£10	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£7	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£3
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### **CLASS 67 BEST 6 CHRISTMAS COOKIES**

A list of **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for each Entry.

1 <sup>st</sup>		£10	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£7	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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 **INGREDIENTS** and **ALLERGENS** must be supplied for all Entries.

### **CLASS 68 BEST 454g JAR of SOFT FRUIT JAM or JELLY**

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

1 <sup>st</sup>		£15	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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### **CLASS 69 BEST 454g JAR of LEMON CURD**

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

1 <sup>st</sup>		£15	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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### **CLASS 70 BEST 454g JAR of CHUTNEY, PICKLE or RELISH**

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

1 <sup>st</sup>		£15	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£5
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### **CLASS 71 BEST 454g JAR of MARMALADE**

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

1 <sup>st</sup>		£15	2 <sup>nd</sup>		£10	3 <sup>rd</sup>		£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](mailto:secmbas@outlook.com)**

## **FLORAL ART**

**Open for all to enter.**

**CLASS 80 BEST EXHIBIT IN FORM OF TABLE CENTRE** will be awarded The Mary Abbott Trophy and a £25 prize.

The Table Arrangements will be used at Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society's Dinner & Dance to be held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Container and Flowers to be provided by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society.

There will be a Public Ballot to decide the Best Exhibit.

**CLASS 81 BEST CHRISTMAS FLORAL WREATH** \*New Class\* prize tbc.

The Christmas Wreaths will be auctioned off after the Show for charity, with the Produce.

To enter Floral Classes, or for more details on size etc. please contact Viv James on 01664 812636.





# Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

## Fatstock Dinner & Dance

Saturday 2nd December 2023

**SOLD OUT!**

Please follow the link below to join the waiting list  
& be the first to hear about After Dinner Tickets

CHARITY AUCTION

Tickets £70 per person

A limited number of After Dinner Tickets will be available  
from 1st November for £20 per person

Closing date for all tickets: 19th November 2023

THE BANQUETING SUITE

7pm for 7.30pm - Carriages 1am

Black Tie preferred

Tables of 10

TO BUY TICKETS, PLEASE GO TO:  
[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/MBAS](https://buytickets.at/mbas)

