



Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

71st Christmas Fatstock Show & Sale CATALOGUE

Saturday 2nd December 2023
Melton Mowbray Market



49 Cattle

61 Pigs

4 Goats

226 Sheep

9 Cheese 48 Pork Pies & Pastry 17 Sausages 33 Baking 19 Preserves

Commencing with the Sale of Pigs at 10am



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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 1st December 2023)

JUDGES

LIVESTOCK JUDGES

PRIME CATTLE: Mr Phillip Parkin, Parkin Butchers, Howden

PRIME SHEEP/GOATS: Mr James Gittins, Powys

BREEDING SHEEP: Mr Jonathan Hodgson, Kendal

PRIME PIGS: Mr Keith Littlewood, Bestwood

YOUNG HANDLERS: Carole Muddiman, Brackley

LIVESTOCK STEWARDS

CATTLE: D. Burns, J. Gent, P. Cookes, M. Lloyd

SHEEP: D. Burton, S. Ruck, M. Bridewell, N. Blincow

PIGS: K. Arden, B. Arden

PRODUCE JUDGES

CHEESE: Tim Brown

PORK PIES & PASTRY: Keith Bailey, Chet Wilcock, David Robertson; Ladies in Pigs: Rita Wells, Susannah Gimson, Mary Ibbotson, 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

PRODUCE STEWARDS

M. Fenton, G. Smith, J. Faulks, T. Wood, S. Herrick, S. Gardener



SITE MAP



MELTON MOWBRAY



Gate 2
Pedestrian Entry

Food
Hall

Traders' Halls

Round
Corner
Brewing

The
Stockyard
Tavern

Exhibition Hall:
Fatstock Produce Show

Banqueting Suite:
Dinner & Dance

Market Barber Samosa
Average Angler Wallah

Feast &
The Furious
Smokehouse

Toilets

Fur &
Feather
Cocktail
Bar

Main
Car Park

Fire Station

Gate 8
Public Entrance

Vendors

Vendors

Vendors

Public Viewing Platform

Market
Office

Fatstock Livestock Show: Pigs / Sheep / Goats

Livestock
Entrance

Fatstock Livestock
Show: Cattle

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 on Saturday 3rd December 2022.

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 Leesons 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 make this event a success each year.



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SALE 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, Pastry, Sausages, Baking, Preserves & Floral Wreaths

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 livestock class.

Trophies

This year Champion and Reserve Champion trophies will be presented on the day for photos and all trophies will be retained to be engraved and will then be made available to winners to collect from the Market before Christmas.

The Champion and Reserve Champion trophies will also be presented at the Fatstock Show Dinner this evening.

SPONSORS

We would like to thank our Sponsors for supporting the Melton & Belvoir Fatstock Show & Sale this year.

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 15th November 2023 and Produce entries on or before Friday 24th 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



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LIVESTOCK

LED CATTLE

CHAMPION BEAST IN SHOW will be awarded *The Brownlow Challenge Cup* and a £500 prize.
Sponsored by Shoby Priory Agricultural Ltd

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

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.)
Sponsored by the East Midlands Limousin Cattle Breeders Club

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

THE BEST BEAST SHOWN BY A YOUNG HANDLER will be awarded the *Hazard Challenge Cup* and a £100 prize.
Sponsored by Agrii

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*
Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£100	2 nd		£50	3 rd		£25
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T. Lyon

J.B. Thompson

C&G Davies

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CLASS 3/4 THE BEST HEIFER

For the *Tractormotors Challenge Cup* and the *Mayor's Challenge Cup*
Sponsored by Bentons & NFU & NFU Mutual

1 st		£100	2 nd		£50	3 rd		£25
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T. Lyon

Lowesby Farms

J.B. Thompson

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CLASS 5 HOME BRED AND FED BEAST

For the Henry James Memorial Cup

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£100	2 nd		£50	3 rd		£25
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J.B. Thompson

T. Lyon

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CLASS 6 BEST NATIVE SIRE STEER OR HEIFER

For The Crown Chemicals Perpetual Challenge Cup

Sponsored by Frontier Agriculture

1 st		£100	2 nd		£50	3 rd		£25
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E. Green

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

Sponsored by Agrii

1 st		£100	2 nd		£50	3 rd		£25
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Isabel Stephen (11)

Ben Ketley (13)

G. Amos

B. Beckitt

G. Amos

Joshua Ketley (10)

COMMERCIAL CATTLE

CLASS 8 ONE BEAST HOME BRED

(Steer or Heifer)

For the *Lord King of Wartnaby Challenge Cup*

Sponsored by Shouler & Son

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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Lowesby Farms

F.E. Read & Son

R B Ingamells & Son

CLASS 9 ONE STEER

For the *Society Challenge Cup*

Sponsored by Manor Farm Feeds

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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Lowesby Farms

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CLASS 10 ONE HEIFER

For the *Norman Fowler Challenge Cup*

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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D.G. Nickson

R B Ingamells & Son

C. Doubleday-Collishaw (CDC Farms)

CLASS 11 THE BEST PAIR OF BEASTS

(Steers or Heifers)

For the *C Winterton Challenge Cup*

Sponsored by David Musson Fencing Ltd.

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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D.G. Nickson, Alford

C E Hardcastle & Son

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CLASS 12 THE BEST PURE-BRED NATIVE OR NATIVE SIRED BEAST

(Steer or Heifer)

For *The John V. Brooks Trophy*

Sponsored by Paul Toseland (Grain) Ltd.

1 st		£50	2 nd		£30	3 rd		£20
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F.E. Read & Son

R. Coates

CLASS 13 THE BEST DAIRY BRED COW OVER 30 MONTHS

For the *John Darlington Challenge Cup*
Sponsored by David Musson Fencing Ltd.

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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MB & JM Labram

CLASS 14 THE BEST BEEF BRED COW OVER 30 MONTHS

For the *Gordon Boddy Challenge Cup*
Sponsored by Arthur Fenton

1 st		£50	2 nd		£25	3 rd		£10
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A&E Bishop

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE BEST COW OVER 30 MONTHS

For the *NFU & NFU Mutual Challenge Cup*
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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.

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

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

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

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

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

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

Sponsored by Oldham Marsh Page Flavell

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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J. Webster

CLASS 21 THE BEST GOAT KID (BORN IN 2023)

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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J. Webster

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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*

Sponsored by David Musson Fencing Ltd.

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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R.O. Cox (A.L. & A.R. Wolfe)

A&V Sturgess

D. Burton

J. Stannage

S. Booth

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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*
Sponsored by David Collins Transport

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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J. Elkington
J. Elkington
A&V Sturgess
J. Jack

D. Scarborough
M.J Brown & Son
JF Burbidge & Sons

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*
Sponsored by Jonathan Thompson

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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J. Elkington
R. W. Barker
R. W. Barker
J.B. Thompson

M D Copley
S. Booth
S. Booth

CLASS 25 THE BEST PEN OF THREE LAMBS SIRED BY A CHAROLLAIS RAM

For the *Society Challenge Cup originally presented by R. Morgan*
Sponsored by CD Timm, Timmstock

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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Winfrey Farms Ltd

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 Mowbray Market Challenge Cup*
Sponsored by The Belvoir Hunt

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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J. Elkington
A. Wolfe
R&B Smith
A&V Sturgess

Winfrey Farms Ltd
D. Scarborough
JF Burbidge & Sons
J.B. Thompson

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*

Sponsored by Harry Baines, Duncan Burton & Mike Meakin

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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Ashmarden Farms

N. Page

The Sawbridge Family - in memory of a great friend

T & EL Kirkman

M.J Brown & Son

CLASS 28 COMMERCIAL CLASS FOR THE BEST PEN OF FIVE LAMBS

(Not eligible for the Champion prizes)

For the *John Burgin Challenge Cup*

Sponsored by CD Timm, Timmstock

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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Lineage Farm

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S. Booth

S. Booth

CLASS 29 COMMERCIAL CLASS FOR THE BEST PEN OF FIVE CONTINENTAL BRED CULL SHEEP

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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John Elkington

R&B Smith

Philip Cookes

E.M. Eaton & Son

E.M. Eaton & Son

M&H Pick

CLASS 30 COMMERCIAL CLASS FOR THE BEST PEN OF FIVE NATIVE BRED CULL SHEEP

Sponsored in Memory of David Holmes

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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J. Stannage

FE Gibbs

MB & JM Labram

CULL SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP

For *The Billy Burton Memorial Cup*

Sponsored by Broxholme Transport Ltd

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
Sponsored by Ropsley Farms Ltd.

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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N. Page, Goodwood	N. Page
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Ashmarden Farms, Petersfield	D. Burton, Oakham
J. Jack	

CLASS 33/34 BEST SINGLE CONTINENTAL PURE BRED OR CONTINENTAL SIRED EWE LAMB

Sponsored by The Cottesmore Hunt

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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R. W. Barker	N. Dobrovits
R. W. Barker	N. Dobrovits
R. W. Barker	J. Jack
R. W. Barker	J. Jack
N. Dobrovits	J. Lees
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CLASS 35 (NEMSA) BEST SINGLE MULE EWE LAMB

Sponsored by Barnard Castle Auction Mart

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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N. Page, Goodwood	D. Burton
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N. Page	E. Bramham
Lowesby Farms	Lowesby Farms

CLASS 36 (NEMSA) BEST PAIR OF MULE EWE LAMBS

(Cannot be made up of singles from Class 37)

Sponsored by Shearwell Data Ltd.

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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N. Page, Goodwood	D. Burton
N. Page	E. Bramham
Lowesby Farms	

CLASS 37 (NEMSA) BEST TRIO OF MULE EWE LAMBS

Sponsored by Duncan Burton

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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N. Page, Goodwood
Lowesby Farms

D. Burton
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EWE LAMB CHAMPIONSHIP

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£30	2 nd			£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.**For the *Ponton Farm Shop Trophy*

Sponsored by Sharmans Agricultural Ltd.

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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William Eggleston (11)
Lukas Ellis (10)

Joe Trofer-Cook (11)
Stanley Trofer-Cook (7)
Ernie Trofer-cook (5)



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CHAMPION PIGS IN SHOW will be awarded *The Melton & Belvoir Fatstock Trophy* and a £200 prize.
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RESERVE CHAMPION PIGS IN SHOW will be awarded *The F.H. Gibson Challenge Cup* and a £100 prize.
Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

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)**

Sponsored by March House Farm

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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M&L Fane Livestock
K&B Arden
Ratcliffe Farms Ltd.

AJ Minshall
SJ Taylor

CLASS 41 THE BEST PAIR OF CUTTER PIGS **(Between 71kg and 90 kg average liveweight)**

For the *Harry J. Spencer Challenge Cup*

Sponsored by David Collins Transport

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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M&L Fane Livestock
K&B Arden
March House Farm
Lovett & Vickers

S. Branson
Ratcliffe Farms Ltd.
AJ Minshall
SJ Taylor

CLASS 42 THE BEST PAIR OF BACON PIGS **(Between 91 kg and 110kg average liveweight)**

For the *D. Jane Challenge Cup*

Sponsored by Winterton Butchers, Graziers & Delicatessen

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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M&L Fane Livestock
K&B Arden
March House Farm
Lovett & Vickers

S. Branson
Ratcliffe Farms Ltd.
AJ Minshall
SJ Taylor

CLASS 43 THE BEST SINGLE PORK PIG**(Not exceeding 70kg average liveweight)**

Sponsored by Paul Toseland (Grain) Ltd.

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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K&B Arden
Ratcliffe Farms Ltd.
AJ MinshallAJ Minshall
SJ Taylor**CLASS 44 THE BEST SINGLE CUTTER PIG****(Between 71kg and 90 kg average liveweight)**

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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M&L Fane Livestock
K&B Arden
Ratcliffe Farms Ltd.AJ Minshall
SJ Taylor**CLASS 45 THE BEST SINGLE BACON PIG****(Between 91 kg and 110kg average liveweight)**

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£20	2 nd		£15	3 rd		£10
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M&L Fane Livestock
K&B Arden
Ratcliffe Farms Ltd.AJ Minshall
SJ Taylor**CLASS 46 THE BEST CULL SOW**

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

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

The Produce section of the Show has been Sponsored by Samworth Brothers Ltd.

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

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

Sponsored by The Stilton Cheese Makers Association

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.

Sponsored by Long Clawson Dairy Ltd.

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.

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 Warrnaby Memorial Cup

Sponsored by Pollock Associates

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

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

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

Sponsored by Buttercup Feeds

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)

Sponsored by The Belvoir Hunt

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)

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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PASTRY

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

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£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.

For The President's Cup for Best Speciality Pie

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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SAUSAGES

CLASS 59 BEST SELECTION of 6 PORK SAUSAGES

For the Neil Smith Challenge Trophy

Sponsored by Vale Electrics

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

For the John Porter Challenge Trophy

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 61 BEST SELECTION of SPECIALITY SAUSAGES

(Not containing pork or garlic)

For the Melanie Bailey Challenge Trophy

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

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.
Sponsored by Elaine Holmes

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

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 63 BEST VICTORIA SANDWICH

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

Sponsored by David Collins Transport

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 64 BEST 6 SULTANA SCONES

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£20	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 65 BEST CHRISTMAS THEMED CAKE

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

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

Exhibitors to be 16 years of age or under.

CLASS 66 BEST 4 CHRISTMAS THEMED CUP CAKES

Sponsored by MBAS President Stephen Hallam - Bakersrest Ltd.

1 st		£10	2 nd		£7	3 rd		£3
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CLASS 67 BEST 6 CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Sponsored by MBAS President Stephen Hallam - Bakersrest Ltd.

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.

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

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£15	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 69 BEST 454g JAR of LEMON CURD

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£15	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 70 BEST 454g JAR of CHUTNEY, PICKLE or RELISH

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£15	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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CLASS 71 BEST 454g JAR of MARMALADE

Sponsored by Melton & Belvoir Agricultural Society

1 st		£15	2 nd		£10	3 rd		£5
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FLORAL ART

CLASS 80 BEST EXHIBIT IN FORM OF TABLE CENTRE

For the *The Mary Abbott Trophy* and a £25 prize.

Sponsored by Elaine Holmes

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

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

CLASS 81 BEST CHRISTMAS FLORAL WREATH *New Class*

Sponsored by Rutland Sustainability

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

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