



Moreton Show

Saturday 5th September 2026



Farm & Crops

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & PRIZES

THESE CLASSES ARE OPEN TO MORETON SHOW MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS

Entries Close on 1st May 2026

Autumn entries (marked *) close on 1st October 2026

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2026 FARMS & CROPS SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & PRIZES

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Abbreviated extract from
GENERAL SHOWING RULES AND CONDITIONS

The use of sub-headings as well as emboldened type in these rules is for ease of reference only and does not affect the interpretation of the rules. Full rules are available from Show Office.

1. ENTRIES

1.1. RULES: - Every exhibitor making entries for the Competition shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and it is on this understanding only those entries are accepted.

1.2. ENTRIES: - All entries must be made on the Society's **on-line** entry system at www.moretonshow.co.uk before the closing date specified in the Schedule, or on the requisite forms - if on paper

1.3. RIGHT OF REFUSAL: - The Council reserves the right to refuse any entry. In the event of classes being over-subscribed the Society reserves the right to limit the number of entries or cancel entries.

1.4. ESSENTIAL ACTION: - Exhibitors will comply with any directions or instructions given to them by the Society which the Society deems to be expedient.

1.5. RESTRICTED LIABILITY: - In the event that a class or classes are cancelled by the Society (whether or not the Competition takes place) then the maximum compensation due to an exhibitor will be a refund of the entry fee(s) paid by the exhibitor in respect of the class or classes that have been cancelled.

2. OWNERSHIP: - Exhibits in all classes must be the bona fide property of the exhibitors and all exhibits must have been the property of, and in the possession of, the exhibitors at the time of entry.

3. ENTRY FEES: -

3.1. Any additional costs incurred by the Society arising from non- clearance of a cheque must be paid by the exhibitor.

3.2. INTEREST: - Interest upon sums due to the Society under these Rules shall be payable at the rate of 3.5% above the base rate charged by Lloyds TSB Bank Plc, from time to time, and shall be payable commencing 14 days after the published date for the close of entries in the relevant section.

4. JUDGES

4.1. APPOINTMENT: - A list of judges for the forthcoming Competition shall be nominated by the Farms & Crops Committee.

4.2. DEPUTY: - In the event of a judge or judges failing to attend on Competition Day, the Secretary or Chief Steward may appoint a deputy or deputies.

4.3. JUDGES' INTEREST IN ENTRIES: - **Exhibitors** are particularly requested to note the name of the Judge appointed for the livestock classes they wish to enter, and are advised, in the interest of all concerned, not knowingly to enter an animal bred by, or that has been owned by, the judge appointed.

5. STEWARDS: - An exhibitor cannot act as steward in any class in which he/she has an entry.

6. OBJECTIONS: - The decision of the judges shall be final. Objections of any kind must be made in writing and delivered to the Show Office making clear that it is an objection which is being handed in. A deposit of £60 shall be paid with each objection which must be made within one day of the judge's decision being given; in the case of a joint objection a deposit shall be payable by each objector. Such objections will be considered by a panel of not less than three members of the Society appointed by the Society Chairman or Vice-Chairman and their decision shall be final. Anonymity will not be available to any objector. The deposit may be forfeited at the discretion of the panel.

7. HEALTH & SAFETY: - The Organisers of this Competition have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all Officials and Stewards. It is a condition of entry that exhibitors conform to the requirements of the Society's Safety Policy and of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and for ensuring that safe working practices are followed by themselves, their employees, Agents and Contractors. A full copy of our Health and Safety policy can be found on the Society website.

8. UNRULY ANIMALS: - All animals must be controlled to the satisfaction of the stewards.

9. LIABILITY: - The Council will not be responsible for any entry being made in the wrong class, nor will the Council be held responsible for exhibits not arriving in time to be judged. The Council does not hold itself responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any persons or exhibit at the Competition, and it shall be a condition of entry that exhibitors hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against legal proceedings therefrom.

10. CONDUCT

10.1. BEHAVIOUR: - In the event of a competitor, or anyone connected with a competitor, being guilty of improper behaviour, the Society Chairman or Farms & Crops Chief Steward shall have the power to exclude the offender from the Competition and recommend that the Council shall refuse that person's entry for future Competitions. Should an exhibitor be aggrieved at such action he/she may lodge an objection in writing, which will be considered in accordance with the Objection Procedure above.

10.2. ANIMAL HEALTH: -

10.3. The Judges and Stewards will have the power to refuse to judge any animal or group of animals thought to be carrying an infectious disease, which might be passed to animals on farm to be judged later.

11. DATA STORAGE & PUBLICITY: -

11.1. The rules & regulations in the schedules should be read, and when the exhibitor has ticked the consent box on the entry form, either paper or online, the Society will use the information as follows:

11.2. Store, process and retain, including electronically, all data and personal information provided by exhibitors for the purposes of operating the Competition, maintain appropriate records and communicating with exhibitor in future concerning any of the Societies activities. Information about exhibitors and their animals and plants may also be provided to APHA, DEFRA, Trading Standards, County Council departments, BCMS, SAC, breed societies and others having regulatory functions as well as the Society's veterinary, environmental health, legal and safety advisers.

11.3. Publicise the names of exhibitors in Society website. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press for publication.

11.4. Photograph any exhibitor or other person on the Competition and store and use the resulting images for use in the Society publications, press and marketing; the Society will own the copyright of such images.

12. CONTRACT: - The contract between an exhibitor and the Society shall be made at Moreton-in-Marsh.

13. SPECIAL REGULATIONS: - The rules published in the Farms & Crops Schedule be deemed to be part of these General Conditions. In the event of a conflict, then the Rules shall prevail.

14. LEGAL COMPLIANCE: - Exhibitors shall comply with all relevant Statutes and Regulations.

FARMS & CROPS RULES

FOR SOME CLASSES, THE "WHAT3WORDS" APP LOCATION WILL BE REQUIRED.

<https://what3words.com/>

1. Any entrant, whose farm and/or steading is in the Society's restricted area (see map, p17), is eligible to enter such land in the Farms and Crops Competitions. Adjoining land belonging to the same holding but falling immediately outside the boundary will also be eligible. Any land which has been the subject of judging by the Society within the three years ended 31st December 1990 shall continue to be eligible.
2. Only one prize per class will be awarded for any individual farm.
3. Classes with only one entry (other than sector competitions) will be cancelled.
4. All crops will be judged for the Best Crop according to the land on which it is grown. The whole field will be judged and must be at least FIVE acres unless otherwise stated.
5. Multiple entries are accepted in a class unless otherwise stated, apart from Corn Crops classes where one entry per class for each competitor will be allowed unless the land covers more than one sector in which case one entry per class may be made in each sector.
6. All entry fees are £5.00 per class including V.A.T. Receipts will only be issued on request enclosing a S.A.E. Entry can be made online at www.moretonshow.co.uk
7. Trophies, prize cards and prize money will be given out at the prize- giving (date to be fixed). Unclaimed prize money will be put back in the Show Society funds.
8. Prizes: unless otherwise stated 1st £15; 2nd £10; 3rd £5.

Provisional Dates: Fodder Event – 2nd December 2026
 Plough Sunday – 17th January 2026 TBC
 Prize Giving – TBC

Moreton Show Farms & Crops Annual Prize Giving
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JUDGING PROGRAMME 2026

Early May:	Ley Crops
Mid-May:	First Round Farming Competition, Spring Conservation & Leguminous Forage, Spring Drilling
Early June:	Sheep, Suckler Herds
Mid-June:	Oilseed Rape, Pulse & Linseed
Last Week June:	Champion Farm
Early July	Champion Wheats, Barley & Oat Crops
Mid-August	Vegetables [or according to season] Standing Maize
Mid-September:	Potatoes [or according to season]
Early October:	* Game & Wild Bird Cover
Mid-October:	* Autumn Conservation * Fodder Roots * Best Managed Grain Store
October:	* Yard of Finishing Cattle * Store Cattle * Best Ploughed Field
End November:	* Winter Drilling
December 2026	* Forage, Malting Barley & In Store Wheat Sample
January 2027	* Hedges, Machine Trimmed Hedge & Walls * Adaption/Invention

Judging arrangements:

1. Entries close on 1st May 2026 for all classes: Autumn closing date 1st October 2026 for classes marked *
2. On closing, entries will be collated and despatched to stewards.
3. Stewards will liaise directly with judges, arranging judging date and route if necessary, advising entrants of arrangements, accompanying judges and passing results to the Show Office.
Stewards will give as much notice as possible, but a minimum of three days is requested.
4. Stewards are responsible for checking the addition of any marks and Placings before issuing results.
5. Results will be posted on the online entry system www.moretonshow.co.uk. Prize money and prize cards will be presented at the prize giving. Any unclaimed prize money will be paid into the Show Society funds. **TALLIS AMOS FARM MACHINERY** have kindly sponsored the prize cards.
6. The above judging dates are a guide only and do not take account of seasonal factors.

MORETON AND DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

LONG SERVICE AWARD

An award to recognise those who have worked in agriculture for a long period of service. This award is for employers to nominate employees who they feel should be recognised for their long services to the rural community.

Employees who have worked for the time stated, in agriculture, forestry or game- keeping, on the same estate/workplace, located within the Society's restricted area, are eligible for awards subject to the approval of the Society's Council. Special consideration will be given to others thought by their employers to be worthy of the award. The employer must have been a paid up full or life member of the Society, or (whether or not within the restricted area) have supported the show by means of sponsorship or having an allied tradestand for the five years before the Show at which the award will be given.

AWARDS

- **OVER 25 YEARS TO 34 YEARS** qualifying service – Medal, Certificate & Free Admission to Show for employee's life with partner.
- **35 YEARS TO 49 YEARS** qualifying service – Medal, Certificate & Life Membership to the Show for employee's life with partner.
- **50 PLUS YEARS** qualifying service – Medal, Certificate & Life Membership & Member's Lunch for employee's life with partner.

If you would like to nominate your employee for a long service award, please contact the show office for a nomination form. Telephone (01608) 651908 or email jess@moretonshow.co.uk

LONG SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

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Mr A Bolter
Mr K. Bowers
Mr D.E. Brain
Mr N Bumford
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Mr G Cooke
Mr P Dance
Mr M Dewar
Mr S Duckmanton
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Mr R Fudge
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Mr A Kersting
Mr M Lane
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Mr B McCoombes
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Class 1: THE BEST FARMED FARM

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

The Best Farmed Farm competition is split into the following categories –

- 1a. Small Farm - up to 400acres
- 1b. Medium Farm – 400-1000acres
- 1c. Large Farm – over 1000acres

The following trophies will be awarded:

- Best Small Farm – The Tradesmen's Cup*
- Best Medium Farm – The Whitbread Trophy*
- Best Large Farm – The Harry Ferguson Trophy*

Please make sure you enter the correct class when entering. Total Acreage farmed **MUST BE STATED ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

Class 1d: THE BEST FARMED ORGANIC FARM

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Best Farmed Farms competition to be judged on:

- General management of the farm as a whole.
- Productivity from the land according to the nature of the soil.
- Systems of croppings, cleanliness and management of both arable and grass.
- Care of machinery and implements.
- If mixed farm; Livestock Management, including stocking density and replacement policy of breeding stock.
- If any diversification enterprises on the farm; how these interact with the farming of the holding.

CHAMPION FARM

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

The winner of each category in the Best Farmed Farm (small, medium, large and organic) will go through for the award for the Champion Farm.

THE FARMERS BALL CHALLENGE BOWL and £50.00 will be awarded to the winner of The Champion Farm.

THE COLBURN CHALLENGE TROPHY will be awarded to the farm, who in the judge's opinion, is operating the best overall conservation programme.

The Champion Farm Competition is kindly sponsored by
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COUNTRYSIDE CONSERVATION COMPETITION

Class 2a: BEST FARM SPRING CONSERVATION – to be judged in End May/ June

Class 2b: BEST FARM AUTUMN CONSERVATION to be judged in Mid-October

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

A farm which, in the opinion of the judges, has done most to encourage conservation alongside a successful commercial activity. Conservation will be taken to include flora and fauna, but consideration will also be given to landscape and historical interests.

The Countryside Conservation Competition is kindly sponsored by
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LIVESTOCK COMPETITIONS

SHEEP

Class 3a: BEST COMMERCIAL FLOCK OF SHEEP

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Number of breeding ewes is to be stated on entry form. All sheep owned by the exhibitor to be shown.

Factors to be taken into consideration:

- General appearance of all sheep on the farm, including rams.
- Lambs reared per ewe tupped.
- Stocking density.
- Management throughout the 'ewe year'. Competitors must be ready to supply information regarding disease and parasite control.
- Replacement policy of breeding stock.

THE NANCIBEL GREGORY MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the winner of Class 3a: Best Commercial Flock of Sheep.

Class 3b: THE BEST COMMERCIAL RAM

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Exhibitor of the best-kept rams in use with a commercial flock.

THE HENRY HARRISON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY will be awarded to the winner of Class 3b: The Best Commercial Ram

The Best Ram Competition is kindly sponsored by

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Class 3c: THE BEST COTSWOLD SHEPHERD WILL NOT BE HELD IN THE 2026 SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS BUT WILL HOPEFULLY BE BACK IN A NEW FORMAT FOR 2027!

Class 3d: THE BEST PEDIGREE FLOCK OF SHEEP

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Factors to be taken into consideration:

- 1 General appearance of all sheep on the farm
- 2 Lambs reared per ewe tupped
- 3 Stocking density
- 4 Management throughout the 'ewe year'. Competitors must be ready to supply information re disease and parasite control
- 5 Replacement policy of breeding stock

THE KESPAR TROPHY will be awarded to the winner of Class 3d: The Best Pedigree Flock.

Class 3e: THE BEST PEDIGREE RAM

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Exhibitor of the best-kept rams in use with a Pedigree flock.

SUCKLER HERD

Class 5a: SUCKLER HERD. Any breed or crossbreed.

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Class 5b: WORKING STOCK BULL

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

THE DR. IAN BEWLEY CATHIE MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the winner of Class 5a: Suckler Herd.

BEEF CATTLE

Class 6a: BEST YARD OF CATTLE – Up To 15 months

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Class 6b: BEST YARD OF CATTLE – Over 15 months

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Minimum number 10.

THE FARMERS' BALL COMMITTEE CUP will be awarded to the winner of Class 6a: Best Yard Of Cattle - Up To 15 months

THE BEEF CATTLE CUP will be awarded to the winner of Class 6b: Best Yard Of Cattle - Over 15 months

The Beef Cattle Classes are kindly sponsored by
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CROPS

All crops will be judged for the Best Crop according to the land on which it is grown. The whole field will be judged and must be at least FIVE acres unless otherwise stated.

GRASS CROPS

Class 7: PERMANENT PASTURE

Class 8: LONG-TERM LEY

Class 9: 1 OR 2-YEAR LEY

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

As a guide to entrants and judge's, classes will be judged on the following factors:

- Quality of sward (as per proportion of useful species)
- Density of sward (tillering and leafiness)
- Tidiness of field (fencing and water etc.) if appropriate

Details of seeding should be available. The whole field will be judged unless, in larger fields, a patch is clearly indicated and staked which must not be less than 50% of the field, or a minimum of 8 acres, whichever is the greater. Whole fields to be not less than FIVE acres. Set-aside land is **not** eligible

THE WILLIAMS AND HAWKINS CUP will be awarded to the Champion of Classes 7, 8 and 9: Grass Crops

The Grass Crop classes are kindly sponsored by
COTSWOLD SEEDS, Moreton-in-Marsh

FORAGE CROPS

Class 10a: LEGUMINOUS FORAGE CROP

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Leguminous Forage Crops include, but not restricted to, whole crop of Alfalfa, Clovers, Lucerne, Lupins and Sanfoin.

This class is open to crops in stewardship schemes GS4 and SAM3.

Leguminous fallow crops are not eligible for Class 10a Leguminous Forage but can be entered into the Conservation competitions above - Class 2a: Best Farm Spring Conservation OR Class 2b: Best Farm Autumn Conservation.

The Leguminous Forage Crop is kindly sponsored by
TURNERY GROUP LTD, Bicester

Class 10b: STANDING MAIZE FORAGE CROP

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

The crop must be 5 acres or more, excluding Bird Covers.

OILSEED RAPE

Class 11: WINTER OILSEED RAPE

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

This class may be judged in sectors or combinations of sectors, if warranted by the entries.

THE NORTON AIR TROPHY will be awarded to the winner of Class 11: Champion Winter Oilseed Rape.

The Oil Seed Rape Class is kindly sponsored by
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PULSE CROPS

Class 12: COMBINABLE PEAS

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

The Combinable Peas Class is kindly sponsored by
STOW AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, Moreton In Marsh

Class 13: FIELD BEANS

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

These classes may be judged in sectors or combinations of sectors if warranted by the entries and/or may also be divided between Spring and Winter-sown crops and/or between Peas & Beans. They may also be merged if there are three or less entries in one class.

The Best Crop of Field Beans Class is kindly sponsored by
W.R. HAINES (LEASOW FARMS) LTD, Chipping Campden

LINSEED

Class 14: CROP OF LINSEED

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

This class may be divided between Winter and Spring varieties if warranted by the entries. Classes 12, 13 and 14 may be merged if there are insufficient entries to warrant judging separately.

The Best Crop of Linseed Class is kindly sponsored by
COTSWOLD AGRICULTURAL MERCHANTS LTD., Broadway

CORN CROPS

Class 15a: WINTER BARLEY

Class 15b: SPRING BARLEY

Class 16a: BREAD MAKING MILLING WINTER WHEAT (as listed by HGCA Group 1)

Class 16b: WINTER WHEAT (not eligible for entry in Class 16a)

Class 16c: SPRING WHEAT

Class 17a: WINTER OATS

Class 17b: SPRING OATS

SECTOR COMPETITIONS

For the Corn Crops Classes, where necessary, the area will be divided into sectors or groups of sectors and prizes awarded in each sector/group. The first prize-winning crops in each sector will then be judged for the Champion Crops. If in the opinion of the sector judges, the crop does not meet the required standard no prizes or points will be awarded. The whole field will be judged and must be at least FIVE acres - **see Rule 5.**

Prize money is only payable to Champion Crop winners.

NOTE: Crops will be entered in the Milling or Feed Winter or Spring Classes according to the variety as recognised by the HGCA.

Marking scale:	Yield estimate	- max.100
	Weeds	- max. 10
	Disease	- max. 10
	Purity	- max. 10

Awards: 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize cards will be awarded in each class in each sector.

Winter Wheat Classes and Championship kindly sponsored by
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Spring Wheat, Winter and Spring Oats Classes kindly sponsored by
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The following Challenge Cups will be awarded:

- 15a **The Walter Craft Challenge Cup** presented by Walter Craft & Sons Ltd.
- 15b **The W.M.F.A. Challenge Cup** presented by West Midland Farmers' Association Limited.
- 16a **The County Mills Challenge Cup** presented by Midland Shires Farmers Ltd
- 16b **The Wrightson Challenge Cup** presented by Liley, Wright & Co. Ltd
- 16c **The Spring Wheat Challenge Cup** presented by Titchmarsh & Hunt Ltd
- 17a **The Townsend Challenge Cup** presented by R. Townsend & Co. Ltd
- 17b **The Oldacre Challenge Cup** presented by W.J. Oldacre Ltd.

FIELD WORK

Class 18a: WINTER DRILLING for WINTER CEREALS (GPS & NON-GPS)

Class 18b: SPRING DRILLING OF COMBINABLE CROPS drilled between 1st Jan and 1st May 2026 (GPS & NON-GPS)

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Points will be awarded as follows:

1	Straightness	15 points
2	Start, finish and bout matching	25 points
3	Uniformity	25 points
4	Drilling depth	15 points
5	Topography, field size and shape	<u>10 points</u>
	Maximum:	<u>90 points</u>

Whole field to be judged with a minimum 5 acres. The name of drill operator is to be stated when entering. This class may be judged in sectors or combinations of sectors, if warranted by the number of entries. The use of GPS to be declared when entering and class will be split for judging accordingly.

THE TALLIS AMOS FARM MACHINERY TROPY will be awarded to the winner of Class 18a

THE AEROSCOPE TRAVEL CHALLENGE TROPHY will be awarded to the winner of Class 18b

The Drilling Competition is kindly sponsored by
WESTERN ARABLE SERVICES LTD, Elmstone Hardwick
TALLIS AMOS FARM MACHINERY LTD, Hinton On The Green

Class 19: BEST PLOUGHED FIELD – winter ploughing

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Points will be awarded as follows:

1	Seedbed	10 points
2	Uniformity	10 points
3	Finish	10 points
4	Ins & Outs	10 points
5	Appearance	<u>10 points</u>
	Maximum:	<u>50 points</u>

To be judged in February. Whole field to be judged with a minimum 5 acres. The name of plough operator is to be stated when entering. The use of GPS to be declared when entering and class will be split for judging accordingly.

The Best Ploughed Field Competition is kindly sponsored by
A.D. BRAIN & SON, Broadway

SKILLED OPERATOR AWARD

This award will be presented to the operator who gains the most points in the Drilling, Ploughing and Hedge Trimming competitions with bonus points for the Invention and Adaption competition.

In classes 18a, 18b, 19 and 34b points will be awarded as follows:

1st prize: 4 points, 2nd prize: 3 points, 3rd prize: 2 points 4th prize 1 point

A bonus point will be awarded for every entry into class 35 – Best Invention/Adaption

VEGETABLES

Class 20: FIELD VEGETABLES grown above or below ground (except Potatoes, see classes 22-24).

Minimum of one acre to be judged, any mixed varieties/species will be acceptable.

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Prize money for the Vegetables Class has been kindly donated by
W.R. HAINES (LEASOW FARMS) LTD, Chipping Campden

GAME/WILD BIRD COVER

Class 21a: GAME BIRD COVER CROP

Class 21b: WILD BIRD COVER CROP

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

If on set-aside, Set-Aside Rules apply. One entry per class per holding. Crops may be entered in both classes.

The Game Bird and Wild Bird Cover Classes are kindly sponsored by
B.A. HULL LTD., Lower Lemington

ROOT CROPS

POTATOES

Class 22: CROP OF WARE POTATOES (WHITES) minimum 1 acre.

Class 23: CROP OF WARE POTATOES (COLOURED) minimum 1 acre.

Class 24: QUALITY POTATOES - A sample, weighing 5lbs, will be judged for appearance, cooking and eating. Samples will be collected when judging of Classes 22 and 23 takes place. Samples of crops not entered in Classes 22 and 23 must be delivered to the Show Office not later than date of field judging.

Classes 22 and 23 will be merged if insufficient entries.

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

THE BRAIN CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the winner of Classes 22 and 23: Best Crop of Ware Potatoes

THE LEADBEATER CHALLENGE BOWL will be awarded to winner of Class 24: Best Quality Potatoes

The Potato Competitions are kindly sponsored by
A.D. BRAIN & SON, Broadway

FODDER CROPS

Class 25: BEST FODDER CROP (kale, swedes, turnips, fodder beet and mangolds). Exhibitors to state the species of roots to be judged; if there are sufficient entries of one particular root crop, the class will be split.

Class 26: BEST CATCH CROP OF STUBBLE TURNIPS, planted after a crop harvested in the same season.

Class 27: BEST COVER CROP, planted in stubble and capable of being grazed.

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

The Fodder Crop Classes are kindly sponsored by
B A HULL LTD, Lower Lemington

THE BRASSEY CHALLENGE CUP

for the Best Crop Production of the year will be awarded to the exhibitor who gains the most points in the competitions for Leys, Leguminous Forage, Standing Maize, Oilseed Rape, Pulses, Corn and Root Crops awarding points as follows:

1st prize: 4 points, 2nd prize: 3 points, 3rd prize: 2 points

Championship Crop: 2 points; Reserve Champion Crop: 1 point.

In any Class in which there are less than four entries, points will be awarded as follows:

1 entry - 1 point.

2 entries – 1st prize: 2 points; 2nd prize: 1 point.

3 entries – 1st prize: 3 points, 2nd prize: 2 points; 3rd prize: 1 point.

Where an Exhibitor has entries in more than one sector, only the highest placed results in each class will count towards the Brassey Cup.

Points from further placings in other sectors will not be included.

Prizes: Winner £50.00: Reserve £25.00

Prize money kindly donated by **AGRII**

FORAGE EVENT

Kindly Sponsored by **Taylor & Fletcher, Bourton-on-the-Water**

Samples for classes 28-32 will be required to be taken to the Forage Event in December 2026. For these classes ONLY there is an exception to the Boundary rule.

MALTING BARLEY

Class 28: BEST SAMPLE OF MALTING BARLEY

Entries of all malting barley varieties are welcome and should be submitted to the Forage Event in December 2026 at Guiting Manor Farms Ltd.

Judging will be completed by Western Arable Ltd.

THE HINTON & GALE LTD CHALLENGE CUP is awarded to the winner of Class 28: Best Sample of Malting Barley

The Malting Barley Class is kindly sponsored by
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IN-STORE WHEAT

Class 29a: SAMPLE OF CLASS 1 MILLING WHEAT, samples should be submitted to the Forage Event at a date to be confirmed in December 2026 at Guiting Manor Farms Ltd.

Class 29b: SAMPLE OF WHEAT (not eligible for entry in Class 29a), samples should be submitted to the Forage Event at a date to be confirmed in December 2026 at Guiting Manor Farms Ltd.

The samples will be analysed and judged by Western Arable Ltd.

THE WESTERN ARABLE CUP will be awarded to the best sample from class 29a & 29b

The In-Store Wheat Class is kindly sponsored by
WESTERN ARABLE SERVICES LTD, Elmstone Hardwick.

SILAGE AND HAY

Class 30a: GRASS SILAGE CLAMP

Class 30b: MAIZE SILAGE CLAMP.

Class 30c: BIG BALE SILAGE

Class 30d: BIG BALE HAYLAGE

Class 31a: SEED HAY (any sized bale)

Class 31b: MEADOW HAY (any sized bale)

Class 32: CEREAL STRAW (any sized bale)

Judging will be completed by Western Arable Ltd.

Classes 30a to 32 will be judged by visual and sensory appraisal [no analysis].

Exhibitors will be required to bring samples of the produce in each class, of at least one cubic foot in volume, in a bag or container by 11.00am at the Forage Event in December 2026 at Guiting Manor Farms Ltd.

Exhibitors will retire for a (self-financed) lunch whilst judging takes place. The results will be published, and prizes given after lunch.

Exhibitors **MUST** remove their exhibits immediately after lunch.

THE BOCM CHALLENGE CUP is awarded to the winner of Class 30a: Best Grass Silage Clamp

THE JACK WATTS MEMORIAL TROPHY is awarded to the winner of Classes 31a and 31b: Best Meadow and Best Seed Hay

The Silage, Haylage and Hay Classes are kindly sponsored by
MR HENRY RIGHTON, Moreton-in-Marsh

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The Forage Event is kindly sponsored by
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THE PETER MALCOM INVENTION/ADAPTION COMPETITION

Class 33: INVENTION/ADAPTION COMPETITION

For the best farm invention/adaption designed and/or constructed by any members or their staff. This includes hand tools, machinery and adaptations to fixed equipment and machinery, large or small. Entries must relate to the working within the farming environment. Previous winning inventions/designs cannot be re-entered the following year. This class is also open to Young Farmers Clubs and Agricultural Farm Machinery dealerships within the Society area. This competition will be split into Simple and Complex categories for judging if entries allow. Please state when entering if your entry is simple or complex. The judge may change the category of your entry if they feel it is in the incorrect one.

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

THE TIM INGLES MEMORIAL TROPHY will be awarded to the winner of class 33

The Peter Malcom Invention/Adaption Competition is kindly sponsored by
MR PETER J. MALCOM
Agricultural Engineer, Moreton-in-Marsh.

THE JOHN GADSBY FARM BOUNDARIES COMPETITION

Class 34a: SECTION OF HEDGE

To be judged on the section of hedge, 11 yards (1/2 Chain) in length; to have been newly cut and laid within the last 12 months.

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Class 34b: SECTION OF MACHINE TRIMMED HEDGE

To be judged on the section of machine trimmed hedge, 100 yards in length.
The quality of the trim will be judged, not the species mix or health of hedge.

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

Class 34c: SECTION OF WALL

To be judged on the continuous section of wall, 11 yards (1/2 Chain) in length, to have been newly constructed or repaired during the last 12 months.

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

THE KESPAR CRAFTSMAN TROPHY will be awarded to the craftsman showing best overall craftsmanship in classes 34a and 34c

The John Gadsby Farm Boundaries Competition is kindly sponsored by
MR JOHN GADSBY, Chipping Campden

GRAIN STORE

Class 35: BEST MANAGED GRAIN STORE

Judge to consider of the following:

- how the store fits in with the rest of the farm (temporary/permanent),
- use of drying facilities (if applicable),
- cleanliness & tidiness,
- state of grain in store (smell, temperature, moisture), pest control.

Judge: Stratford and South Warwickshire NFU

THE KENNETH WILSON TROPHY will be awarded to the winner from class 35

The Grain Store Competition is kindly sponsored by
JJ FARM SERVICES LTD, Far Stanley, Gretton

DIVERSIFICATION COMPETITION

Class 36: DIVERSIFICATION AWARD

This class is open to any rural business within the Society's Restricted Area (as indicated at the rear of the Schedule) which has completed a diversification project in the past 5 years.

- The competition is restricted to rural businesses residing within the boundaries of the Society's restricted area.
- The competition is open to both members and non-members.
- The alternative land enterprise must be run from buildings or land on their farm.
- Entries will be judged on their creative, commercial, social and practical merits.

THE BIRCHALL CHALLENGE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE will be awarded to the winner.

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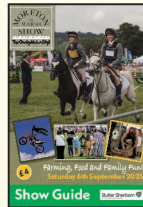
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