

On Farm

Welcome to the 2024 On Farm Competitions, and thank you for your support.

Dates for judging are set out in the schedule and precise timings will be confirmed to you nearer the time.

If you would like to help steward any of the classes, be it for pre-show judging and especially on the days of the show, please email the show office for more information.
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Sheep Flock Competitions

Entries close 28th May 2024
Judging to take place on 3rd - 7th June 2024
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Judges

Glos Fruit Root & Grain (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Best Commercial Sheep Flock (Large)	
2	Best Commercial Sheep Flock (Small)	

Dairy Herds Competitions

Entries Close 28th May 2024
Judging to take place 3rd - 7th June 2024
Ring: On Farm

Judges

Glos Fruit Root & Grain (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
3	Dairy Herd, Any Breed	Restricted to within 25 mile radius from Newbury Corn Exchange or having a Berkshire address.

Beef Units Competition

Entries Close 28th May 2024
Judging to take place 3rd - 7th June 2024

Points to be awarded as follows: Quality of Cattle 60 Management 40
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Judges

Glos Fruit Root & Grain (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
4	Commercial Beef Unit (Any Beef System)	Restricted to within 25 mile radius from Newbury Corn Exchange or having a Berkshire address.
5	Pedigree Beef Unit (Any Beef System)	Restricted to within 25 mile radius from Newbury Corn Exchange or having a Berkshire address.

Best Farmed Farms

Entries Close 28th May 2024
Judging to take place 19th / 20th June 2024
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Judges

Glos Fruit Root & Grain (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
6	Best Farmed Farm (Large)	
7	Best Farmed Farm (Medium)	
8	Best Farmed Farm (Small)	

Acreage Classes - Grassland and Ley

Entries Close 28th May 2024
Judging to take place 3rd - 7th June 2024

Judging to take into account the following factors:
Grazing management; Conservation; Grass Production in relation to policy; Stocking Density; Fertilizer Policy.
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Judges

Glos Fruit Root & Grain (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
10	Grassland (long term or perm)	Long term ley or permanent pasture not less than 2 hectares
11	One or two year Ley	Not less than 2 hectares

Acreage Classes - Corn

Entries Close:
28th May 2024 for classes 12 - 22
9th August 2024 for classes 23 & 24
Judging to take place:
17th / 18th June 2024 for classes 12 - 22
7th September 2024 for class 23
22nd August 2024 for class 24
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Judges

Glos Fruit Root & Grain (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
12	Winter Wheat Variety	
13	Spring Wheat Variety	Sown on or after Jan 1st
14	Oats	
15	Winter Barley	
16	Spring Barley	
17	Winter Oil Seed Rape	Not less than 4 hectares (the whole field to be taken into consideration).
18	Spring Oil Seed Rape	Not less than 4 hectares (the whole field to be taken into consideration).
19	Peas	Not less than 4 hectares (the whole field to be taken into consideration).
20	Winter Beans	Not less than 4 hectares (the whole field to be taken into consideration).
21	Spring Beans	Not less than 4 hectares (the whole field to be taken into consideration).
22	Linseed	Not less than 4 hectares (the whole field to be taken into consideration).
23	Maize	Not less than 5 acres.
24	Game Cover and Conservation Mix	To include a selection of Game Cover Crops on the farm. Points will be awarded for site, content and evenness.

Threshed Corn

Entries close 9th August 2024

Judging to take place 21st September 2024

All corn must come direct from exhibitor's farm business

No competitor to take more than one prize in any class from the same farm, unless of a different variety

Crops to have been grown by each competitor in and harvested in the 2024 season

A numbered label (which will be supplied by the Society) must be attached to each bag of corn and must show variety on reverse

All corn to be shown in bags which will be supplied by the Society

The sample bag of corn to be taken from stored crop lots consisting of not less than 5 tonnes

Each exhibitor to be named on entry form

ALL MUST CONTAIN MINIMUM OF 5KGS AND NEW ENTRIES MAY BE WEIGHED ON THE SHOWGROUND. ALL CORN, EXCEPT RAPE SEED, BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE SOCIETY. SHOULD AN EXHIBITOR WISH TO RECLAIM THEIR CORN THEY MAY DO SO AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SOCIETY

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Judges

Glos Fruit Root & Grain (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
25	Sack of Winter Wheat (Milling)	Must be a recognised milling wheat variety
26	Sack of Winter Whead (Feed)	Must be a recognised feed wheat variety
27	Sack of Spring Wheat	
28	Sack of Malting Barley (Winter)	
29	Sack of Malting Barley (Spring)	
30	Sack of Feeding Barley	
31	Sack of Oats (any variety)	
32	Sack of Threshed Peas	
33	Sack of Threshed Beans	
34	Sack of Rape	

Conserved Forage

Entries close 9th August 2024
 Judging to take place 21st September 2024
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Judges

Glos Fruit Root & Grain (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
35	Half Bale of Hay	Not less than 12kgs weight, made from one or two year ley
36	Half Bale of Hay	Not less than 12kgs in weight, made from long ley
37	Grass Silage	Not more than one entry cut per farm. A fresh sample of 2 - 3 kg to be delivered to the Produce Tent at the Showground in good time for judging. Each sample to be accompanied by details as follows - cut number and method of harvesting; grass type; how stored (wrap or bag); type and rate of additive use.
38	Haylage	Not more than one entry cut per farm. A fresh sample of 2 - 3 kg to be delivered to the Produce Tent at the Showground in good time for judging. Each sample to be accompanied by details as follows - cut number and method of harvesting; grass type; how stored (wrap or bag); type and rate of additive use.
39	Two Stalks of Maize	to include root, to be picked from the same field from the 2024 growing crop