

# Heathfield Agricultural Show



**Pig Schedule  
2026**



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### Show Day – Saturday 23 May 2026

**Pig Secretary:** sheep&pig@heathfieldshow.org

All pigs must arrive at the Showground on Friday 22 May 2026 after 4pm and before 8pm. Failure to comply may make exhibitors liable to a fine or disqualification.

#### PRIZES

Number of entries for sections:

1 to 3 Entries : 1<sup>st</sup> prize: £20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: £15.00

4+ Entries: 1<sup>st</sup> prize: £20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: £15.00. 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: £10.00

#### Championship Prize money:

Breeding Pig Champion Prize money: Champion £50.00, Reserve Champion £25.00

Commercial Pig Champion Prize money: Champion £30.00, Reserve Champion £15.00

Kunekune Pig Champion Prize money: Champion £50.00, Reserve Champion £25.00

#### ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES (inclusive VAT)	Show Member	Non-Member
Entry fee per animal	£10.00	£15.00
Young Handlers	Free	Free
Kit pen	Free if space available	Free if space available

There will be no reduction in entry fees unless you are a fully paid-up Show Member.

Entry passes for the 2026 Show will be allocated as follows:

Animals Entered	Entry passes allocated
1 to 2	2
3 to 4	3
5 to 6	4
7 to 8	5

Additional entry passes may be purchased at the discounted pre-Show price, before arrival day only.

**Weighing of Commercial classes will begin at 9.00am**

**Judging will begin at 9.30am**

# PIG RULES AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

**EXHIBITORS MUST HAVE PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER IN EXCESS OF £1,000,000 TO EXHIBIT CATTLE AT THE HEATHFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW.**

**Dress code:** All Exhibitors are required to wear white coats, sturdy footwear and long trousers.  
(No opened toed shoes, wellington boots or shorts)

In the event of Show cancellation entry fees will be refunded less 10% to cover administration costs.

All exhibitors must warrant that the animals entered have been in a fit and healthy condition for the last six months, it is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure all current legislation is met.

- 1 The Heathfield Agricultural Show reserves the right to disqualify or refuse the entry of any animal for any reason they may deem unfit.
- 2 Please adhere to all APHA Rules and Regulations, including necessary movement documents and identifications.
- 3 It is the responsibility of exhibitors to insure all property and livestock on the Showground or elsewhere which is his own, or for which he is responsible. The Show requires exhibitors to affect Employers Liability insurance where this is required by statute. The Show also requires exhibitors to affect Public Liability and Products Liability. The Show therefore requires all exhibitors to ensure they have the appropriate insurance cover.
- 4 Movement to and from exhibition or Show must be pre-notified via the electronic movement licensing- eAML2 and a copy of the 'on and off' movement MUST be handed to a steward on arrival to the show.
  - a) Owners may sell show pigs which are in segregation provided they can complete the eAML2 show movement form.
  - b) Commercial pigs must come to the Show with an ear tag showing the herd mark and individual no.
- 5 The Show Committee reserves the right to amalgamate any class where the entries are insufficient, i.e. 4 entries or under.
- 6 Exhibitors may make an unlimited number of entries in any class on payment of the appropriate fees.
- 7 The Committee reserves the right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by any person, if they should deem fit to do so and the right to amalgamate classes or cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.
- 8 **Unloading. All Pigs MUST be on the Showground by 8pm on Friday 22 May 2026. Exhibitors can unload between 4pm - 8pm on Friday 22 May 2026.** Failure to comply may make exhibitors liable to a fine or disqualification.
- 9 **Pig Pens.** The Show reserves the right to limit the allocation of pens at future shows to exhibitors who fail to show the number of pigs entered and included in the livestock programme. Pens will be allocated on an entry number basis, please advise on Remittance Form number of pens required. All bedding and feed must be supplied by the exhibitor. Drinking and washing water is available on the showground. When possible, some straw will be made available.
- 10 Exhibitors/stockmen will be responsible for exhibiting their pigs in the ring.

11 Exhibitors/stockmen will be responsible for slap marking their pigs

12 To conform with pig health schemes, please ensure that all animals are free from lice.

13 **Colouring:** The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs, as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited. (White woodflour is permitted).

14 **Objections:** Notice of objection to any entry or decision must be made in writing to the Pig Secretary as soon as possible and no later than 60 minutes after the judging is completed. A deposit of £25 must be made; if on investigation the objection is not sustained, the deposit will be forfeited to the funds of the Show. Any objections will be considered by the Show organisers with two members of the Pig Committee.

15 **Veterinary:** The Heathfield Show Veterinary Officer's (Vet) decision is final.

- a) Contagion: Every exhibitor of any animal which to their knowledge is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or which has been in contact with any animal suffering as such, shall pay the Show £50 as compensation and for liquidated damages for every animal so sent. In addition, in the event of the Show's Veterinary Inspector certifying that any animal sent for exhibition is in his opinion a possible source of danger, such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Participant, from the Showground, or be otherwise managed as per the Vet's direction with a view to averting the spread of contagion.
- b) It is a condition of entry that in the event of a serious accident to an animal and on the recommendation of the Show Vet that the animal be euthanised, all efforts will be made to contact the animal's owner for consent. If emergency veterinary treatment is required at the Show, exhibitors will be responsible for the cost of any medication or drugs used in the treatment of their animals and payment must be made direct to the veterinary officer at the time of treatment.
- c) Any animal that is receiving veterinary treatment at the time of the Show should not be entered unless the owner has had the animal examined by their own Vet and it is safe for them to enter the Show. However, animals still showing evidence of disease will not be permitted to be shown.

16 Exhibitors must be aware of judging Special Awards and be ready with their animals when called.

17 In all cases, the Judge's decision is final.

18 In Young Handler classes, boars and sows will not be permitted.

19 Exhibitors are responsible for the safe keeping of their cups and will be required to sign a form accepting liability for their cups if they wish to remove them from the Showground.

## ENTRIES CLOSE ON 10 APRIL 2026

Cups awarded at the 2026 Show must be collected from the Sheep Secretary's tent.

Engraving will be undertaken prior to the 2027 Show.

## PIG CLASSES

# BREEDING PIGS

**Judge: Sharon Groves**

- These classes are held under BPA Special Conditions.
- Pigs to have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the British Pig Association or British Lop Society Herd Books. (It is not sufficient for an animal to be eligible for registration).
- Animals registered in a grading Register of a Herd Book are not eligible for entry in Agricultural Show Classes. The ear number, registration name, Herd Book number and date of birth of each pig, for printing in the catalogue.
- At all Shows in 2026, Female pigs (all breeds) born before 1st January 2023 shall be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show they have farrowed suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a litter of pigs.
- At all Shows in 2026, female pigs born on after 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the show, MUST within 18 months of their date of birth, farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age a litter of pigs.
- **All Boars must be shown by two competent adult handlers equipped with protective boards.**
- The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited (white wood flour is permitted).
- Exhibitors must abide by the Pigs (records, Identification and Movement) Order 2003.
- All animals brought to the Show must be individually identified using tattoos or notches as appropriate for the breed with ear tags showing DEFRA herd mark and a unique individual number for the pig.

Class 250 Boar born on or after 1st July 2025

**Class 251 Boar born on or after 1st January 2026**

Class 252 Breeding Sow born before 1st July 2025

**Class 253 Gilt born on or after 1st July 2025**

**Class 254 Gilt born on or after 1st September 2025**

**Class 255 Gilt born on or after 1st January 2026**

**Class 256 Sow & Litter Any Breeding Sow with litter over 3 Weeks**

PCH01 Champion Breeding Pig

## BREEDING PIG TROPHIES

## The Ann Petfield Memorial Trophy

THE HEATHFIELD CUP AND SASH will be awarded to the Supreme Champion.

The Oxford and Sandy Black Pig Society offers to members only, a Best of Breed Rosette for best Oxford and

Sandy Black and Champion of Champion Qualifier Rosette for OSBPS members at the Morton in the Marsh show on Sunday 6th Sept 2026. If the winning pig has already qualified, then the reserve will qualify in its place.

The Gloucestershire Old Spot Pig Breeders Club offers to members only, a Best of Breed Rosette for the best Gloucestershire Old Spot Pig and Champion of Champion Qualifier Rosette at the Malvern Autumn Show 25th-27th September 2026. If the Judge's selection can't attend the final, the reserve may go instead.

The highest placed Saddleback born in 2025 of either sex will be eligible to enter the final of the Junior Saddleback Championship at the Malvern Autumn Show 25th-27th September 2026. If the Judge's selection can't attend the final, the reserve may go instead.

The Middle White Pig Breeders' Club presents rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion Middle White. Club members will qualify for the Middle White Champion of Champions at the Dorset Show on 6th September 2026.

A winning Tamworth will receive a breed club rosette and be eligible to compete in the Tamworth Champion of Champions.

## PIG CLASSES

# PIG YOUNG HANDLERS

**Judge: Sharon Groves**

Open to Young Handlers 16 years of age or under. Entry is restricted to young handlers leading animals owned by the exhibitors who have supplied class entries. Classes will be judged on the handlers' ability. The Pig should be suited to the age of the handler and the age of the handler must be shown on the entry form.

No Boars or Sows can be shown in the Young Handler Classes.

Handlers to be suitably dressed.

**Class 257      Pig Young Handlers 4 and under on 1st January 2026**

**Class 258      Young Handlers 5-8 on 1st January 2026**

**Class 259      Young Handlers 9-12 on 1st January 2026**

**Class 260      Young Handlers 13-16 on 1st January 2026**

Entries may be taken on the day of the Show if room. Entry Fee: FREE

**Prizes awarded to third place:** 1<sup>st</sup> prize: £6, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: £5, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: £4. Rosettes for all entrants.

**PIG CLASSES****COMMERCIAL PIGS****Judge: Oliver Giles****Class 261      Pair of Pork Pig; 110-140kg any Breed or cross****Class 262      Single Pork Pig; 55-70kg any Breed or cross****Class 263      Pair of Cutter Pigs; 141-170kg any Breed or cross****Class 264      Single Cutter Pig; 75-85kg any Breed or cross****Class 265      Single Bacon 86-110kg and Breed or cross****PCH02      Champion Commercial Pig****PIG CLASSES****BRITISH KUNEKUNE****Judge: Oliver Giles**

- These classes are held under the BKKPS rules.
- Pigs must be registered with the British Kunekune Pig Society.
- The ear number, registration name, registration number and date of birth of each pig, must be submitted for publication in the catalogue.

**Class 266      Boars born before Jan 1st 2026****Class 267      Breeding Sow born before 1st July 2025****Class 268      Gilt born before Jan 1st 2025**  
must be 18 months old or younger at date of show.**Class 269      Boar/Gilt born on or after Jan 1st 2026****Class 270      Non Breeding / Pet/ Castrate****Class 271      Pairs** Both pigs to be owned by the exhibitor and be entered into one of the above classes**PCH03      Champion Kunekune**  
Winners will receive a Championship sash sponsored by Neptune Spas Ltd**PIG CLASSES****BEST TURNED OUT STOCKPERSON****SPPIG1**

There will be a Rosette for Best Turned Out Stockperson. An appointed Judge will be making their choice throughout the day and the result will be announced at the prize presentation at 16.00pm at the Sheep & Pig Secretary's tent.