

SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR

(founded 2007)

President: Mrs Katherine Hawke

SCHEDULE & CONDITIONS of the 14th Annual CHRISTMAS SHOW

of

Cattle, Lambs, Pigs,

&

The South West Sausage Competition

which will be held at

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

on

Monday 7th December 2020

Haltered Championship £1000

HALTERED CATTLE GREEN SECTION

6 Day Standstill Applies to all Stock

(isolation units may be used if the on movement
was from a show)

Entries Close: Friday 6th November 2020

Auctioneers:

The logo for Greenslade Taylor Hunt (GTH) features the lowercase letters 'gth' in a white, sans-serif font. The 'g' and 't' are positioned on a red rectangular background, while the 'h' is on a dark green rectangular background.

Greenslade Taylor Hunt

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Directions & Accommodation

DIRECTIONS

From M5 Junction 24: (travelling North) take the first exit off of the roundabout, keep in left hand lane and take the first exit off the next roundabout onto the A38 and the market entrance is located on the left hand side at the traffic lights. Continue along estate road to a statue of a bull the market car park is found immediately beyond.

From M5 Junction 24: (travelling South) take the third exit and proceed as above.

Keep to the M5 motorway until Junction 24, do not enter Bristol, Taunton or Bridgwater.

REFRESHMENTS:

On site restaurant.

ACCOMMODATION:

Walnut Tree Hotel, 87 Fore Street, North Petherton. (M5, J24)
Tel: 01278 662255

Holiday Inn Express, Market Way, Bridgwater TA6 6DF
Tel: 01278 558250

Premier Inn, Express Park, Bristol Rd, Bridgwater TA6 4RR
Tel: 0871 527 8148

Blackmore Farm, Cannington, Bridgwater (M5, J24)
Tel: 01278 653442 (Mr & Mrs Dyer)

Brookhayes Farm, Bell Lane, Cossington, Bridgwater (M5, J24)
Tel: 01278 722559 (Mr & Mrs Bell)

JUDGES

Haltered Cattle Mr Phillip Parrott of Parrott Brothers

Unhaltered Cattle RJ Trevarthen Limited

Lambs Mr James Ludgate of Oxfordshire

Pigs TBC

Sausage Competition TBC

Notes:

All livestock exhibits to be in the market by 8.30am at the latest on Monday 7th December. Alternatively on Sunday 6th **Market will be closed at 8pm.**

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

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

CATTLE

Notes:

1. Any animal which has been Champion or Reserve in the Haltered Sections at Countryside Live (Harrogate), English Winter Fair (Stafford), Scottish Winter Fair, Royal Welsh, Smithfield or Carlisle is not eligible to be shown at the South West Winter Fair.
2. Ear numbers must be provided with all cattle entries along with any breeding details and names of animals.
3. The same animal may not be entered into both the haltered and unhaltered sections. ***Any animal entered into the haltered section which proves to be unleadable may be excluded from the show and may not be transferred to the unhaltered section.*** The steward's decision will be final as to the safety of an exhibitor.
4. All cattle will be judged as being most suitable for the Retail Meat Trade and therefore cattle may be over 30 months old by reference to a passport but must be born after 1st August 1996.
5. Haltered and unhaltered cattle will be judged simultaneously.
6. All haltered exhibits must be properly broken to the halter and suitable for show. Any exhibit deemed to be a risk may be removed at the discretion of the stewards. All exhibitors must hold a valid liability insurance for the ownership/rearing of livestock.
7. The haltered cattle will be shown in a green section, therefore cattle from a 1 year TB testing parish must be tested within 60 days prior to the show ie., tested on or after 8th October 2020.
8. The unhaltered cattle will be shown in an exempt section and will not require a pre-movement testing for BTB.
9. All electrical equipment must be PAT tested in the year of the show and will be inspected checked on arrival before use.
10. ***All animals must be in the exhibitor's ownership by 1st October 2020.***
11. **Young Handlers Competition.** Open to all young stockpersons showing haltered cattle in classes 1 to 12. The exhibitor will be judged from their arrival at the market and throughout the day. Name and date of birth of exhibitor must be stated on the entry form.
12. All cattle to wear their numbers immediately on arrival.

13. If there are not a minimum of 3 entries in any cattle class, it is at the steward's discretion to rearrange to another class.
14. ***Each animal may only enter 1 class.***
15. In the unaltered classes, exhibitors or their stockmen must be in attendance during judging. ***Once unaltered cattle are penned, Vendors will not be allowed to wash/clean in the pens. All alleyways must be kept clear so the stewards are able to pen other cattle.***
16. Unaltered cattle may be prior washed and clipped at home but they are not to be haltered in their pens. Any soiling due to transportation may be removed whilst the exhibit is held in the loading bays.
17. Unaltered cattle will be judged by sight only, however the judge may handle the cattle if they wish but are not required to.
18. All livestock to be offered for sale by auction and in the event of any prize winning stock not being sold, the prize money and cups will be forfeited for a sale to be completed the purchaser must pay in full for the exhibit.

There will be a Championship for the haltered cattle section for class winners 4-12. The second place cattle in each class are to be stood by so that they may be brought forward before the judge if the winner of their class is placed Champion. They may then compete for the Reserve Haltered Cattle Championship.

HALTERED CATTLE

- Class 1** For the best Baby Beef Steer sired by a bull of European Continental origin and born in the year of the show: 2020
(ELIGIBLE FOR BABY BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY).
- Class 2** For the best Baby Beef Heifer sired by a bull of European Continental origin and born in the year of the show: 2020
(ELIGIBLE FOR BABY BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY).
- Class 3** *For the best Baby Beef Steer or Heifer sired by a Pedigree bull of British native origin and born in the year of the show: 2020*
(ELIGIBLE FOR BABY BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY).
- Class 4** For the best Steer or Heifer the property of an exhibitor who is a fully paid up member of the **YFC**.
- Class 5** For the best Steer or Heifer the property of a **first time exhibitor** at the South West Winter Fair.
- Class 6** For the best Steer or Heifer bought through any market £1250 or under.
- Class 7** For the best Native Steer or Heifer Pedigree/Purebred/cross bred, being sired by a Pedigree native bull
- Class 8** For the best Steer or Heifer being sired by a Pedigree bull of European continental origin other than a Limousin or a Limousin cross bull
- Class 9** For the best Steer Sired by a Limousin Bull or a Limousin Cross Bull
- Class 10** For the best Heifer sired by a Limousin Bull or a Limousin Cross Bull
- Class 11** For the best Home Bred steer
- Class 12** For the best Home Bred heifer

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLASS WINNERS FROM CLASSES 4 TO 12.

Entry Forms to be sent to:-

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

Name of Competitor:-

Account Number:-

Address:-
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Young Handler/name Date of Birth

Are you within 20 miles of Sedgemoor Auction Centre
(applicable only to the unaltered cattle section) Yes / No

Do you hold liability insurance for the ownership/rearing of farm livestock?

Fabbl Number & Expiry Date sticker here

Holding Number

Telephone Number:-

Mobile Number:-

Signature:-

Date:-



Number of Entries

..... Entries @ £10 (Haltered Cattle – regular market Vendor & Classes 1, 2 & 3)

..... Entries @ £20 (Haltered Cattle)

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

..... Entries @ £5 (Lambs)

..... Entries @ £5 (Pigs – per pair)

..... Sausage Entries @ £5

Total £
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Please make cheques payable to South West Winter Fair

Please Note:

***No entry can be accepted unless accompanied by the entry fee
Thank You***

LAMBS

Class	Description	Tick if sired by a Beltex Ram (See special awards under lamb classes)

PIGS

Class	Description

SAUSAGES

Class	Description	Class 33	Description
32			

Please indicate if you wish to enter the young handlers' competition Yes/No

UNHALTERED (EXEMPT SECTION)

- Class 13** For the best dairy bred commercial Cow.
- Class 13A** For the best suckler bred commercial Cow.
- Class 14** For the best **commercial steer** sired by a bull of European Continental origin.
- Class 15** For the best **commercial heifer** sired by a bull of European Continental origin.
- Class 16** For the best **steer or heifer** sired by a Pedigree bull of British native origin.
- Class 17** For the best **Home bred steer**.
- Class 18** For the best **Home bred heifer**.
- Class 19** For the best Steer or Heifer the property of an exhibitor who is a fully paid up member of the **YFC or a Novice** (who has not won a first prize in the unaltered cattle section at the South West Winter Fair
- Class 19A** For the best Steer or Heifer the property of an exhibitor who has sold through the market 10 times during the year of the show.

PRIZE MONEY:

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BABY BEEF

Rosettes for the Champion & Reserve from the Winners of Classes 1, 2 & 3 Baby Beef Steers & Heifers. *2nd Prize Winners to be stood by to compete for the Reserve Championship.*

CHAMPION HALTERED BEAST

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

CHAMPION HALTERED HOME BRED & FED

Will receive an award in the sum of £500

HIGHEST PLACED HALTERED LIMOUSIN BRED & FED BY EXHIBITOR

Will receive an award in the sum of £50

RESERVE CHAMPION HALTERED BEAST

Will receive an award of £250.

CHAMPION UNHALTERED BEAST

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

RESERVE CHAMPION UNHALTERED BEAST

Will receive an award of £50.

Within the Unaltered Classes, special Glass Awards have kindly been donated by ***Bridgwater Agricultural Society*** which will be awarded to the highest placed Steer & Heifer born and bred within 20 miles of Sedgemoor Auction Centre.

In addition to the glass awards Bridgwater Agricultural Society have once again kindly agreed to sponsor all the prize money in the unaltered cattle section again this year. A tremendous gesture for which the society is most grateful.

Haltered Classes 1, 2 & 3	1 st £50	2 nd £30	3 rd £20
Haltered	1 st Medal & £100	2 nd £75	3 rd £50
Unhaltered	1 st Medal & £75	2 nd £50	3 rd £25
Commercial Section			
Cow Classes	1 st £25	2 nd £15	3 rd £10
Lamb (Class 28)	1 st £25	2 nd £15	3 rd £10

Due to Covid 19 the prize money for this year's show is to be confirmed once sponsorship commitment is known.

LAMBS

- Class 20** For the best pen of **three** Lambs **shorn/trimmed** up to 126kg.
- Class 21** For the best pen of **three** Lambs **shorn/trimmed** 127kg-141kg.
- Class 22** For the best pen of **three** Lambs **shorn/trimmed** 142kg+.
- Class 23** For the best pen of **three** Lambs **unshorn/untrimmed** up to 126kg.
- Class 24** For the best pen of **three** Lambs **unshorn/untrimmed** 127kg-141kg.
- Class 25** For the best pen of **three** Lambs **unshorn/untrimmed** 142kg+.
- Class 26** For the best pen of **three** Lambs sired by a Pedigree Ram and out of a purebred or Pedigree ewe of British native origin.
- Class 27** For the best pen of **three** Lambs the property of an exhibitor who is a fully paid up member of the **YFC or a Novice**
- Class 28** For the best pen of commercial lambs minimum 10 maximum 15 lambs any breed and any weight the property of a regular market user (who has sold through the market 10 times during the year of the show).

PRIZES:

CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS

Will receive an award of £250

The Beltex Society will award £100 if the Champion pen of lambs are sired by a Beltex ram.

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS

Will receive an award of £100

The Beltex Society will award £50 if the Reserve Champion pen of lambs are sired by a Beltex ram.

1st – Medal & £75 2nd - £50 3rd - £25 (Excludes Class 28 – See Below)

Commercial Lamb (Class 28)

1st £25 2nd £15 3rd £10

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CONDITIONS FOR LAMB CLASSES

1. The colouring of lambs is strictly prohibited.
2. All entries shall be weighed prior to being judged. If an entry is found to fall outside the weight range for the class it was entered into, it may be relocated into the class of the appropriate weight range. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the stewards and arrange the movement.
3. No pen of animals is eligible to compete in more than one class except for Championship prizes.
4. Lambs will be vetted for age where necessary prior to the judging. Lambs are to be exhibited not having scaled any broad teeth.
5. Either exhibitors or their shepherds must be present to move their sheep around when required. ***However you may not be present in the pens or alleys during judging.***
6. To qualify as a novice the exhibitor must not have won a first prize at the South West Winter Fair.
7. ***No exhibitors*** are to be present in their pens once judging of that class has commenced.
8. Exhibits in classes 23, 24 & 25 may have been previously crutched/docked/dagged and have their tails trimmed for cleanliness immediately prior to show. No other trimming is allowed. Lambs must not have been previously shorn.

PIG CLASSES

Class 30 For the best pair of porkers their total liveweight not exceeding 174kgs.

Class 31 For the best pair of cutters their total liveweight exceeding 175kgs+.

PRIZES:

CHAMPION PIGS

Will receive an award of £50

1st - £40 2nd - £30 3rd £20

Due to Covid 19 the prize money for this year's show is to be confirmed once sponsorship commitment is known.

SAUSAGES

Class 32 Traditional pork sausages. (1 entry per person).

Class 33 Speciality sausages (any recipe). (Up to 3 entries per person).

Overall Champion – Cup

Overall Winner of Class 31 - Cup

Overall Winner of Class 32 - Cup

Gold Awards to those who achieve 95 – 100 Points

Silver Awards to those who achieve 90 – 94 Points

Bronze Awards to those who achieve 85 – 89 Points

CONDITIONS FOR SAUSAGE CLASSES

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

Sausage entries must consist of 1lb of sausages +/- ½ oz linked or otherwise stated, plus the equivalent number cooked and cooled.

All entries to be presented on white polystyrene trays, without garnish and overwrapped with clingfilm. There must be no identifying marks.

Exhibits to be delivered to Sedgemoor Auction Centre on Monday 7th December by 10am with judging to commence at 10.15am prompt.

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

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

The organisers will dispose of entries unless collected by 4pm.

GENERAL REMARKS

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

Haltered Cattle	£20	Regular market vendors are those exhibitors who have sold through Sedgemoor Market 10 times in the last 12 months since the last show. £10 per entry All other exhibitors £20 except classes 1, 2 & 3 £10 Entry Fee
Unhaltered Cattle	£5	
Barren Cows	£5	
Lambs	£5	
Pigs	£5 per entry of 2	
Sausages	£5 per entry	
Dressed Poultry	£1 per entry	

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

2. No exhibitor may be allowed to compete for any prize unless the entry form has been duly signed by the exhibitor or his agent and sent together with the entrance fee to the Honorary Secretary, so as to reach him/her by ***Friday 6th November 2020.***
3. All stock intended for exhibition must be in the market not later than 8.30am on the day of show.
4. The prize cards will be awarded in accordance with the judge's decision.
5. Any exhibitor wilfully breaking any one of the class conditions, or the general remarks shall be barred from competing at any future show.
6. **PROTESTS** – any protest must be made in writing by an exhibitor and delivered to the Honorary Secretary (Mr Adam Hayes or Louise Baker) within half an hour of the class being judged on the day of the Show and no protest may be made by an exhibitor, where the stewards are aware that for certain reasons an exhibitor or exhibitors have not complied with the conditions of the Show. The stewards may then raise an objection to any protest.
7. ***All livestock to be offered for sale by auction and in the event of any prize winning stock not being sold, the prize money and cups will be forfeited for a sale to be completed the purchaser must pay in full for the exhibit.***