



SUNDAY 6th AUGUST 2023

Penrice Castle Park, Reynoldston Gower SA3 1LA

LIVESTOCK

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 7TH JULY 2023

**SHOWGROUND HOLDING
NO: 59/152/8002**

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GOWER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

TRADE EXHIBITORS

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THE JNO OLIVER WATKINS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Best Agricultural Horticultural Stand

THE GOWER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CUP

Best Trade Stand

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NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

1. Please be aware of necessary licences/passports required for movement of livestock.
2. Only vehicles carrying/towing livestock will be permitted entry to the livestock area.

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JUDGES

CATTLE

Regretfully we are unable to hold the Cattle classes due to TB.

I'd like to thank the judges accepting to judge and hope to see them next year.

Welsh Black : Mr Arwel Jones, Pantyrefail, Llanfynydd Carmarthen

Hereford: Mr Rob Morgan, Pentre Farm St Clears

Beef Cattle British : Mr John James, Pentywheel Farm, Llandovery

Beef Cattle Continental: Mr John James, Pentywheel Farm, Llandovery

Commercial Cattle: Mrs Tracey Jones, Ty Isaf Farm, Erwood

Dairy Cattle: Mr Russell Law, Lanfryn, White Mill, Carmarthen

Suckler Herd Competition: Mr Dyfan James, Bryn Iwan, Carmarthen

Cattle Supreme Championship: Mr Dyfan James, Bryn Iwan, Carmarthen

SHEEP

Suffolks: Mr Thomas

Ryelands: TBA

Welsh Mule & Welsh Half Breed:

Any Other Cross Breed:

Texels: Mr Eifion Morgan, Blaencar, Sennybridge

Charollais: Mr Hywel Rees, Somerset Farm

Welsh Mountain: Mr Emrys Evans, Gwynedd, Ty Coch, Llangynhafal

Any Other Hill Breed: Geoff Duggin, Bancyglyn, Llansawel, Llandeilo

Coloured Sheep: Arwel Jones Pantyrefail, Llanfynydd

Young Handlers:

Group of 3 & Supreme Championship:

Butchers Lambs:

Supreme Champion & Group of 3:

PIGS

Mrs Cherry Davies, Tyllwyd, Dryslwyn

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SHEEP

THIS SECTION WILL BE JUDGED IN THE SHOW RING. **MV AND NON-MV SHEEP MUST NOT BE TRANSPORTED TO THE SHOW TOGETHER. IF THIS IS FOUND TO HAVE OCCURRED THE SHEEP CANNOT BE UNLOADED AND DEFINITELY NOT ALLOWED TO COMPETE AT THE SHOW**

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

1. Exhibitors requiring M.V. accredited pens, please state CLEARLY on your entry form.
2. Only vehicles carrying/towing livestock will be permitted entry to the livestock area.
3. Animals to compete in one class only, except in young handler, group classes & Championships
4. All sheep entry changes must be with Secretary 2 days prior to the Show.

Class	Entry Fee		1st	2nd	3rd
SUFFOLK					
31	£3	Ram, one year old or over	£12	£8	£5
32	£3	Ram lamb	£12	£8	£5
33	£3	Single ewe, any age	£12	£8	£5
34	£3	Single ewe lamb	£12	£8	£5
35	FREE	Group of three consisting of two females and one male from same exhibitor	£12	£8	£5
CHAMPIONSHIP: The Len Jeffreys Perpetual Memorial Trophy					
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RYELANDS (PEDIGREE WHITE)					
36	£3	Ram, one year old or over	£12	£8	£5
37	£3	Ram lamb	£12	£8	£5
38	£3	Single ewe, any age	£12	£8	£5
39	£3	Single ewe lamb	£12	£8	£5
40	FREE	Group of three consisting of two females and one male from same exhibitor	£12	£8	£5
CHAMPIONSHIP: The Gower Agricultural Rosette & Ryelands Society Champions Rosette Trophy. The Abraham Jones Memorial Shield.					
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WELSH MULE & WELSH HALF BREEDS					
41	£3	Ewe with lamb	£12	£8	£5
42	£3	Single Ewe any age (Not to be entered in class 41)	£12	£8	£5
43	£3	Single ewe lamb	£12	£8	£5
44	£3	Group of 3 consisting of 3 females from same exhibitors	£12	£8	£5
CHAMPIONSHIP: The Gower Agricultural Perpetual Trophy					
ANY OTHER BREED/CROSS BREED (CONTINENTAL OR BRITISH LOWLAND)					
45	£3	Ram, one year old or over	£12	£8	£5
46	£3	Ram lamb	£12	£8	£5
47	£3	Single ewe, any age	£12	£8	£5
48	£3	Single ewe lamb	£12	£8	£5
49	FREE	group of three consisting of two females and one male from same exhibitor	£12	£8	£5
CHAMPIONSHIP: Lowland Champion Cup					

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Class	Entry Fee		1st	2nd	3rd
TEXELS					
50	£3	Ram, one year old or over	£12	£8	£5
51	£3	Ram lamb	£12	£8	£5
52	£3	Single shearling ewe	£12	£8	£5
53	£3	Single ewe, 2yrs old or over	£12	£8	£5
54	£3	Single ewe lamb	£12	£8	£5
55	FREE	Group of three consisting of two females and one male from same exhibitor	£12	£8	£5

CHAMPIONSHIP: The Texel Society Rosette & The Scurlage Castle Cup

Presented in memory of Mr Emrys Evans (Scurlage Castle Farm) to the best exhibit in Texel section.

The South Wales Texel Breeders Association will award £25 to the Best overall pen of Lambs sired by a Texel

CHAROLLAIS

56	£3	Ram, one year old or over	£12	£8	£5
57	£3	Ram lamb	£12	£8	£5
58	£3	Single ewe, any age	£12	£8	£5
59	£3	Single Yearling Ewe	£12	£8	£5
60	£3	Single ewe lamb	£12	£8	£5
61	FREE	Group of three consisting of two females and one male from same exhibitor	£12	£8	£5

CHAMPIONSHIP: The Admiral Silver Perpetual Challenge Cup

DEFAID MYNYDD PEDIGRI CYMREIG WELSH MOUNTAIN PEDIGREE SHEEP

62	£3	Aged ram	£12	£8	£5
63	£3	Yearling ram	£12	£8	£5
64	£3	Ram lamb	£12	£8	£5
65	£3	Aged ewe	£12	£8	£5
66	£3	Yearling ewe	£12	£8	£5
67	£3	Ewe lamb	£12	£8	£5
68	FREE	Group of three consisting of two females and one male from same exhibitor	£12	£8	£5

CHAMPIONSHIP: The Welsh Mountain (Reg) Cup

The Welsh Mountain Sheep Society - Pedigree Section

RAM OF THE YEAR COMPETITION:

Points will be awarded at this show towards the J.O.Pritchard Memorial Trophy

FEMALE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Points will be awarded at this show towards the H.L. & O.E. Roberts Trophy

Class	Entry Fee		1st	2nd	3rd
ANY OTHER HILL BREED					
69	£3	Ram, one year old or over	£12	£8	£5
70	£3	Ram lamb	£12	£8	£5
71	£3	Single ewe, any age	£12	£8	£5
72	£3	Single ewe lamb	£12	£8	£5
73	FREE	Group of three consisting of two females and one male from same exhibitor	£12	£8	£5

Please be aware of any licence requirements for the movement of livestock.			TOTAL

I hereby certify this entry to be correct and agree to my details appearing in the show catalogue

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone No: Email: Date:

It is the responsibility of the owner/keeper to hand in cattle passports and movement licences on arrival to the secretary.
 NO EXHIBITS TO LEAVE THE FIELD UNTIL AFTER THE PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

**ALL PRIZE CUPS/TROPHIES MUST BE HANDED IN PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF
 JUDGING FOR PRESENTATION AFTER EACH CLASS.**

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Class	Entry Fee		1st	2nd	3rd
COLOURED SHEEP - ANY BREED BRITISH (NOT TO BE SHOWN IN ANY OTHER CLASSES)					
74	£3	Ram, one year old or over	£12	£8	£5
75	£3	Ram lamb	£12	£8	£5
76	£3	Single ewe, any age	£12	£8	£5
77	£3	Single ewe lamb	£12	£8	£5
78	FREE	Group of three consisting of two females and one male from same exhibitor	£12	£8	£5

COLOURED SHEEP - ANY BREED CONTINENTAL					
79	£3	Ram, one year old or over	£12	£8	£5
80	£3	Ram lamb	£12	£8	£5
81	£3	Single ewe , any age	£12	£8	£5
82	£3	Single ewe lamb	£12	£8	£5
83	FREE	Group of three consisting of two females and one male from the same exhibitor	£12	£8	£5

Championship - The Gower Show Coloured Sheep Champion Cup



THE NEW HOUSE CUP

FOR THE BEST GROUP OF THREE - CONSISTING OF TWO FEMALES AND ONE MALE.
GROUP FROM EACH SECTION. PROPERTY OF THE SAME OWNER.

Presented in memory of the late J.M.Jones, New House Farm, Overton

SUPREME CHAMPION - THE ERNEST STEVENS CUP AND £50

OPEN TO CHAMPION AND RESERVE OF THE SHEEP SECTIONS

Kindly sponsored by The Gower Butcher, Portland Street, Swansea



THE CRAYFORD PERRY CUP

AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR FROM THE GOWER PARISHES GAINING
MOST POINTS IN THE SHEEP SECTION



BUTCHER'S LAMBS

(LAMBS WILL BE WEIGHED ON THE MORNING OF THE SHOW)

Section kindly sponsored by Paul Tucker & Son, Penclawdd £25

The South Wales Texel Society will sponsor a Pair of Butcher

Lambs sired by a Texel £25.00

84	£3	Pair of Butcher's Lambs - not exceeding 38 Kilos liveweight	£12	£8	£5
85	£3	Pair of Butcher's Lambs - exceeding 38 Kilos liveweight	£12	£8	£5

CHAMPIONSHIP: Glamorgan Lamb Trophy

YOUNG HANDLER'S OPEN CLASSES

Kindly sponsored by E Evans & Sons, Scurlage Castle Farm

86	£3	Handler to be under 8 years old (under 5 years old to be supervised by an adult)	£12	£8	£5
87	£3	Handler to be between 8 years and 16 years	£12	£8	£5

CHAMPIONSHIP: Gower Show Championship Trophies and Rosettes
(Championship is awarded to young handler in classes 80 & 81)

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS

1. To be judged on presentation and handling in the Ring.
2. Class 86-87 is open to residents and non-residents of Gower parishes.
3. Show Directors trophies presented to winners of classes 86-87.

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PIGS

Exhibitors please note that they must obtain a licence to move pigs from their local authority.

Class	Entry Fee		1st	2nd	3rd
88	£3	Boar, any age	£12	£8	£5
89	£3	Sow, in farrow, or with litter	£12	£8	£5
90	£3	Gilt, in farrow	£12	£8	£5

COMMERCIAL PIGS

91	£3	Pig, suitable for bacon trade Weight exceeding 85 kilos	£12	£8	£5
92	£3	Pig, suitable for porktrade Weight not exceeding 67 kilos	£12	£8	£5

(No animal to compete in more than one class)

PIGS SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP: The George Lewis Memorial Cup plus £50 - Best Pig in Show

The D Austin Jones Perpetual Memorial Trophy:

To the exhibitor gaining most points in the Pig Section

JOHN PRITCHARD MEMORIAL BURSARY

Mr John Pritchard was a most active member and Director of the Gower Agricultural Society, holding the position of Show Director until he died in 1989. In his memory the Society introduced the John Pritchard Memorial Bursary, awarded to a young person to further their education in agriculture.

The bursary will be awarded again this year to a young person(s) or group (aged under 26 years) involved in agriculture locally to assist in furthering their education in agriculture or horticulture. This may include such activities as attending college, training courses, skills days or funding tutoring, competitions or YFC events.

Further details and application forms available from:

John Furneaux (Show Director) 01792 390754

GOWER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

RULES

1. The Society shall be called 'THE GOWER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY' and shall consist of ordinary members from whom shall be elected annually President, Vice-Presidents and Honorary Treasurer, an Honorary Secretary or Secretaries and a Committee to manage the Society.
2. The Payment of an annual subscription of £35 family, £25 double, £12.50 single (inc. VAT) shall constitute a person an ordinary member of the Society. The subscription will include a ticket to park a car in the main field.
3. The principal objects of the Society shall be the improvement in the breeds of cattle, horses, sheep and pigs and the improvement of agricultural machinery and implements and the developments of agriculture generally and to hold an Exhibition thereof, and if the Society so decides to combine with such Exhibition classes for Horticulture, Forestry, Dogs, Bee Keeping and Rural Arts and Crafts.
4. All subscriptions shall be paid to the Secretary or Secretaries not later than the 31st July in each year and the Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than March in each year.
5. The Annual General Meeting of the Society shall appoint annually a President, an Honorary Treasurer and a committee to manage the Society and any officers and such committees as it may consider necessary for the running of the Society during the forthcoming year.
6. Persons, who for special services to the Society, or its objects, the Society may wish to honour by appointment as Vice-Presidents or Honorary Members or other similar positions, shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting only on the recommendation of a majority of the Management Committee. The Management Committee shall only make such recommendations in the case of persons proposed and seconded by members of that Committee and shall ignore representations made by other than their own members. Such appointments shall, except for Honorary Life Members, be for one year only but may be renewed from year to year.
7. The Treasurer and the Chief Financial Steward shall be responsible for the collection of all subscriptions all donations and any sums due to the Society and the making of all payments authorised by the Committee on behalf of the Society and all sums exceeding £10.00, except prize money, shall be paid by cheque signed by any two of the President, the Treasurer and two members appointed by the Finance and Organisation Committee of the Society.
8. The funds of the Society shall be utilised for the purpose of maintaining and developing the objectives of the Society.
9. Closed classes shall be confined to exhibitors occupying a residence or farm building within the boundaries of the City and County of Swansea.
10. The rules of the Society shall be altered only by a General Meeting of the Society.

CONDITIONS OF EXHIBITION

1. All livestock must be on the showground no later than 9.00am on the morning of the show. Exhibits shall not be removed from the showground before 3pm without the permission of the Show Director or Livestock Secretary.
2. Horses should arrive in good time for their class and to allow enough time for preparation and warm-up. Parking for horse trailers and horse lorries is not guaranteed. Every effort will be made to stick to the running order but the committee reserve the right to make a change if circumstances deem this necessary.
3. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
4. Any objection to an exhibit must be lodged with the Secretary in writing and a deposit of £10 paid within two hours of the Class being judged. The deposit of £10 will be returned if the objection is upheld, but forfeited to the Society if the objection is not sustained. The objection will be considered by the Committee.
5. If in the opinion of the judge or judges the exhibits in any class are of insufficient merit, the Committee reserves the right to withhold the whole or any part of the prize money.
6. All entries must be made in writing and delivered no later than Friday as stated in your relevant section.
7. The Committee reserves to itself the right to refuse or reject any entry without stating the reason for doing so and to cancel any class or group of classes not less than three days before the date of the Show.

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8. The Committee reserves to itself the right to withhold or reduce the scheduled prize money in the event of there being insufficient number of exhibitors or is so recommended by the judge.
9. Any exhibitor who does not comply with the rules of the Society or these conditions shall be debarred from exhibiting and may at the discretion of the Committee forfeit all prize money won.
10. All horses must be properly haltered and secured to the satisfaction of the stewards. The Society, its Officers or Stewards will not be responsible for any errors or mistakes that may occur in the placing, penning or securing of exhibits.
11. Any person riding a horse/pony anywhere on the showground is required to wear a hard hat of a standard approved by their appropriate governing body. No horse/pony is to be ridden or led through the showground except on designated horse walks/areas.
12. A fall of horse/pony or rider during any class will result in elimination. The rider must NOT remount in the ring and should see a medically qualified attendant before remounting.
13. All exhibitors and their servants in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the stewards, and any such person disobeying such orders may be expelled from the Show Yard.
14. No diseased animal will be allowed to enter the Show Yard. The Society's Veterinary Surgeon to be the sole judge. The certificate of the Veterinary Inspector, whether as to age or soundness, shall be required only in cases where the judges are in doubt, or where the stewards consider it necessary. The decision of the Inspector in such cases, shall be final and conclusive.
15. The Society will not in any case or under any circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss, damage, misdelivery, illness or accident that may occur through or to any exhibit or person from any cause whatsoever and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Society harmless and indemnify it against legal proceedings arising from any of the above- named circumstances.
16. No person shall enter any of the rings, enclosures or tents during the time judging is proceeding, except the Secretary's Steward properly appointed to assist the judges in such ring, and the attendants in charge of the animals being judged and no person shall have communication; on with the judges except the Secretaries and such Stewards. All exhibitors acting in opposition to this condition shall forfeit such premiums as may be awarded to them and the Stewards shall report to the Committee any infringement of this condition.
17. A number label will be allotted by the Secretary to each exhibitor and such number shall be displayed when the animal is exhibited.
18. Should any question arise as to the construction or applicability of any rules of these conditions, or any other matter requiring urgent decision, on the day of the Show, the same shall be decided by the Committee, consisting of the Director, the Assistant Director, the Chairman, the Secretary/Secretaries and the Hon. Solicitor and the Chief Steward of the Section concerned.
19. Any animal shown in the Brood Mare Class must have produced a live foal in the current year or a veterinary surgeon's certificate to that effect must be produced to the Secretary or Secretaries.
20. An exhibitor on winning and receiving a trophy shall sign for the trophy and be responsible for its safe keeping. The trophy must be returned to the Society (unless won outright) not later than one month before the following show. Return of the trophy should be in person or with proof of posting receipt.
21. In these rules the Committee referred to shall be the Committee constituted in accordance with Rule 1.

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THIRD PARTY LIABILITY

The Society, its Officers or Servants, shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever while on the Society's premises or while entering or leaving same, for any damage or loss however caused, to the property of any such person or for any injury fatal or otherwise to any such person.

The Society, its Officers or Servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss, however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his servant, or to any animal, article or property, brought into the Showground, or while entering or leaving or being carried into or out of the said Showground. Each exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought on to the Showground by him, and he shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be caused or occasioned.