

... it's Showtime!

SCHEDULE



Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show

Wednesday 7th August 2024
Penllyn, Vale of Glamorgan

www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk 

Entries close on Saturday 20th July. Late entries will not be accepted
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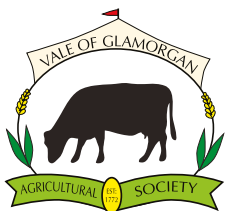
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Separate Schedules for

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Online Entries go to:

www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk

Health & Safety Policy Statement

The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society is committed to the minimum standard as laid down in the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, and wherever possible higher standards will be maintained to ensure the overall safety of all those involved in organising and visiting the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show. The Society will review their policy statement annually as required by the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974.

The Society's full Safety Policy and relevant Risk Assessments are located in the General Secretary's Office.

Personnel Responsible for Health and Safety

The Show Committee have overall responsibility for all aspects of health and safety, and will encourage at all times the co-operation of Members, Exhibitors and the Public to comply with standards laid down in the policy statement. A health and safety co-ordinator will be appointed annually by the Society, who will arrange suitable training and provide relevant information.

The co-ordinator's responsibilities will be as follows:

- i To implement the Society's health and safety policy and to report to the Society on all matters relating to the performance of health and safety.
- ii To provide training to any fellow members, stewards or assistants.
- iii To enforce any health and safety requirements that may arise from the organisation of the Show.
- iv To liaise with all relevant public bodies.
- v To maintain a record of all accidents, investigate them when necessary and wherever possible advise on techniques of preventing them.

The Health & Safety Co-ordinator will be based at the Show Office and will be provided with a radio hand set in order that he may be contacted immediately at all times during show day.

Accident and First Aid

The priorities are:

- i The safe treatment of the injured person which will be administered by
 - a Acute Medics
 - b The Society's appointed General Practitioners.

The first aid and medical room is located near to the main show office.

- ii Immediate action to prevent recurrence
- iii All accidents no matter how small, should be reported to the Society at all times.

Livestock Exhibitors

All exhibitors must take reasonable care for the health and safety of themselves and any other person who may be affected by their acts or omissions.

After visiting the livestock area of the showfield it is advised that all persons should wash their hands thoroughly in order to reduce the chance of any infection.

Hard Hats

Anyone riding a horse or pony must wear a hat to British Standard specifications and of a standard approved by the governing body of their respective horse or pony association.

Spray Dipping of Sheep

The use of any substance containing toxic chemicals including sheep dips to prepare sheep for showing whilst on the show ground is strictly forbidden.

Dogs

Exhibitors in the dog section are reminded of their general duty of care to take adequate precautions to prevent dogs biting any other person. In all other circumstances, dogs are not encouraged onto the show field, and must be kept on a lead at all times. All responsible owners are encouraged to dispose of dog faeces safely to reduce the risk of possible infection to other users of the show field.

Cattle Exhibits

Exhibitors of cattle should take extreme care in the handling of their exhibits and in the case of bulls they should familiarise themselves with HSE guidance note.

It is the policy of the Society to:

- i Require 2 handlers of any bull of a recognised dairy breed, eg Holstein, Ayrshire, Guernsey etc.
- ii One experienced handler of all other breeds of bull, on the proviso that a competent second person is standing by to assist in the control of the bull if necessary.

The Chief Cattle Stewards have authority to insist on more handlers with any one exhibit if necessary.

Trade Exhibitors

All exhibitors must take reasonable care for health and safety of themselves and all other persons who may be affected by their acts or omissions.

Show Stands

All marquees etc must be soundly constructed, erected and safe for their intended use and comply with the latest relevant codes of practice. **All show marquees operate a strictly no smoking policy.**

No pesticides or any other hazardous substance is to be displayed on trade stands. Only empty containers should be displayed if necessary.

Any trade stand operating plant and machinery for demonstration purposes must ensure that this is done by a fully trained operator, and that adequate precautions are taken to protect by standers. In such circumstances, correct protective clothing should be worn at all times, eg. any person using a chain saw should have the relevant protective clothing.

All fence, post and flag holes must be refilled and returned.

Electricity

The show field provides no mains electricity and trade exhibitors and caterers may use portable generators provided that they are adequately maintained and all cables and extension leads in good order. Exhibitors should ensure that the "noise muffling" of generators carried out in such a way that an increased fire risk is not presented. Any petrol/diesel for use in generators should be stored safely in a proper container and dispensed with extreme caution. All generators must have a suitable fire extinguisher.

LPG

Trade exhibitors and caterers will be allowed to use LPG provided that all equipment and nozzles have been checked by a competent person. Familiarization with HSE guidance "The keeping of LPG in cylinders and similar containers" is preferred. The maximum number of containers permissible for any one trade stand or catering unit will be 2.

Fire Extinguishers

All trade exhibitors must have access to a suitable fire extinguisher and have a person fully competent in the use thereof.

Catering

It is the responsibility of all trade stands providing hospitality catering and mobile catering units to ensure that they comply with all relevant Food Hygiene Regulations and with any bye-laws as enforced by the Environmental Health Department of the Vale of Glamorgan Council.

Fairground Rides

All operators of fairground rides should ensure that their equipment complies with all relevant standards as recommended by the Showman's Guild.

All electrical equipment should be safe and adequately maintained.

Operators of rotating rides should ensure that barriers are erected to protect any bystander whilst the ride is in motion.

The Society reserves the right to foreclose any activity or operation which is deemed not to be safe and poses an unreasonable danger to the public.



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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL SHOW

on

Wednesday, 7th August, 2024

Open from 8.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

ADMISSION:

2024 ADVANCE TICKETS can be purchased online at www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk
Adults £17.50; Children £5.00; Family Ticket £40.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

ON THE GATE TICKETS -

Adults £20.00; Children £5.00; Family Ticket £45.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

Members (on production of Tickets) - Free admission to Show Field.

One admission ticket will be sent to competitors per animals entered with maximum of (3) three. Stock Lorries and Trailers containing exhibits will be admitted to the designated Car Park on production of relevant pass. Late Entrants - Passes to be collected at Show Secretary's Office with no refunds of admission tickets.

Admission to CAR PARKS:

Outside Show Field - Free; Motor Cycles may park free in outside Car Park.

CATALOGUES:

On sale on Show Day, at Treasurer's office and on the Show ground.

The Society is a member of or is affiliated to the following organisations and is subject to their rules:-

1. RoR
2. The Side Saddle Association
3. Holstein UK
4. The Hereford Cattle Society
5. The Black Welsh Mountain Sheep Society
6. BSJA
7. Royal Horticultural Society
8. National Vegetable Society
9. National Dahlia Society
10. Royal National Rose Society
11. Association of Show and Agricultural Organisations
12. Kennel Club
13. British Rabbit Council
14. Veteran Horse Society

Some of the entertainment at this year's Show...



Lamb National!



JUDGES 2024

Beef Cattle	Miss Mary Cormack
Beef Suckler Herd Competition	Mr Stuart Evans
Holstein & GROUP OF 8	Mr Matthew Jones
Any Other Dairy, Calf Handling	Miss Evie Tomlinson
Sheep Championship	Mr Geraint Davies
Continental Sheep Classes	Mrs Sara Gibbons
Coloured Sheep Classes	Mr Huw Williams
Rare Breeds & Primitive Sheep	Mrs Michelle Thomas
Group of 3 native	Mr Huw Williams
Commercial Sheep	Mr Mark Jarvis
Open Mixed Native Sheep	Mr Huw Williams
South Wales Mountain Sheep	Mr Ian Davies
Black Welsh Mountain Sheep	Mr Kevin Bowman
Pet Lamb	Miss Lucy Tolley
Ridden Hunter	Miss Lucy Lockwood
Working Hunter	Miss Lucy Lockwood
Retrained Race Horses	Miss Lucy Lockwood
Lead Rein & First Ridden	Miss Rhianwen Rosser
Working Hunter Ponies	Mrs Terinna Pesci-Griffiths
Ridden & In Hand Mountain and Moorland	Mrs Tracey Hook
Riding Horse & Cobs	Miss Lucy Lockwood
Side Saddle	Miss Rhianwen Rosser
Coloured Horses	Miss Rhianwen Rosser
Veteran Horses and Ponies	Mrs Tracey Hook
Course Builder	Mr Stephen Craddock
Maize Clamp	Ms Delana Davies
Maize Crop	Mr David Pursey
Silage Bale & Clamp	Ms Delana Davies
Long & Short Term Leys	Mr Gary Yeomans
Oilseed Rape & Spring Oats	Mr John Allard
Spring Wheat	Mr John Allard
Winter Barley	Mr John Allard
Winter Oats	Mr Tom Davies
Winter Wheat & Spring Barley & Beans	Mr Tom Davies
Show Day	Mr Phillip Ricketts
Trade Stands	Mrs Nicola Gibson
Vintage Section	Mr James Reid

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

RULES AND BY LAWS

The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society is a company registered in England and Wales
Company No: 04839758 and is a Registered Charity No. 1108960

1. The Schedule of Classes is published subject to any orders that may be issued by DEFRA, Welsh Government or the Local Authorities.
2. Every reasonable care will be taken of Stock, Property, and persons in connection with the Show, but it should be distinctly understood when entering Exhibits that the Society will not be responsible for any damage done, loss or accident whatsoever.
3. Exhibitors are particularly requested to instruct their employees and others in charge of Stock to keep the animals in the pens and places provided for them. Any stock found wandering about the Show will be sent out, and all prizes won by the owner will be withheld by the Committee. Any person disobeying the instructions of the Officials, or in any way interfering with them in the discharge of their duties, will be excluded from the Show Ground.
4. This Society reserves to itself the power of withholding the Prize Monies entirely if there appears not to be sufficient merit in the exhibit, and if any objection be made as to any kind of descriptions in exhibiting, the Prize Money will be withheld until the Committee is satisfied as to its correctness.
5. Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection to any exhibit must do so in writing on the day of the judging at the Secretary's Office on the Show Ground, and must pay a deposit of £20.00 which will be returned if the objection is upheld, but if not sustained, will be forfeited to the Society.
6. Any objections and questions of dispute shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall in all cases be final.
7. All arrangements in the Show Ground to be under the control of the Stewards and Secretaries.
8. The Committee reserve the right to refuse to accept any entry or entries without making an explanation for such refusal.
9. In attending the show Trade Stands accept the following: The Society accepts no responsibility for any consequential loss incurred as a result of the Society being required to cancel the Show and reserves the right to retain all or part of the trade stand fee in the event of cancellation being necessary.
10. The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GDPR policy. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the Show. We will not transfer your data outside of the EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties, except for Breed Societies and/or affiliated Societies and Equine Events, to whom we submit entries and results, to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Results will also be circulated with members of the Press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing.
11. Following advice from animal health professionals and the prevalence of the Equine Flu in the summer of 2024, the Society Officials have made the decision to allow only horses vaccinated against Equine Flu to attend the 2024 Vale Show. The Society expects all equine entries to have an up-to-date equine influenza vaccination record. They must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart. If sufficient time has elapsed the equine entry must also have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart. None of the vaccinations must have been given on the day of entry to the showground or on any of the six days before entry to the showground.
Note: Minimum requirements are the two primary vaccinations, plus seven days before entry to the showground. Foals six months of age or older must meet the minimum equine influenza vaccination requirement.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW.

RULES

1. Intending Exhibitors must send notice to the Secretaries on Forms which will be forwarded on application.
2. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the Fee. All Exhibitors at the Show must be in their places at 8.30 a.m. Livestock must not be removed until after the Grand Parade. All other Exhibits not to be removed before 6.00 p.m. This Bye-law will be strictly enforced. Pony and Hunter judging will commence at 8.30 a.m. Cattle will commence at 9.30 a.m. and Sheep judging will commence at 9.00a.m.
3. All stock shown at owner's risk.
4. All Classes, unless otherwise stated, are open.
5. A GRAND PARADE of Prize Winning Stock will take place in the Main Ring in the afternoon. Cups listed on page 49 will be presented in the Grand Parade. Other Cups will be available to collect from 3.00p.m. Prize money withheld if Prize Winners do not parade. NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE HANDED OUT UNTIL AFTER THE GRAND PARADE. Cup Winners must parade in order to receive their cups. No cups will be handed out to any horse or livestock winner after Show day. If prize money is not collected on Show day it will be returned to the bank and treated as a donation to the Society.
6. The Committee reserve the right to cancel any Class if insufficient Entries. If less than four Entries in any Class, the Third Prize will be withheld. If only one Entry in Class, the Class will not be cancelled but any prize awarded may be at the Judge's discretion.
7. All Cups and Trophies are Perpetual Challenge Cups and Trophies unless otherwise stated. The Society reserve the right not to allow cups to be taken home by exhibitors.
8. This Show is affiliated to the Wales and Border Counties Agricultural and Horse Shows Association, and the Show Committee will refuse entries from Competitors who participate in non-affiliated Shows whose dates clash with those of affiliated Shows in the areas covered by the Association.
9. The Judges named have consented and have been appointed to act as Judges. The Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending, and all Entries are accepted on that understanding.
10. Any person in charge of an Exhibit in the Ring shall be properly dressed and shall not be permitted to smoke while exhibiting, under penalty of disqualification.
11. No Exhibitor to approach the Judge until the judging is finished. Any interference with the Judges or Stewards will be dealt with severely.
12. Cups and Trophies (unless won outright) must be returned to the Show Secretary at least one month before the next Show Date.
13. The Society reserves the right to make alterations in the time and order of the timetable as may be found necessary.
14. Exhibitors should arrive at least one hour before the scheduled judging time.
15. All horses and ponies must have passports available for inspection.
16. All cattle and sheep paperwork must be completed by all livestock exhibitors in accordance with DEFRA regulations.

S. FENNER
General Secretary

2024 Time Table Guide

	First Ring
Classes Start at 8.30a.m.	RIDDEN COBS
	RIDING HORSE
	HUNTER CLASSES
	ROR AMATEUR RIDDEN
	SIDE SADDLE EQUITATION
	SIDE SADDLE COUNCOURS D'ELEGANCE
	FARM MACHINERY DEMONSTRATION
	GRAND PARADE OF PRIZE WINNING ANIMALS
	PARADE OF GLAMORGAN HOUNDS
	THE LAMB NATIONAL
	HUNT SCURRY

	Cattle & Sheep Rings	Rabbit Show	BSJA Ring
9.00a.m.	Sheep Judging commences.		9.00a.m. Classes commence in Schedule order.
9.30a.m.	Cattle Judging commences.		
10.00a.m.		10.00a.m. Judging Commences. Section open to public.	
10.30a.m.			
11.00a.m.			
12.30p.m.			
2.00p.m.			

	Second Ring	Third Ring
	IN HAND M&M CLASSES	LEAD REIN WHP
	RIDDEN M&M CLASSES	CRADLE STAKES
	M&M LEAD REIN	NURSERY STAKES
	M&M FIRST RIDDEN	TRAINING STAKES
	VETERAN HORSE CLASSES	TRAINING STAKES
	RIDING PONY CLASSES	TRAINING STAKES
	COLOURED HORSE CLASSES	NOVICE WH
		OPEN WH
		WORKING SHOW HORSE

	Horticultural	Home Produce	Trade Stands	Dog Show	Craft Fair
	10.00a.m. Judging commences.				10.00a.m. Open to public.
	Exhibit Section closed to public during judging.	1.00p.m. Home Produce Section open to public.	11.00a.m. Judging commences.	11.00a.m. Judging commences.	

CATTLE

THIS SHOW WILL BE RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981,
THE ANIMAL GATHERING (INTERIM MEASURES) (WALES) ORDER 2003 AND THE
TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS (CLEANSING & DISINFECTING) (WALES) ORDER 2003.

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

All Cattle Classes (per entry). Members £2; Non-Members £3.

Prize money 1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £10

Judge: Miss Mary Cormack
(Judging to start at 10.00)

Any Pure Continental Beef Breed

- Class 1** - Bull over 12 months of age on the day of the show
(Kindly sponsored by C G Lucas & Son Agricultural Contractors - 07885 214171)
- Class 2** - Cow in calf or with calf at foot
(Kindly sponsored by Hybu Cig Cymru - Meat Promotion Wales 01970 625050)
- Class 3** - Heifer in calf
(Kindly sponsored by Genus Ltd)
- Class 4** - Maiden heifer over 12 months of age on the day of the show
(Kindly sponsored by Layton Edwards Fallen Stock)
- Class 5** - Calf of either sex under 12 months of age on the day of the show
(Kindly sponsored by Clive Edwards Contracting)
- Class 6** - Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor
(Kindly sponsored by HRT, High St., Cowbridge 01446 772911)

Continental Breeds Championship - the winners of Classes 1-6 are eligible for this Class. Champion and Reserve to be awarded

ARTHUR JOHN AND CO. PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST LIMOUSIN EXHIBIT

THE M. T. BOARD CUP FOR THE BEST PAIR OF LIMOUSIN CATTLE

Any British Native Beef Breed

- Class 7** - Bull over 12 months of age on the day of the show
(Kindly sponsored by Layton Edwards Fallen Stock)
- Class 8** - Cow in calf or with calf at foot
(Kindly sponsored by Mr. Brian Jones, Agri-Lloyd International Ltd)
- Class 9** - Heifer in calf
(Kindly sponsored by Genus Ltd)
- Class 10** - Maiden heifer over 12 months of age on the day of the show
(Kindly sponsored by C. H. Knight & Partners)

Class 11 – Calf of either sex under 12 months of age on the day of the show
(Kindly sponsored by South Wales Farm Vets)

Class 12 – Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor
(Kindly sponsored by South Wales Farm Vets)

Native British Beef Breeds Championship – the winners of Classes 7-12 are eligible for this Class. Champion and Reserve to be awarded

Interbreed Championship – the winners of Classes 1 - 12 are eligible for this Class.

Interbreed Pairs Championship – the winners of Classes 6 and 12 are eligible for this Class.

(Beef Championship Classes kindly sponsored by South Wales Farm Vets)

THE PETER WOOD & SONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE NATIVE BREED CLASSES

THE MISS ELLEN THOMAS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST HEREFORD EXHIBIT

THE HEREFORD CATTLE SOCIETY SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE FOR THE BEST HEREFORD EXHIBIT

Best Beef Herd Competition (Pure Bred & Commercial)

Judge: Mr Stuart Evans

Class 13 – Beef herd competition – minimum of 20 breeding cows, pedigree or commercial

THE HUW DAVEY MEMORIAL SHIELD FOR BEST BEEF HERD. Class held in memory of Huw Davey. Presented at the Dinner.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

- Overall Any Breed Champion
- Overall Limousin Champion
- Native breed Champion
- Interbreed Beef Champion
- Best pair Interbreed

BEST PAIR OF INTER-BREED BEEF CATTLE OWNED BY THE SAME EXHIBITOR

THE DALGETY CROSFIELD CUP FOR THE BEST PAIR OF BEEF CATTLE

INTERBREED BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP

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Holstein Classes

Judge: Mr Matthew Jones (Judging to start at 9.30am)

Please Note - all the dairy Classes will be run under Holstein (UK) Rules
All competitors must be ready to present the cattle when called by the judge.

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

All Classes (per entry). Members £2; Non-Members £3.

Prize money 1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £10

- Class 14** – Calf under 12 months on day of show
(Kindly sponsored by Layton Edwards Fallen Stock)
- Class 15** – Maiden heifer over 12 and under 18 months on day of show (not in calf)
(Kindly sponsored by Layton Edwards Fallen Stock)
MERVYN THOMAS DROS Y MOR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY
- Class 16** – Heifer in calf
(Kindly sponsored by Genus Ltd)
- Class 17** – Cow in calf but not in milk – any age
(Kindly sponsored by Genus Ltd)
- Class 18** – Heifer in milk.
(Kindly sponsored by Lely Center Wales)
THE LADBROOKE (BRIDGEND CREAMERY) CHALLENGE SHIELD
- Class 19** – Junior cow in milk (2nd/3rd lactation only)
(Kindly sponsored by Genus Ltd)
- Class 20** – Senior cow in milk (4th lactation and above).
(Kindly sponsored by Lely Center Wales)
GOLDEN VALE DAIRIES CUP

Holstein Championship

(Kindly sponsored by South Wales Farm Vets)

£50 to the winner of the Holstein Championship.

In milk champion (eligible from Classes 18, 19 and 20)

Winners to receive Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

THE GLYNNE CLAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE HOLSTEIN CLASSES.

THE MAIR REED MEMORIAL CUP FOR THE BEST DAIRY CALF IN SHOW

Holstein UK Championship Award Rosette to the exhibitor of the Champion.

The Reserve Champion will also receive a rosette.

Best exhibitor bred champion and best udder in show both receive Holstein UK rosettes.

- Class 21** – Group of 8 in calf Holstein heifers to be judged on the farm, at least three weeks prior to the Show.
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Any Other Pure Dairy Breed

Judge:
(Judging to start at 10.30am)

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY
All Classes (per entry). Members £2; Non-Members £3.
Prize money 1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £10

Class 22 – Maiden heifer (not in calf)
(Kindly sponsored by Clive Edwards Contracting)

Class 23 – Heifer in calf
(Kindly sponsored by Sinclair Landrover)

Class 24 – Heifer in milk
(Kindly sponsored by Genus Ltd)

Class 25 – Dairy Cow
(Kindly sponsored by Lely Center Wales)

RICHARD TAYLOR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Any Other Pure Dairy Breed Championship

Eligible from Classes 22, 23, 24 and 25
(Kindly sponsored by South Wales Farm Vets)

THE G.A.H. SAMUEL MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR THE WINNER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Class 26 – Interbreed production and inspection Class (NMR & CIS) –
(Kindly sponsored by Clive Edwards Contracting)

To be judged on the value of the last complete lactation of 305 days, calves occurring during the previous two years to be certified by the N. M. R. All yields to be minimum standard.

1. A maximum of 2,000 points to be allowed by the Judges on inspection of each entry.
2. Three to be allotted to each cow for every kilo of butterfat and protein yielded during a completed or uncompleted lactation of not more than 305 days during the one year three months preceding the date of the show.
3. Four points to be allotted to each heifer for every kilo of butterfat and protein yielded during a completed or uncompleted lactation of not more than 305 days during the one year and three months preceding the date of the show.
4. 200 points to be allotted to each entry bred by the exhibitor.
5. 1 point for every cell count under 150,000.
6. In case of Show schedules confined to Herd Book or Grading Register animals, heifers must calve under three years of age. An official Certificate

of yield from the Record Office must accompany the entry form and exhibitors must be members of the National Milk Records or CIS on the day of the Show.

7. Pedigree certificates should be available on the day of the show.
8. MILK YIELDS TO BE HANDED TO THE SECRETARY TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE SHOW.

THE SPILLERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Class 27 – Best Pair of Dairy Females, owned and shown by the same Exhibitor
(Kindly sponsored by Genus Ltd)

BILL FRANCIS MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST PAIR OF DAIRY FEMALES.

Class 28 – Group of Three Dairy Cattle, owned and shown by the same Exhibitor
(Kindly sponsored by Genus Ltd)

THE CORPORATION OF COWBRIDGE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR THE BEST GROUP OF DAIRY CATTLE.

Overall Dairy Championships

- **Calf Championship – eligible from Class 14, 15 and 22**
- **Champion Heifer in Milk - eligible from Class 18 and 24**
- **Champion Cow in Milk - eligible from Class 19, 20 and 25**

Dairy Champion to receive Vale Show Dairy Champion and Reserve Dairy Champion Rosettes.

THE T. J. YORWERTH MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST DAIRY COW OR HEIFER IN THE SHOW

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THE WYNDHAM IVOR RADCLIFFE MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBITOR IN THE CATTLE CLASSES

Qualifiers 1st and Reserve place from the following:

- **Calf Championship**
- **Champion Heifer in Milk**
- **Champion Cow in Milk**
- **Best Pair of Dairy Females - Class 27**
- **Overall Limousin Champion (winner of the A. John & Co. Cup)**
- **Overall Native Breed Champion (winner of the Peter Wood & Son Cup)**
- **Interbreed Beef Champion (winner of the HRT Cup)**
- **Best Pair of Interbreed (winner of the Dalgety Crosfield Cup)**

The cup is decided on a points system with 3 points given for Champion and 1 point for Reserve. If at this point two exhibitors have the same number of points then it will be decided by the number of first places achieved by that exhibitor in the Cattle Classes entered.

Calf Handling

Prize Money 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6; 4th £5

All calf handling Classes - points to be given solely on handling ability and care taken in showing and presenting calf.

Judge: Miss Evie Tomlinson

Class 29 - 12 and under on the day of the Show Calf 12 months and under - any breed
(Kindly sponsored by Tytanglwst Holiday Cottages. Contact Liz Lougher 01656 745635)

THE GLAMORGAN FARM SUPPLIES TROPHY

Class 30 - 13 - 18 on the day of the Show. Calf 12 months and under - any breed
(Kindly sponsored by Tytanglwst Holiday Cottages. Contact Liz Lougher 01656 745635)

THE P. J. LLEWELLYN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Class 31 - 19 - 26 on the day of the Show. Calf 18 months and under - any breed
(Kindly sponsored by Tytanglwst Holiday Cottages. Contact Liz Lougher 01656 745635)

THE W. J. BASSETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

(These calf handling Classes are not awarded points for the Victor Ludorum)



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Sheep

Please note Health & Safety Policy Statement

THIS SHOW WILL BE RUN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981, THE ANIMAL GATHERING (INTERIM MEASURES) (WALES) ORDER 2003 AND THE TRANSPORT OF ANIMALS (CLEANSING & DISINFECTING) (WALES) ORDER 2003.

Facilities will be made available for MAEDI-VISNA ACCREDITATION FLOCKS. Competitors must clearly indicate on their entry forms whether they are fully accredited.

Premises that are members of the SMS are asked to contact the Show Secretary prior to entering.

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

All Classes per entry: Members £2.00; Non-Members £3.00

Prize Money: 1st £20.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00

South Wales Mountain Sheep

Judge: Mr Ian Davies

- Class 32 - Ram.**
- Class 33 - Ram Lamb.**
- Class 34 - Ewe.**
- Class 35 - Ewe Lamb.**

THE WESTERN MAIL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP CLASSES.

Black Welsh Mountain Sheep

Judge: Mr Kevin Bowman

(Kindly sponsored by Reading Agricultural Consultants)

- Class 36 - Ram.**
- Class 37 - Ram Lamb.**
- Class 38 - Ewe.**
- Class 39 - Ewe Lamb.**

THE BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION BREED CHAMPION ROSETTE FOR THE BEST REGISTERED EXHIBIT IN THE SECTION.

THE RICHARD EVANS-BEVAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TANKARD FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN CLASSES.

New for 2024

Badger Face Welsh Mountain, Torddu/Torwen.

Judge: Mr Huw Williams

- Class 40 - Ram.
- Class 41 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 42 - Ewe.
- Class 43 - Ewe Lamb.

Mixed Native (non-coloured) not including Welsh Mountain or rare and primitive.

Judge: Mr Huw Williams

(Kindly sponsored by The Rosy Rosette Company)

- Class 44 - Ram.
- Class 45 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 46 - Ewe.
- Class 47 - Ewe Lamb.

THE EDWARDS GELDARD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE NON-COLOURED NATIVE SHEEP CLASSES.

Mixed Coloured Native not including Black Welsh Mountain or rare and primitive.

Judge: Mr Huw Williams

(Kindly sponsored by Clive Edwards Contracting)

- Class 48 - Ram.
- Class 49 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 50 - Ewe.
- Class 51 - Ewe Lamb.

THE MARY HOMFRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN THE COLOURED NATIVE SHEEP CLASSES.

Open Mixed Continental Breed

Judge: Mrs Sara Gibbons

*(Kindly sponsored by South Wales Farm Vets. Advanced Sheep Breeding.
Contact Tom Searle 07825 415781)*

- Class 52** - Ram.
- Class 53** - Ram Lamb.
- Class 54** - Ewe.
- Class 55** - Ewe Lamb.

THE TOM DAVIES MONKTON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Coloured Sheep (any pure breed with coloured wool)

Judge: Mr Huw Williams

(Kindly sponsored by The Place for Homes)

- Class 56** - Ram.
- Class 57** - Ram Lamb.
- Class 58** - Ewe.
- Class 59** - Ewe Lamb.

Group of 3

Judge: Mr Huw Williams

- Class 60** - Group of 3 Continental Breed Sheep comprising of one male and two females to be shown in previous Classes and property of the same exhibitor
(Kindly sponsored by HRT, High St., Cowbridge 01446 772911)
- Class 61** - Group of 3 Native Breed Sheep comprising of one male and two females to be shown in previous Classes and property of the same exhibitor
(Kindly sponsored by HRT, High St., Cowbridge 01446 772911)

THE R. S. THOMAS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE CHAMPION GROUP OF 3

Any Breed

Judge: Miss Lucy Tolley

- Class 62** - **Novice Sheep and Handler.** Neither sheep nor handler to have won a Class in any show. Any breed trimmed or untrimmed. Sheep and handler to be judged.
(Kindly sponsored by HRT, High St., Cowbridge 01446 772911)
- Class 63** - **Young Handler.**
Sheep and handler to be judged. Class will be split into under 12 and 12 - 16 year olds.

Commercial Sheep (Any Breed)

Judge: Mr Mark Jarvis

- Class 64** – A pair of Butchers Lambs (under 35 kilos).
(Kindly sponsored by HRT, High St., Cowbridge 01446 772911)
- Class 65** – A pair of Butchers Lambs (over 35kilos).
(Kindly sponsored by Hybu Cig Cymru - Meat Promotion Wales 01970 625050)

Young Farmers' Club Competition

Classes 62 and 63 are open to current members of Glamorgan YFC.
Please state the name of your club on the entry form.
These classes are not open to entrants of classes 60 and 61.

ENTRY FEES & PRIZE MONEY

All classes per entry; Members £2.00 and Non-Members £3.00
Prize money; 1st £50, 2nd £25, 3rd £15

- Class 66** – A pair of Butchers Lambs (under 35 kilos).
(Kindly sponsored Harris & Birt 01446 771777)
- Class 67** – A pair of Butchers Lambs (over 35kilos).
(Kindly sponsored by Harris & Birt 01446 771777)
- THE MRS. CAMERON-ROSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT
IN THE COMMERCIAL SHEEP CLASSES.

Rare & Primitive Breeds

Judge: Mrs Michelle Thomas

(Kindly sponsored by Ince)

All Classes per entry: Members £2.00; Non-Members £3.00
Prize Money: 1st £20.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00

M.V & Non M.V Accredited

RBST Category 1-4 & Primitive Sheep

Excluding any breed which has its own breed classes

All sheep must be eligible to be, or be registered with, their relevant Breed Society

- Class 68** – Ram
- Class 69** – Shearling Ram.
- Class 70** – Ram Lamb. Born on or after 1 September, 2023.
- Class 71** – Ewe. 4 tooth or over.
- Class 72** – Shearling Ewe.
- Class 73** – Ewe Lamb. Born on or after 1 September, 2023.
- Class 74** – Group of Three

Championship

ENTRY AUTOMATIC FOR WINNERS OF THE ABOVE CLASSES EXCLUDING GROUP OF THREE CLASS.

VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW SOCIETY ROSETTE FOR THE CHAMPION MALE

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VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW SOCIETY ROSETTE FOR THE CHAMPION FEMALE

VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW SOCIETY ROSETTE FOR THE RESERVE FEMALE

VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW SOCIETY ROSETTE FOR THE CHAMPION

VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW SOCIETY ROSETTE FOR THE RESERVE CHAMPION

THE ASTON MARTIN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST OVERALL EXHIBIT

Pet Lamb

Judge: Miss Lucy Tolley

ENTRY FEE £2

Prize Money 1st £10; 2nd £8; 3rd £6; 4th £5

Class 74B – Pet Lamb Class - Handler 11 years old or under on or before day of show.
(Kindly Sponsored by NFU)

THE MRS. MARY WILLIAMS CUP FOR THE WINNER OF THE PET LAMB CLASS.

Supreme Champion

Judge: Mr Geraint Davies

(Kindly sponsored by South Wales Farm Vets)

THE PINKSTONE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN ANY OF THE SHEEP CLASSES

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£50 PRIZE TO THE OVERALL SHEEP CHAMPION KINDLY SPONSORED BY WYNNSTAY GROUP PLC.

VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW
at Penllyn, Vale of Glamorgan

Wednesday, 7th August, 2024

The last day of acceptance of entries of all Classes is
Saturday 20th July.

No entries will be accepted on show day

One free admission per animal, with a maximum of three,
will be sent to Exhibitors who send Entry Fees with Entry Form,

PLEASE USE ENTRY FORM OVERLEAF

All entries to
General Secretary
Mrs Sarah Fenner,
Llys Ffynnon, Penllyn, Vale of Glamorgan CF71 7RQ
Tel: 07513 141698

ONLINE ENTRIES FOR LIVESTOCK AND HORSES

Online HORSE and LIVESTOCK entries www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk

To enter with Equo - Horse & Hound's new online entry system - you will need to register for FREE on [https://www.equoevents.co.uk/UserAccount/Competitor Registration](https://www.equoevents.co.uk/UserAccount/CompetitorRegistration) then you can create your competitor account by adding your horse(s) and rider(s) to your profile - this takes 5 mins! Once this is complete you can make entries in seconds. If you experience any problems please contact Equo's customer services via email at equo.events@timeinc.com where you can request a call back if required

All Entries close on
Saturday 20th JULY

Late Entries will not be accepted

The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society

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Separate Schedules for

Dog, Horticultural, Home Produce, BSJA and Rabbit Sections

may be obtained direct from the Section Secretaries and
online at www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk

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Horse Classes

The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society is pleased to confirm that the new Horse Section Secretary is Mrs. Caroline Thomas.
Caroline can be reached at cazmt58@icloud.com Tel: 07967 185985

Please note Health & Safety Policy Statement

2024 Equine Influenza Regulations

Following advice from animal health professionals and the prevalence of the Equine Flu in the summer of 2019, the Society Officials have made the decision to allow only horses vaccinated against Equine Flu to attend the 2024 Vale Show. The Society expects all equine entries to have an up-to-date equine influenza vaccination record. They must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart. If sufficient time has elapsed the equine entry must also have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart. None of the vaccinations must have been given on the day of entry to the showground or on any of the six days before entry to the showground.

Note: Minimum requirements are the two primary vaccinations, plus seven days before entry to the showground. Foals six months of age or older must meet the minimum equine influenza vaccination requirement.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NEITHER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES NOR PASSPORTS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE SHOW OFFICE PRIOR TO THE EVENT. HOWEVER, RANDOM CHECKS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ON THE SHOWGROUND DURING THE SHOW

Competitors must wear a skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard at all times. Skull caps must have a navy blue or black cover.

Please enter Horse Classes online at www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk

Online Entries - We are pleased to announce that we have recently teamed up with Horse & Hound to provide online event entry for our events. This is through Equo Events which allows you to quickly and easily enter events online via a secure payment system using your laptop, tablet or smartphone, wherever you are. You will also be able to store all your rider and horse details, receive notifications of drawn orders, times and even keep track of your successes through your own rider dashboard as well as being able to view and download invoices and your payment history. For free registration please visit www.equoevents.com if you need any support from the Equo team, please email equo.events@timeinc.com

Riding Horses and Cobs

Judge: Miss Lucy Lockwood

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

Prize Money : 1st £20.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00

Class 75 – Open Cob, including Maxi Cob: mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders must be 15 years of age or older.

(Kindly sponsored by B & T Hicks Transport Ltd)

MR. & MRS. CHRISTOPHER CORY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Class 76 – Open Riding Horse: mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders must be 15 years of age or older.

(Kindly sponsored by B & T Hicks Transport Ltd)

Mare or Gelding exceeding 148cms. Over 4 years old on the day of the show. Riders to have attained their 16th birthday by the 1st January in the current year.

THE JOHN & SARAH CORY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Showfield Entertainment throughout the day!



- Road Train Crew
- Falconry
- Meet the Alpacas
- Beekeepers
- Glamorgan Iron Horse
- Bunnies!
- Lots and lots of tractors



Ridden Hunters

Judge: Miss Lucy Lockwood

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

Prize Money : 1st £25.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00

Class 77 – **Small Hunter:** mare or gelding, 4 years or older, exceeding 148cms but not Exceeding 158cms. Riders must be 15 years or older. **Additional rosettes and prize money will be awarded for the two highest placed local horses residing within a 20 mile radius of the showground. Eligibility for these awards must be declared at the time of entry. (prize money for local section 1st £12 2nd £8)**

(Kindly sponsored by Watts & Morgan)

THE PRINCIPALITY BUILDING SOCIETY CUP

Class 78 – **Novice Hunter:** mare or gelding, four years old or over exceeding 148cm Riders must be 15 years or over. **Horse must not have won first or second place at a County Show or won a total of £50 prior to the closing date of entries as listed in schedule. Additional rosettes and prize money will be awarded for the two highest placed local horses residing within a 20 mile radius of the showground. Eligibility for these awards must be declared at the time of entry. (prize money for local section 1st £12 2nd £8)**

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Class 79 – **Open Hunter** Mare or gelding, four years or over, exceeding 148cms. Riders must be 15 years old or over. **Additional rosettes and prize money will be awarded for the two highest placed local horses residing within a 20 mile radius of the showground or owned by a member of the Vale of Glamorgan Show. Eligibility for these awards must be declared at the time of entry. (prize money for local section 1st £12 2nd £8)**

(Kindly sponsored by Watts & Morgan)

CHAMPIONSHIP OF 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 77 TO 79

Ridden Hunter Championship

THE CLASSIC WINDOWS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY £50 PRIZE FOR THE CHAMPION – eligible entries from classes 77-79 to be presented in the Grand Parade.

(Kindly sponsored by Premier Forest Products Limited. Timber and Sheet Material Importers)

**The 2025 Vale Show
will take place on
Wednesday 13th August**

Working Hunter Classes

Judge: Miss Lucy Lockwood

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

Prize Money : 1st £25.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00

Class 80 – Novice Working Hunter. Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Must not have been place 1st or 2nd in a County Show or have won a total of £50 prize money prior to closing date of entries as listed in schedule. Additional rosettes and prize money will be awarded for the two highest placed local horses residing within a 20 mile radius of the showground. Eligibility for these awards must be declared at the time of entry. (prize money for local section 1st £12, 2nd £8). Approximate Height of fences to be between 2'6 and 2'9"
(Kindly sponsored by Mr. David Harris, Froglands Farm, Llanmaes)

THE DAN RADCLIFFE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.

Class 81 – Open Working Hunter. Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Additional rosettes and prize money will be awarded for the two highest placed local horses residing within a 20 mile radius of the showground. Eligibility for these awards must be declared at the time of entry. (prize money for local section 1st £12, 2nd £8). Approximate Height of fences to be between 2'9" and 3'3"
(Kindly sponsored by Flat Out Alloys www.flatoutalloys.co.uk 029 2023 3939)

Class 82 – Working Show Horse. Open to Hacks, Riding Horses, Cobs and Maxi Cobs. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. This class is not open to horses who have competed in Working Hunter Classes. Additional rosette and prize money for the highest placed RoR. Approximate height of fences to be between 2'3" and 2'6"
(Kindly sponsored by Premier Forest Products Limited. Timber and Sheet Material Importers www.premierforest.co.uk)

Riders to have attained 16th birthday before 1st January in current year.

THE BRIDGEND GLAZING AND SILVERING CO. LTD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY.

Hunt Scurry

5.30pm. Main Ring

£100 to winning hunt and the Calvert Harris Memorial Trophy

(Kindly sponsored by Frank Sutton Ltd. Contact 01656 865979)

Contact the Secretary (07513 141698) for entry. First four teams to enter will compete.

Retraining of Racehorses

Judge: Miss Lucy Lockwood

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

All those entering horses and/or participating in the Show agree to be bound by the Retraining of Racehorses Rules and Regulations.

Class 83 – Tattersalls RoR AMATEUR Ridden Show Series Qualifier 2025

Open to all RoR and NR competition registered horses, 4yrs and over, mares and geldings, owned, produced and ridden by an Amateur. Riders must be 15 years or over on the 1st January of the calendar year holding the classes. Horses should be ridden in a snaffle, Pelham or simple double bridle with a plain cavesson noseband. Horses should be plaited.

The Series is open to AMATEUR riders only – those employed in racing will be allowed to compete. Class will be judged under 'riding horse' format without 'type' being taken into consideration. Racing injuries and blemishes ARE IGNORED in this series. The Judge will not ride at the qualifiers but will ride in the Final. Competitors/handlers/grooms must wear a safety/kite mark hard hat with a chinstrap. **The first three go forward to the final at the Hickstead Derby Meeting, June 2025.** RoR rosettes 1st – 4th and a RoR branded prize to the winner to be redeemed from the RoR Office. **The winner also qualifies** for the Tattersalls RoR Amateur Ridden Show Series Special at the Jockey Club RoR National Championships at Aintree in August 2025. A branded prize will be presented to the highest placed Veteran horse (15+) and qualification to the RoR Ridden Veteran Final also at Aintree in August 2025. Prize to be redeemed from the RoR Office.

Amateur definition:

The rules are as in the rulebook with the following addition that an amateur may not show a horse owned or sponsored by a company or commercial firm. In addition, a person classed as amateur must not be supported by a company in any way or act as brand ambassador whether financially or in-kind. An amateur is a person who for the purpose of RoR classes does not/has not during the current season or previous season:

Engage(d) in breeding, livery, buying or selling, dealing or hiring horses in a commercial capacity. Horses must not have been stabled at or reside in a Professional Producer's/Trainer's yard from January 1st 2023. Riders must not have ridden any animals produced by a Professional/Trainer in the current or previous season. Horses and riders must not receive any help from a Professional Producer/Trainer at a SHOW in the current season. A rider who has ridden for a Professional/Producer Trainer in the current or previous season must not have ridden horses at a show. Any breaches of this ruling will be taken seriously and will result in disqualification from future classes.

LOUISE BIRKETT COMMEMORATIVE CUP TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE

Side Saddle

Juniors must wear a skull cap or hat and safety harness according to the current approved BSI or European Standard at all times.

Adults may wear Bowlers/silk at their own risk.

Judge: Miss Rhianwen Rosser

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

Prize Money : 1st £20.00; 2nd £15.00; 3rd £10.00; 4th £8.00

Class 84 – The Side Saddle Association Equitation Open Qualifying Class.

(Kindly sponsored by Watts & Morgan)

THE SIDE SADDLE ASSOCIATION EQUITATION OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS.

(Run under S.S.A. Rules as stated in the current Members' Handbook)

An **Open Class**, open to Adults and Juniors. If entries warrant, an **Open Class**



We are very pleased to be supporting
the Vale of Glamorgan Show
Wednesday 7th August 2024

Come and meet us for drinks & nibbles at our marquee on site.

may be divided into an Adult and a Junior Class at the discretion of the Show. SSA Rosettes and Qualifying Points shall be awarded to Adults & Juniors as 2 sections: the highest placed Adult & Junior Members will receive Turnout rosettes and SSA rosettes to 3rd place, and Qualifying Points down each line. The highest placed Member under 14 on 1st January of the current year will receive a rosette.

THE GREAT HOUSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE VASE TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE.

Class 85 – Side saddle Concours d'Elegance
(Kindly sponsored by Watts & Morgan)

THE MORFA GIRLS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by the horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider's personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider and tack is not required.
(Run under SSA Rules as stated in the Members' Handbook)

Ridden and In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Ponies

Judge: Mrs Tracey Hook

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

Prize Money : 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £8.00; 4th £5.00

Class 86 – Mountain and Moorland (Small breeds) In Hand Class

Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, and Welsh Section A and B ponies.
(Kindly sponsored by Vale Solicitors)

THE BRYNHEULOG PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST WELSH PONY MARE TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE.

THE PENLLYNE CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST SECTION A.

Class 87 – Mountain and Moorland (Large breeds) In Hand Class

Open to Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C and Section D ponies. Additional rosettes and prize money for 2 highest placed Connemaras. (£8 and £4)
(Kindly sponsored by Vale Solicitors)

Class 88 – Mountain and Moorland Ridden (Small Breeds)

Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, and Welsh Section A and B ponies.
(Kindly sponsored by Supremacy Showing Products)

Class 89 – Mountain and Moorlands Ridden (Large Breeds)

Open to Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C and Section D ponies. Additional rosettes and prize money for 2 highest placed Connemaras. (£8 and £4)
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CHAMPIONSHIP - MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 86-89

MRS. G. R. LEWIS CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE WINNER OF THE RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE

J. PENDOCK PORTER CHALLENGE CUP TO THE WINNER OF THE IN-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE

MRS. HOMFRAY CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE CHAMPION WELSH PONY OR COB TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE.

Class 90 - Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, Ponies not to exceed 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in current year.
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THE PRINCE OF WALES INVESTITURE CUP FOR LEAD REIN PONY TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE

Class 91 - Mountain and Moorland First Ridden. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over Ponies not to exceed 128 cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in current year.
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CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 90 AND 91

M.T. MORGAN CUP TO THE WINNER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE.

Riding Pony Classes

Judge: Miss Rhianwen Rosser

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00.

Prize Money : 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £8.00; 4th £5.00

Class 92 - Leading Rein Pony. Mare or gelding, 4 year old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable for and to be ridden by a child not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in snaffle bridles.

Class 93 - First Ridden Pony. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. No cantering allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at a walk or a trot. Ponies must be shown in snaffle bridles.

THE PETER THOMAS MEMORIAL CUP

Class 94 - Mixed Height Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 153cms.

Coloured Classes

Judge: Miss Rhianwen Rosser.

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00.

Prize Money : 1st £15.00; 2nd £10.00; 3rd £8.00; 4th £5.00

Class 95 - In hand Coloured horse or Pony, any age, height or type. (no foals)
Rosette and prize money for highest placed 3 year old or under.
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SUMMERHAZE CUP

Class 96 - Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony, 4 years old or over.
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CHAMPIONSHIP - Open to first and second prizewinners in Classes 96-98

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Veteran Horse and Pony Classes

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Judge: Mrs Tracey Hook

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Class 97 - **Veteran In-hand Combined Age Class (15 years & over).**

To be run as one class, but judged as separate age categories - a) Diamond Veteran 25 years and over. b) Veteran 20-24 years. c) Pre-Veteran 15 to 19 years. Open to horses and ponies of any breed and height. (Rosettes for each section)

Class 98 - **Veteran Ridden Combined Age Class (15 years & over).**

To be run as one class, but judged as separate age categories - a) Diamond Veteran 25 years and over. b) Veteran 20-24 years. c) Pre-Veteran 15 to 19 years. Open to horses and ponies of any breed & height. (Rosettes for each section)

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Working Hunter Ponies

Judge: Mrs Terinna Pesci-Griffiths

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Class 99 – Lead Rein & Tiny Tots Working Hunter Ponies

Ponies not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 40cm..

Class 100 – Cradle Stakes

Ponies to be 4 years old and over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 11th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 50 cm.

Class 101 – Nursery Stakes

Ponies to be 4 years old and over, not exceeding 133cm. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Maximum height of fences 60 cm

CHAMPIONSHIP OF 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 99 TO 101

THE MENAI PRINCE CHARMING PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE CHAMPION MINI WORKING HUNTER PONY

Training Stakes

Animals may be entered in more than one class in this section however, exhibits may only compete in Working Hunter Pony OR Working Hunter on the same day.

Class 102 – WHP Training Stakes Ponies 4 years old or over.

Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 60cm
(Kindly sponsored by Equine & Canine Relief Products)

Class 103 – WHP Training Stakes Ponies 4 years old or over.

Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 70cm
(Kindly sponsored by Equine & Canine Relief Products)

Class 104 – WHP Training Stakes Ponies 4 years old or over.

Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 80cm
Method of judging - animals will be required to jump a course of fences, they will be asked immediately to give a short show including a change of rein and gallop in the same ring. Marks – jumping 60 points, style and manners when jumping 20 points, show mark and manners 20 points. Total 100 points.
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Field Classes

NEW FORMAT FOR 2024

All crops will be judged as normal on farms but the results will be announced on 1st August. Only the winners and placed entries will be obliged to bring a sample to be displayed next to their entry no. on the stand on the day of the show. (this can be either a Sheaf or bucket/bag sample) If no sample is displayed then no prize money will be paid. Please note that the winners and runners up in the Leys, maize silage and clamp/bale silage competition will not need to supply a sample. All field class results will be displayed on a winner's board on the stand and will be published in the show catalogue.

N.B. All entries confined to within 20 mile radius of Cowbridge
Should there be less than three entries in any of the following Classes,
the Class will be cancelled.

Prize Money : 1st £10.00; 2nd £8.00; 3rd £6.00.

Grass Silage Classes

(Judged in January by Ms Delana Davies).

Class 108 - For the Best Clamp of Silage.

(Kindly sponsored by Wynnstay).

THE MAJOR FRANK HOMFRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.

Class 109 - For the Best Bale of Silage.

(Kindly sponsored by Agrii, www.agrii.co.uk).

FRED WILLIAMS MEMORIAL CUP

Ley Classes

(Judged in May by Mr Gary Yeomans).

Class 110 - Long Term Ley - 3 or more seasons.

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THE GEORGE GIBSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE BEST LONG TERM LEY.

Class 111 - Short Term Ley - 1 or 2 seasons (to include Italian Rye Grass).

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THE PENLLYNE CRICKET CLUB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Combinable Crop Classes

Growing Crop Classes are exempt from standard rules and regulations of entries.
(Not more than one exhibit of any variety to be shown from the same field -
not less than 3 acres).

- Class 112** - Best Field of Winter Barley
(judged by Mr John Allard)
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THE EVAN CROOK MEMORIAL CUP.
- Class 113** - Best Field of Winter Oats
(judged by Mr Tom Davies)
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JAMES JAMES JP MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP.
- Class 114** - Best Field of Winter Wheat
(Judged by Mr Tom Davies)
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- Class 115** - Best Field of Spring Barley
(Judged by Mr Tom Davies)
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- Class 116** - The Best Winter Oilseed Crop
(Judged by Mr John Allard)
(Kindly sponsored by Agrii, www.agrii.co.uk).
GWYN JERVIS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
- Class 117** - Best Field of Beans
(Judged by Mr Tom Davies)
(Kindly sponsored by Reading Agricultural Consultants - Contact Ieuan Williams 01633
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ROBERT MORGAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
- Class 118** - Best Field of Spring Oats
(judged by Mr John Allard)
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- Class 119** - Best Field of Spring Wheat
(judged by Mr John Allard)
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THE ROBERT THOMAS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP TO BE AWARDED
TO THE EXHIBITOR RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF POINTS IN THE
COMBINABLE CROP SECTION. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER EXHIBITOR TO COUNT FOR
POINTS IN EACH CLASS.
1st - 4 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; 4th - 1 points;

Maize Classes

**Class 120 - Best Field of Maize - Judged in September 2024 by Mr David Pursey.
Results in 2025 Catalogue.**

(Kindly sponsored by Agrii, www.agrii.co.uk).

**THE A. R. THOMAS CONTRACTORS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE
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Class 121 - Best Clamp of Maize Silage (Judged by Ms Delana Davies)

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Open Show Day Classes

Judged by Mr Phillip Ricketts

Entry Fee: Members £1.00; Non-Members £1.00.

Prize Money : 1st £8.00; 2nd £6.00; 3rd £4.00.

Class 122 - Bale of Seed Hay.

Class 123 - Bale of Meadow Hay.

Class 124 - Group of 10 Potatoes.

Class 125 - 10 kilos Wheat

Class 126 - 10 kilos Oats

Class 127 - 10 kilos Barley

Class 128 - Tallest Maize Plant

Class 129 - Best Sample of Clamp Silage

Class 130 - Best Sample of Bale Silage

Class 131 - Best presented Sheaf of Oats,

Class 132 - Best presented Sheaf of Barley

Class 133 - Best presented Sheaf of Wheat

Class 134 - Overall Winner of Best Sheaf Classes (131 - 133)

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In all the following categories points will be awarded the following:

- a) Display and layout: 70.
- b) Technical details and information: 10.
- c) Staffing and personnel and general helpfulness: 10.
- d) Originality: 10.

(The winner of each Class will be excluded from the competition in the following year).

1. Best Trade Stand mainly supplying goods and services to the Agricultural Industry
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2. Best Trade Stand supplying goods and services to the general public and not included in Class 1
1ST, 2ND, 3RD ROSETTES
THE GALE MARTIN MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNER
3. Best Trade Stand exhibiting in the Craft Fair Marquee
1ST, 2ND, 3RD ROSETTES
4. Best Trade Stand exhibiting in the Food Court
1ST, 2ND, 3RD ROSETTES



Best Vintage Tractor

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Cups to be presented in Show Dinner

in November 2024

Contact the Secretary for tickets

- The Williams and Glynne Cup for the Best Group of 8 in-calf Holstein Heifers (this has been judged on the Farm).
- The Major Frank Homfray Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Clamp of Silage.
- The Fred Williams Memorial Cup for the Best Bale of Silage.
- The George Gibson Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Long Term Ley.
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**Membership subscription for 2024 is £40 (two badges)
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Contact the Secretary if you need further information

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Cups to be presented in the Grand Parade

The following cups will be presented in the grand parade; please note that all other cups and trophies can be collected from the awards office between 3.00pm and 5.30pm on show day.

Cattle

1. The Peter Wood & Sons Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best exhibit in the Native Beef Class
2. The Arthur John & Co. Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best exhibit in the Limousin Classes
3. The Herbert R Thomas Cup for the best exhibit in all the Beef Classes
4. The Glynne Clay Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best exhibit in the Holstein Classes
5. The G A H Samuel Memorial Perpetual Challenge Bowl for the winner of the Pure Dairy Breed Championship
6. The T J Yorwerth Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Dairy Cow or Heifer
7. The Wyndham Ivor Radcliffe Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Exhibitor in the Cattle Classes
8. The Glamorgan Farm Supplies Trophy for Calf Handling
9. The P J Llewellyn Perpetual Challenge Cup for Calf Handling
10. The W J Bassett Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Calf Handling

Sheep

1. The Western Mail Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Welsh Mountain Sheep Classes
2. The Richard Evans-Bevan Perpetual Challenge Tankard for the Best Exhibit in the Black Welsh Mountain Sheep Classes
3. The Edwards Geldard Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Suffolk Classes
4. The Mary Homfray Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Texel Classes
5. The Tom Davies Monkton Memorial Challenge Trophy.
6. The Mrs Cameron Rose Perpetual Challenge Bowl for the Best Exhibit in the Commercial Sheep Classes
7. The Pinkstone Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Sheep
8. The Mrs Mary Williams Cup for the Winner of the Pet Lamb Class

Horses

1. The Classic Windows Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Hunter
2. The Great House Perpetual Challenge Vase - Side Saddle
3. The Louise Birkett Commemorative Cup for the Best Exhibit in the Retraining of Racehorses Classes
4. The MT Morgan Cup to the winner of the Heritage Lead Rein and First Ridden Championship
5. The Prince of Wales Investiture Cup for Lead Rein Pony.
6. The Louis Fisher Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Coloured Champion
7. The Mrs Homfray Challenge Cup for the Champion Welsh Pony or Cob.
8. The Brynheulog Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Welsh Pony Mare.
9. The GR Lewis Challenge Cup for the winner of the Ridden M&M Championship
10. J Pendock Porter Challenge Cup for the winner of the In-Hand M&M Championship.

Rabbit Show

The South Wales Rabbit Club was established in the early 1970s. It is one of the many rabbit clubs affiliated to the governing body, the British Rabbit Council (BRC). The main aim of the club is to promote the ethical breeding and exhibiting of show rabbits, to promote rabbit welfare and husbandry, and to aid and inform new rabbit owners with their beloved pets. We at the club are all members of the BRC and our rabbits are important family members.

The SWRC meets regularly throughout the year to share in this hobby. We hold two shows in Castleton, near Cardiff, and also run the rabbit section at the Usk Agricultural section. Anyone who shows rabbits must be a full BRC member, with the rabbits being registered to them alone.

Rabbit breeds are split into four sections; Fancy, Lops, Fur and Rex. All of the breeds listed within these sections (listed on the BRC website) have a specific breed standard they have to adhere to and each standard is marked out of 100 points. When the judge judges the rabbit, they will be looking for the rabbit that best matches their standard, in order to secure that elusive first prize. The judge assesses the coat quality, the colour, the pattern, the type (shape) of the rabbit, and the overall presentation and condition. The rabbit who secures the most points will win the class. The overall winner of each of the four sections then goes onto compete for the Best in Show prize.

It is a wonderful hobby and one that has existed for over a hundred years. There is no money in it; it is purely for the love of the breed.

Our judge this year is Dr J. Carey.

We are delighted to be in attendance at the Vale Show this year. Please come and chat to the exhibitors, as we all enjoy a good chat! We can help with any rabbit-related queries or questions you may have, from keeping rabbits together to vaccinating against RHD2.

If you would like any further information, please feel free to contact the section secretary, Donna Nicholson. Tel: 02920 634903



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