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Hosted by Dorchester Agricultural Society

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OTHER SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:

Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Sheep Shearing, Horticulture, Homecraft, Bees & Honey, Equine, Blacksmiths, Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry

LIVESTOCK VETS:



VAT Number: 185878204 Company Number: 3473496 Charity Number: 1066401

PROVISIONAL JUDGING TIMETABLE 2025

Please note the Society reserve the right to amend timing of any event

SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

10.00 Modern Breeds, Any Other Traditional, Gloucester Old Spot, Oxford Sandy & Black, Berkshire, Large Black, Large White, Middle White, Tamworth, Saddleback, Kunekune, Pietrain, Duroc, Any Other Cross Breed, Pork Pigs

SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

10.30	Pairs, Junior Handler & Overall Champion
13:30	Pig Parade

Competitors will be expected to parade their pigs in the Sunday Parade at 13.30 in the Pig Rings

NOTES TO STOCKMEN

LIVESTOCK ARRIVAL: Livestock may arrive on the Showground between 12.00 and 20.00 on Friday 5th September and between 06.00 and 08.30 on Saturday 6th September. Outside of these hours, there will not be Stewards available to direct or assist.

The Showground Holding Number is 11/126/8000

LICENCE: All pigs to be moved under Show and Exhibitors Licence.

No pigs permitted entry to Showground without production of a paper Licence.

All pigs must be identifiable by ear notch or ear tattoo and be correctly tagged.

FACILTIES: Hot showers and portaloos are available from midday on Friday 5th September.

STOCKMAN'S SUPPER: A subsidised two course supper will be served in the Members' Pavilion on Saturday evening. All beverages to be purchased. Tickets are available at £16.00 but must be purchased in advance.

FOOD & DRINK: Food & Drink available on the Showground as follows:

- Friday Daytime Main Ring Food Court
- Saturday Evening Members Area
- Friday Evening Pizza Unit near Cattle/Sheep
 Bar available at the Members Pavilion

DEFRA REGULATIONS: Please report immediately to your Section Steward's Office with the relevant movement licences and passports for your animals upon arrival to the Showground. Vehicles visibly contaminated with animal faeces will not be permitted to enter the Showground.

ADMISSION TO THE SHOWGROUND: All persons wishing to gain access to the Showground on Saturday and Sunday must produce a valid entry ticket. Vehicle passes do not admit the driver or any passengers. Exhibitor tickets will be issued prior to the Show as per the allocation noted below. Additional discounted Exhibitor Tickets are available, these must be purchased in advance. Please contact the Show Office or add the required amount to your entry. Please ensure that you have adequate passes for your individual requirements.

PASSES: Exhibitors may purchase advance Show passes at a reduced rate of £17 per ticket. Children under 16 but aged 5 years and over will need a ticket to enter the Show. These can be purchased alongside your entries for £2 per child.

		Number	of Animals	Entered
		1-2	3-4	5+
	Exhibitor wristbands (valid for both Show days)	2	3	4
Cattle / Pigs	Vehicle Passes (valid both days, driver will require a ticket)	1	1	2
Sheep/	Exhibitor wristbands (valid for both Show days)	1	2	3
Goats	Vehicle Passes (valid both days, driver will require a ticket)	1	1	1

Children aged 5 – 15 years entering the Young Handler classes will be eligible for a complimentary ticket.

LIVESTOCK & CAR PARKING:

Livestock Parking: Livestock exhibitors will be issued with vehicle passes as illustrated in the above table. Livestock Parking will be accessed through Gate 1. Vehicle passes do not admit the driver or any passengers. **Public Car Parking -** Public car parking is available free of charge.

Disabled Parking - There will be a designated area for Disabled parking at the front of the Public Car Park, please show your Disabled Parking Badge to the car parking attendant.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at the event. These images may be used by Dorchester Agricultural Society in print, online and across social media. Please speak to the photographer on the day if you would prefer for you and/or your child not to be photographed and images to be used in the methods described above.

RULES: The classes will be run under the rules of the British Pig Association. Please ensure that all pigs are mange and lice free.

DEPARTURE: All pigs must stay for both days of the Show and are not permitted to leave until **after 16.00 on Sunday 7**th **September 2025**.

ACCOMODATION: Covered accommodation for all pigs is available from Friday afternoon at a cost of £5/pen. Please indicate on the entry form how many pigs you are bringing and how many pens you require including kit pens.

SATURDAY CLASSES: Entries on the day will **not be permitted**.

Dogs are not permitted in the Pig Marquee

PIG CLASSES

2025 Prize Money

(Except where stated)

	Supreme Champion	Reserve Champion
Dorset County Show	£50	£25

	First	Second	Third
Breed Classes	£20	£15	£10
Junior Classes	£5	£4	£3

Entry Fees:

Unless stated otherwise: Members £8 Non-Members £10

AWARDS:

The PETER CLARK Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Overall Pig Champion at Dorset County Show

The BERKSHIRE PIG BREEDERS CLUB offer a Best of Breed Rosette

The GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT PIG BREEDERS CLUB offer a Best of Breed Rosette. This Show is a Southern Championship Qualifier for the GOSPBC Competition, the final held at The Royal Berkshire Show in late September (club members only), the highest placed GOS and reserve will qualify.

The LARGE BLACK PIG BREEDERS CLUB offer a Best of Breed Rosette

The BRITISH LOP PIG SOCIETY offer a Best of Breed Rosette

The BRITISH KUNEKUNE PIG SOCIETY Champion Rosette for the Champion Kunekune

The TAMWORTH BREEDERS' CLUB offers a Best of Breed Rosette and the Champion Tamworth is eligible for the Tamworth Champion of Champion's competition, held at Westmorland County Show on 10th & 11th September 2025

THE OXFORD SANDY & BLACK PIG SOCIETY The Show is a Qualifier for the Oxford Sandy and Black Champion of Champions Competition, the final which is to be held at the Newbury Show on Sunday 21st September 2025. The Society will provide a rosette for the highest placed Oxford Sandy & Black as well as a Champion of Champions qualifying rosette for the best pig to be put forward to the final at Newbury. If the highest placed pig has already qualified at another show, then the second placed pig may be awarded the rosette to qualify in its place. This competition is for OSB Pig Society members.

The Pedigree Welsh Pig Society will offer a rosette to the highest placed Welsh pig of the Show, and the winner will be eligible for the Welsh Champion of Champions final which this year will be held at Newbury Show 2025. If the winner has already qualified, then the reserve may go forward.

SATURDAY CLASSES

If there are less than 3 exhibitors entered in a class, it may be amalgamated.

Judging will commence at 10.00

LARGE WHITE

Judge: Mr A Rose, Egerton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

LARGE WHITE GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

901	LARGE WHITE BOAR, born after 1st Jan 2025
902	LARGE WHITE SOW, must have produced and reared a litter within six months to the date of the Show
903	LARGE WHITE GILT, born after 1st July 2024

PIETRAIN

Judge: Mr A Rose, Egerton

AWARDS:

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The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

905	PIETRAIN BOAR, born after 1st Jan 2025
906	PIETRAIN SOW, must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to the Show
907	PIETRAIN GILT, born after 1st July 2024
908	PIETRAIN GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

DUROC

Judge: Mr A Rose, Egerton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

- **909 DUROC BOAR**, born after 1st Jan 2025
- 910 DUROC SOW, must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to the Show

ANY OTHER MODERN BREED

Judge: Mr A Rose, Egerton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

913	MODERN BOAR, born after 1st Jan 2025
914	MODERN SOW, which must have produced and reared a litter within six months prior to the date of the Show
915	MODERN GILT, born after 1st July 2024
916	MODERN GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT

Judge: Mrs MA Todd, Colyton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

917	GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT BOAR, born after 1st Jan 2025
918	GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT SOW, must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to the date of the Show
919	GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT GILT, born after 1st July 2024

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920 GLOUCESTER OLD SPOT GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

OXFORD SANDY & BLACK

Judge: Mrs MA Todd, Colyton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette.

CLASSES:

921 OXFORD SANDY & BLACK BOAR, born after 1st Jan 2025

- **OXFORD SANDY & BLACK SOW**, which must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to the Show
- 923 OXFORD SANDY & BLACK GILT, born after 1st July 2024
- 924 OXFORD SANDY & BLACK GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

BERKSHIRE

Judge: Mrs MA Todd, Colyton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

- **925 BERKSHIRE BOAR**, born after 1st Jan 2025
- 926 BERKSHIRE SOW, which must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to the Show
- **927 BERKSHIRE GILT**, born after 1st July 2024
- **928 BERKSHIRE GILT,** born after 1st Jan 2025

LARGE BLACK

Judge: Mrs MA Todd, Colyton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

- **929** LARGE BLACK BOAR, born after 1st Jan 2025
- 930 LARGE BLACK SOW, must have produced and reared a litter within six months to the date of the Show
- 931 LARGE BLACK GILT, born after 1st July 2024
- 932 LARGE BLACK GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

MIDDLE WHITE

Judge: Mrs MA Todd, Colyton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

933 MIDDLE WHITE BOAR, born after 1st Jan 2025

- 934 MIDDLE WHITE SOW, must have produced and reared a litter within six months of the date of the Show
- 935 MIDDLE WHITE GILT, born after 1st July 2024
- 936 MIDDLE WHITE GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

TAMWORTH



Judge: Mrs MA Todd, Colyton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

- 937 TAMWORTH BOAR, born after 1st Jan 2025
- 938 TAMWORTH SOW, must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to the Show
- 939 TAMWORTH GILT, born after 1st July 2024
- **940** TAMWORTH GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

SADDLEBACK



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Judge: Mrs MA Todd, Colyton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

- **941 SADDLEBACK BOAR**, born after 1st Jan 2025
- **SADDLEBACK SOW**, must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to the Show
- 943 SADDLEBACK GILT, born after 1st July 2024
- 944 SADDLEBACK GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

KUNEKUNE

Judge: Mr A Rose, Egerton

To be run under the rules of the British Kunekune Pig Society, the Champion will not be eligible for the Interbreed Championship

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

- 945 KUNEKUNE BOAR, born after 1st Jan 2025
- 946 KUNEKUNE SOW, must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to the Show
- 947 KUNEKUNE GILT, born after 1st July 2024
- 948 KUNEKUNE GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED

Judge: Mrs MA Todd, Colyton

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a £20 prize for the Champion and £10 for the Reserve Champion, as well as a BPA Rosette

CLASSES:

- 949 ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED BOAR, born after 1st Jan 2025
- **ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED SOW,** must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to the date of the Show
- 951 ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED GILT, born after 1st July 2024
- 952 ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED GILT, born after 1st Jan 2025

ANY OTHER CROSS BREED

Judge: Mr A Rose, Egerton

CLASSES:

953 ANY BREED OR CROSS BREED SOW, with suckling litter, Sows from previous classes are eligible

PORK PIGS

Judge: Mrs MA Todd, Colyton

CLASSES:

954 A PAIR OF PORK PIGS, minimum finishing weight 50kg each, to be judged in their pens

SUNDAY CLASSES

PIG PAIRS

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Solihull

Should any one breed have four pairs entered in any one Class, there will be a separate Breed Class held for them.

All pigs will be expected to Parade in the Pig Ring on Sunday afternoon.

These classes are to be entered on the day.

Judging will commence at 10.30

- **PAIR OF MODERN PIGS**, both pigs to be owned by exhibitor at the date of entry and to have been shown in the Saturday classes
- **PAIR OF TRADITONAL PIGS**, both pigs to be owned by exhibitor at the date of the entry and to have been shown in the Saturday classes

YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Solihull

No Entry Fee

These classes are open to pigs selected by the Judges of each of the Saturday breed classes. For full details see the BPA website.

This show is a qualifier for the BPA YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2025. The YPOY final of will be held at Royal Three Counties Showground as part of the Malvern Autumn Show $27^{th} - 29^{th}$ September 2025. A condition of entering the competition is that prize winners at preliminary rounds must intend to exhibit at the Final. To be eligible a pig must be born on or after 1st January of the year of the Show. A pig judged Best Young Male or Best Young Female in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group. Where there are multi-breed classes the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). At each qualifying round the judge will select the Best Young Male and Best Young Female. Prizes for preliminary rounds will be a glass trophy for the best young pig of each sex. Rosettes only will be presented at each preliminary round. Glass trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented at the Final

957 BEST YOUNG MALE

958 BEST YOUNG FEMALE

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Solihull

To Take place after pairs classes

959 SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP, drawn from the breed champions of Saturday classes

JUNIOR CLASSES

Classes in this Section to be judged on preparation, manner and ability with which the animal is shown.

These classes are to be entered on the day.

Judge: Mr J Cloke, Solihull

NO ENTRY FEE

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

First - £5, Second - £4, Third - £3, Fourth - £2

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY also offer a Championship Prize of £20

960 JUNIOR HANDLER, under the age of 16 on 31/08/25

JUNIOR HANDLER, under the age of 12 on 31/08/25

REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS

This Society is a member of the Association of Show and Agricultural Organisations and endeavours to run its competitions in line with similar shows. Competitors are asked to remember that although great care and attention are taken in site planning, it is possible that changes may become necessary, even on the day - should the need arise. In particular, adequate time should be allowed to enter and leave the Showground as traffic delays are a possibility

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

- 1. Entries All entries must be on an official entry form or via the online entry system and signed by exhibitor, owner, agent or if under 16 years of age, the exhibitor & parent/guardian. All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of making entries. This rule obviously is superseded where exhibits are required to be bred, made or produced by the exhibitor
- 2. Closing Dates No entries will be accepted after the relevant closing date.
- **3. Membership** Fully paid-up Members of the Dorchester Agricultural Society are entitled to reduced entry fees in most classes. Subscriptions must be paid before or at the time entries are submitted.
- 4. Refunds No refunds can be made for any entry after the relevant closing date.
- **5. Safety** Exhibitors are reminded to comply with all safety regulations relating to themselves, their exhibits and the public.
- **6. Accidents** The Society will not be responsible for any loss, illness, damage or accident that may occur to any animal or article exhibited at the Show. It is a condition of entry that the exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident, loss or illness. All accidents must be reported to the Show Office.
- **7. Prizes** As printed in the schedule except where the Judge or Section Chairman reserves the right to change for whatever reason. The Judge need not award a first prize.
- **8. Prize Money** To be collected on the day of the Show. No prize money is given unless the relevant prize card is handed in. No prize money is sent out, unless requested in writing with the relevant prize card attached.
- **9. Judging** No public will be allowed in the tents or judging rings while judging is in progress. The Judges decision is final.
- 10. Entry Tickets Each person must give up an admission ticket when entering the Showground on Show days or be wearing a valid wristband. Should exhibitors be entitled to exhibitor or vehicle passes these will be dispatched, before Friday 30th August. The Society asks all exhibitors to only give free passes to 'bona fida' assistants or livestock handlers.

- 11. Objections An exhibitor making an objection shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary before 16.00 (or at close of judging) on the relevant day of the Show and shall deposit the sum of £30. The objector must be an exhibitor in the same class. The Appeals Committee will decide the outcome by 17.00 that day and in the event of an objection being held invalid the said sum of £30 shall be forfeited to the Society.
- **12. Security** 24-hour security is on site from 12 noon Wednesday 3rd September 2025 until 12 noon Tuesday 9th September. The Society cannot accept responsibility for any loss, theft or damage.
- **13. Showground Facilities** Refreshments, toilets and showers are available on the Showground. Exhibitors are allowed to use the Members' facilities after 18.00 each show day if wearing an exhibitor wristband where the catering and bars operate until 21.00 on Friday and midnight on Saturday.
- **14. Access to the Showground** Exhibitors are asked to follow the directional signs to the Showground and to allow adequate time for entry to the Show site, parking and unloading of their entries.
- **15. Opening Hours** Public opening hours are from 08.30 to 18.00. A security and noise curfew is in place after 23.00 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Show weekend.
- **16.** Car & Lorry Parks Spaces will be allocated by the car parking steward and should any vehicle be discovered parked in any other area it will be towed away to the car parking area.
- **17. Stockmen and Shepherds** All stockmen, grooms and shepherds must follow the appropriate dress code when parading their animals for judging i.e. white coats, etc.
- 18. Smoking The Society operates a no smoking rule in all tents, judging rings and in the Main Ring.
- **19. Veterinary & Medical Cover** These are available on site via the Show Office between 08.00 and 18.00 on Show days, after which a call out service is available. Exhibitors are responsible for any treatment costs incurred.
- **20. Grand Parade** Champion, Reserve Champion, 1st and 2nd prize winners must parade in the Grand Parade on the relevant day to receive their prize money.
- **21. Timing of Classes** Competitors must present themselves to the judging rings in adequate time for the relevant competition.
- **22. Display Boards** The Society welcomes display boards and requests that competitors ensure that they are secured in a safe manner.
- 23. APHA and Veterinary Inspections An APHA Inspector will be in attendance at the Show.
- 24. Public Liability Insurance all exhibitors must have a minimum of £2 million Public Liability Insurance cover.
- 25. Amalgamations The Show will amalgamate classes that do not receive sufficient entries.
- 26. Information from entry forms will be stored on computer. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the Press and Breed Societies for publicatio0n. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority, such as Trading Standards or APHA, as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisors. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

CAMPING RULES

- 1. Livestock Attendants The Society permits livestock attendants to "camp/sleep" in their vehicles in the livestock parking area.
- **2. Camping** Camping is available in the Livestock Car Park behind the Livestock Marquees. A Livestock Exhibitor wristband is required to camp here.
- 3. Gas & Cooking Arrangements For fire safety reasons, gas cylinders should not be stored within your sleeping accommodation

For clarification of the rules to the various competitions, prior to the Show, please contact the Show Office

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