



# Monmouthshire Show Livestock Schedule



## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2026

Entries close 3rd August 2026

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Monmouthshire Show came back in *Lite* form in 2022 after a 3 year break due to Covid. After 2 successful years of rebuilding the Show, and following feedback from 2024, we decided to drop the 'Lite' for 2025.

In 2025 we reintroduced a slimmed down Livestock Section, offering a small selection of classes, which we are growing for 2026 now offering some breed classes and a new Pygmy Goat section. This growth, however, depends on the number of entries and the support of volunteers to steward and help run the section. If you are interested in helping whether just on the day, to set up before, or being part of the Livestock Committee, please feel free to contact Isabel Coates. As a show, we rely on our wonderful volunteers but require more to grow.

Also for 2026 we are offering Maedi Visna (MV) facilities, please ensure it is made clear on entry form and on arrive at the show.

## MONMOUTHSHIRE SHOW LIVESTOCK RULES

1. All entries must be in place at the show by **8.30 am**. The show will be open to receive livestock from **6.30 pm** the evening before. No exhibit to be removed from the Agricultural Section before 4.00 p.m. without permission from the Chief Steward or Secretary.
2. ALL ENTRIES to reach the Secretary not later than **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, unless otherwise stated. LATE ENTRIES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.
3. All exhibitors must provide proper attendants for securing all animals to the satisfaction of the Stewards. Exhibitors must provide proper halters to secure their animals. Cattle to be double tied.
4. Bulls should be in the custody of an adult under the guidelines of the HSE Booklet GS36 viz. sections 12-19 and 47-56; Bulls when being shown should be accompanied by 2 competent people.
5. The Committee shall arrange the Schedule of Prizes and have power to fix such entrance fees as they may consider desirable, inclusive of classes whose prizes are offered by Sponsors.
6. All objections or complaints must be made before 4pm on Show Day to the Section Secretary. Stewards shall, where practicable, deal with objections, and where necessary, call in a Veterinary Surgeon to examine the exhibit. If their decision is not accepted by the objector, the dispute shall be dealt with by the livestock committee and their decision shall be final.
7. Any breach of the Rules and Regulations may lead to Exhibitors being liable to forfeit their prizes, and to be disqualified to such extent as the Livestock Committee appointed for the purpose may decide upon. The decision of the Show Committee on any matter arising out of these Rules and Regulations, whether printed here or elsewhere in the Schedules, shall be final and binding.
8. Entrance fees to be as stated in each Section Schedule and to be paid with entry.
9. Exhibitors showing stock shall not exhibit any badge/logo in the show ring.

10. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for, and shall make good and repair any loss, damage or injury caused or occasioned by him, or by or through his exhibit.
11. The society shall not hold themselves responsible for any loss of, or damage to any exhibit at the Show, or any other property belonging to any Exhibitor.
12. Children should only be allowed to handle animals with supervision of adults and **only handle animals where they have the strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.**
13. All dogs should be kept away from animals as far as possible and, in any case, **MUST** be kept on a lead.
14. **Monmouthshire Show licensee declares that the show held at CPH No. 60/061/8002-01 at the Monmouthshire Showground on Sunday 16th August 2026 is EXEMPT from the Pre-movement Testing requirement for movements of cattle from annually (or more frequently) tested premises, movements of cattle from the LRA of England, from Scotland or from the Low TB Area of Wales to a show in Wales and is also EXEMPT from the Post-movement Testing requirements of cattle moving to/from shows across the boundaries of the LRA of England or of the Low TB Area of Wales. This has been registered with DEFRA on a TB180 declaration form.**
15. Exhibitors must adhere to DEFRA regulations in force at the time of the show. Full details are available on the DEFRA website or local Animal Health Office.
16. **BIOSECURITY – All livestock vehicles must arrive having been cleaned and disinfected before leaving home. Special attention should be given to vehicle wheel arches and footwells. Please ensure that before leaving the showground vehicles are clean and disinfected and that all contaminated clothing is changed (or safely disposed of if disposable). Please remember ‘BE SEEN TO BE CLEAN’.**
17. **If livestock is seen to be unwell or unfit on show day, these livestock might be asked to leave the show site or the vet called to give advice.**

### **HEALTH & SAFETY**

The committee has taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of those attending the show. Members of the public and competitors are equally responsible for ensuring that they do not put others at risk and that they cooperate with the organisers in compliance with health and safety legislation. In the interest of security, please ensure livestock and trailers are left secure when unattended.

**PLEASE ENSURE all passports / movement licences etc. are taken to the Livestock Secretary tent at the entrance of the show on arrival.**  
**SHOW SITE CPH No. 60/061/8002-01**

## **SHOWING CLASSES**

Judging starts 10am  
with Young Handlers

**Classes 1 – 31 to be shown in a ring**

**Classes 32– 36 will be judged in their pens**

### **ENTRY FEES**

**Free for Members of the Society**

Non-Members - £5 per class

Young Handlers Classes are free

### **PRIZE MONEY**

1<sup>st</sup> £15    2<sup>nd</sup> £10    3<sup>rd</sup> £5

Young Handlers Classes:

Rosettes to be awarded to all

# **CATTLE SECTION**

## **Hereford Cattle**

- Class 1      Cow or Heifer (over 30 months)
- Class 2      Heifer (under 30 months)
- Class 3      Bull (any age)

### **Hereford Championship**

\* if less than 3 Exhibitors with less than 5 cattle this section will be amalgamated

## **Any Other Native Cattle**

- Class 4      Cow or Heifer (over 30 months)
- Class 5      Heifer (under 30 months)
- Class 6      Bull (any age)

### **Native Championship**

## **Continental Cattle**

- Class 7      Cow or Heifer (over 30 months)
- Class 8      Heifer (under 30 months)
- Class 9      Bull (any age)

### **Continental Championship**

## **Butcher's Cattle**

- Class 10     Steer or Heifer with show potential under 12 months
- Class 11     Heifer or Steer to be judged for slaughter on the day

# **SUPREME CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIP**

To be competed for by the champions from the above sections.

**Champion and Reserve Rosettes.**

# YOUNG HANDLERS

## Cattle Young Handler

Open to any young person (age on day of show). Handler to be judged on ability, appearance and knowledge. Competitors to lead an animal suitable for their age and ability.

**All entries will receive a rosette.**

Class 12      Age 11 and under

Class 13      Age 12 – 17 years

## Sheep Young Handler

Open to any young person (age on day of show). Handler to be judged on ability, appearance and knowledge. Competitors to lead an animal suitable for their age and ability.

**All entries will receive a rosette.**

Class 14      Under 7 years

Class 15      8 to 12 years

Class 16      13 to 16 years

\* The winners of Classes 15 & 16 will be eligible to take part in the RBST Young Shepherd Competition 2026. The Grand Final for the 2026 RBST Young Shepherd competition will take place at the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground on Saturday 21st November, further details will be provided in each qualifier pack.

# **SHEEP SECTION**

## **Jacob Sheep**

Class 17 Ewe (shearling or older)

Class 18 Ewe Lamb

Class 19 Ram (any age)

### **Jacob Championship**

## **North Country Cheviot Sheep**

Class 20 Ewe (shearling or older)

Class 21 Ewe Lamb

Class 22 Ram (any age)

### **North Country Cheviot Championship**

\* if less than 4 Exhibitors with less than 8 sheep these two sections will be amalgamated with Any Other Pure Bred Sheep Native

## **Any Other Pure Bred Sheep Native (Please state breed)**

Class 23 Ewe (shearling or older)

Class 24 Ewe Lamb

Class 25 Ram (any age)

### **Native Championship**

## **Rare and Minority Breeds (Please state breed)**

Class 26 Ewe (shearling or older)

Class 27 Ewe Lamb

Class 28 Ram (any age)

### **Rare and Minority Championship**

## **Pure Bred Sheep Continental (Please state breed)**

Class 29 Ewe (shearling or older)

Class 30 Ewe Lamb

Class 31 Ram (any age)

### **Continental Championship**

## **SUPREME SHEEP CHAMPIONSHIP**

To be competed for by the champions from the above sections.

### **Champion & Reserve Rosettes**

## **Commercial Sheep**

Any commercial pure or cross breed

Class 32 Pair of Ewes

Class 33 Pair of Ewe Lambs

Class 34 Ram

A pair of lambs any breed suitable for butcher's trade:

Class 35 Under 40kg live weight

Class 36 Over 40kg live weight

(These classes will be amalgamated at the stewards' discretion on the day of the show, if there are insufficient entries).

## **PYGMY GOAT SECTION**

**Additional Rules** – This section will be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Pygmy Goat Club. All exhibits must be registered in the Herd Book of the Pygmy Goat Club with the exception of female kids under 6 months of age, male kids, pet females and wethers. Registration details must be included on the entry form. Pregnant goats must not be brought to the showground. The society reserves the right, at its discretion, to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries.

### **Pet Pygmy Goat**

These classes are open to Females & Wethers not eligible for entry into the Pygmy Goat Club Herd Book

- Class 37      Pet Females & Wethers up to 1 year old
- Class 38      Pet Females & Wethers aged 1-2 years
- Class 39      Pet Females & Wethers aged 2 years or over

### **Pet Pygmy Goat Championship**

### **Pygmy Goat Young Handler**

Open to any young person (age on day of show). Handler to be judged on ability, appearance and knowledge. Competitors to lead an animal suitable for their age and ability.

**All entries will receive a rosette.**

- Class 40      Age 11 and under
- Class 41      Age 12 – 17 years

## **Pygmy Goat Breed Classes**

- Class 42 Female kid, up to 1 year old
- Class 43 Goatling, 1-2 years, must not have borne a kid
- Class 44 Adult Female, 2 years but not exceeding 6 years
- Class 45 Veteran Female, 7 years and over
- Class 46 Male kid, up to 1 year old
- Class 47 Buckling, 1-2 years.
- Class 48 Adult Male, 2 years but not exceeding 6 years
- Class 49 Veteran Male, 7 years and over
- Class 50 Sire & Progeny, any age. Both sire & progeny to be shown and entered in their respective class.
- Class 51 Dam & Offspring, any age. Both dam & offspring to be shown and entered in their respective class.

## **Pygmy Goat Championship**