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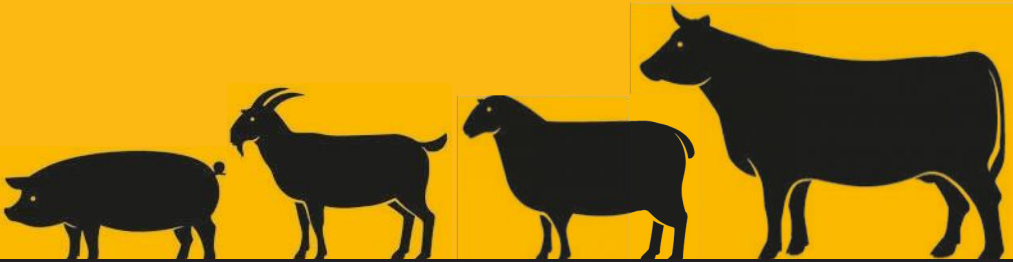


# Gŵyl Tyddyn a Chefn Gwlad Atodlen Da Byw – Adran Moch

## Smallholding & Countryside Festival Livestock Schedule Pig Section

18 & 19 Mai / 18 & 19 May 2024

Ceisiadau Yn Agor 6ed o Fawrth/Entries Open 6<sup>th</sup> March



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### 2024 Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival

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## Atodlen Gwobrau'r Da Byw Schedule of Prizes for Livestock

### DYDDIAD CAU AR GYFER CEISIADAU CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

3 Ebrill 2024/

3 April 2024

No entries will be accepted after 11.59pm on the  
above date.

These dates will be strictly adhered to.

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#### **Smallholding & Countryside Festival**

#### **Holding Number**

**52/216/8002**



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## GWYBODAETH GYFFREDINOL • GENERAL INFORMATION

### TALIADAU AR GYFER CEISIADAU DA BYW • FEES FOR LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

All fees must accompany entry forms.

**Mae'r taliadau ymgeisio yn cynnwys TAW • Entry fees are inclusive of VAT**

Sheep .....	£8.00	Pigs.....	£10.00
Angora Goats.....	£8.00	Pygmy Goats.....	£7.00
Angora Goat Fleece .....	£2.50	Boer Goats.....	£8.00
Dairy Goats.....	£10.00	Cattle.....	£20.00

**There are no entry fees for special awards and no prize money is payable except where individually offered.**

### AD – DALIADAU ARDDANGOSWYR A DATGANIAD NA FUOCH YN BRESENNOL EXHIBITOR REFUNDS AND DECLARATION OF NON-ATTENDANCE

Any exhibitor who is unable to attend the event, **MUST** inform the Society in writing, although no refund will be issued. Failure by any exhibitor to notify the Society of their absence in writing, and then uses any tickets or passes received, may result in disciplinary action being taken against that exhibitor.

### OS YN METHU CYSTADLU YN YSTOD Y DIGWYDDIAD, OHERWYDD ANAF I ANIFAIL IF UNABLE TO COMPETE DURING THE EVENT, DUE TO ANIMAL INJURY

Any exhibitor whose animal becomes sick or injured whilst on the Showground and is unable to compete in its class, must be certified by one of the Society's vets. The Vets certificate **MUST** then be supplied to the Office. Failure to adhere to these procedures may result in disciplinary action being taken.

### AD-DALIADAU MEWN AMGYLCHIADAU EITHRIADOL REFUNDS IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

The Society may issue a refund in exceptional circumstances only; the Society will consider each case on its own particular merits. Any such refund would be subject to all tickets and passes being unused.

### LLETY'R STOCMYN • STOCKMEN'S ACCOMMODATION NEUADD HENLLAN

£157.50 (Including VAT) for Bed & Breakfast, for the duration of the Smallholding & Countryside Festival **per person** - Friday and Saturday night.

**Allocated on a first come, first served basis. See Rules and Regulations.**

### CARAFANAU CARAVANS

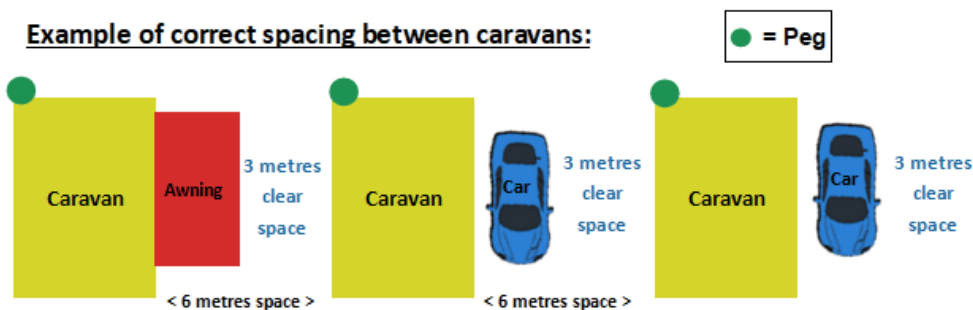
An exhibitor may purchase a weekend caravan pass for £50.00 per pitch (incl. VAT). (Please note we cannot guarantee a plot with an electric hook-up). This pass allows admission to the Stock Internal, Level A & B.

**Plot numbers will be allocated to exhibitors on a random basis.**

**Your caravan should be parked centrally in front of the peg.** Please respect stewards and staff on duty. A camper van is considered the same as a caravan by the Society. Only one awning/gazebo (which must be attached to the caravan) per caravan is permitted. Sleeping in awnings/gazebos is strictly not allowed.

To ensure compliance with Fire Safety Regulations all caravans will be required to be spaced six meters between caravan walls and three meters clear between associated equipment (e.g. car or awning) and the adjacent caravan.

## Example of correct spacing between caravans:



Exhibitors **MUST** state on the livestock remittance form if their vehicle will be used for accommodation. There will not be a fee for exhibitors using their vehicles for accommodation. The above parking areas and arrangements will also apply to those exhibitors using their vehicles as accommodation.

## PEBYLL • TENTS

An exhibitor may purchase a weekend tent pass for £20.00 per pitch (inc VAT).

This pass allows admission to Level O on Horse Hill via Stock Internal. Please note there is no electricity available in this area and the ground is a mixture of grass and a hardcore surface. Exhibitors are requested to submit their entries in good time as there are a limited number of tent plots available which are allocated by the Stewards on a first come, first served basis on the day.

Due to Health and Safety tents cannot be erected, under any circumstances, in any caravan parks. The Society will not be held responsible for any accidents to person/s erecting tents in unauthorized areas and they will be removed. Please note that the Society considers a trailer tent to be the same as a caravan, and as such anyone wishing to bring a trailer tent to the show **MUST** book a caravan plot on their entry form.

## TOCYNNAU A PHASIAU • TICKETS AND PASSES

For exhibitor ticket entitlement see Rules & Regulations. Immediately, upon receipt of tickets and passes, exhibitors are requested to check that the allocation is correct. No duplicate pack will be issued during the Show period free of charge.

## TREFN Y RHOSYDAU – POB ADUAN ROSETTE ORDER – ALL SECTIONS

1st - Red

3rd - Yellow

5th - Cream

Special - Pink

Champion Group of Three - White/Purple

Champion - Red/White/Green

Supreme Champion - Red/White/Green

Prize Cards will only be awarded to Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion winners or where individually offered.

2nd - Blue

4th - White

6th - Light Green

Highly Commended - Light Blue

Reserve Group of Three - White/Lilac

Reserve Champion - White/Green

Reserve Supreme Champion - White/Green

## CWYBODAETHYD, TLYSAU A GWYBODAETHYD NAD YDYNT YN EIDDO'R GYMDEITHAS NON-SOCIETY CUPS, TROPHIES AND AWARDS

All cups, trophies and awards which are not the responsibility of the Society are marked \*. Non-Society cups, trophies and awards will not have the winner's name engraved on by the Society. It will be the responsibility of the winner to carry out any necessary engraving. The Breed Society will be responsible for ensuring the awards are present to be given in the rings during the Show.

## CYRRAEDD • ARRIVAL

The Livestock Entrance will be open for arrival and inspection of vehicles and their stock at the following times: -

**Dairy Goats** – arrival between 12 noon and 7pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 or between 7am and 8am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**Sheep, Pigs, Angora, Pygmy & Boer Goats** – arrival between 2pm and 7pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 or between 7am and 8am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**Cattle and Tradestand Stock** – arrival between 2pm and 7pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 or between 7am and 8am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Please ensure that the relevant movement documents, passports, certificates, and forms accompany your exhibits to the Showground and are ready for inspection upon arrival by the Stewards, otherwise your stock may be refused entry. Please note that the Showground is not a Central Point Recording Centre (CPRC). Sheep and Goat exhibitors are reminded to complete the **new EIDCYMRU AML 1 movement forms** or equivalent if you are coming from England or Scotland. Each individual animal identification should be listed on the form. The movements licence must be FULLY completed prior to arrival. **Pig exhibitors please note that you must use the new 'eaml2' movement forms. For further information visit [www.eaml2.org.uk](http://www.eaml2.org.uk).**

**Remember to bring your return home movement form with you.** Exhibitors should note the EU rules on the transport of animals. Information on this and other requirements can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/farm-animal-welfare-during-transportation>

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## YMADAWIAD • DEPARTURE

Departure of all livestock from the Showground will be permitted, under controlled conditions: - from 5.00pm Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Further details of the departure arrangements will be available in your exhibitor handbook which you will receive with your tickets and passes nearer the event.

**Completed movement forms must be handed to the Chief Steward of the relevant section prior to 5.00pm on Sunday.**

## GWASANAETH MIL-FEDDYGOL • VETERINARY COVER

Veterinary cover will be available on the Showground from 12.00 noon, Friday until 6.00pm, Sunday. If you require veterinary assistance after 8.00pm contact should be made via the veterinary compound, Security Guards or Night watch person. All inspections will be made free of charge. However, any treatment will be charged for.

## GWELLT • STRAW

**An initial supply of straw will be provided, but exhibitors are required to provide their own animal feed, including green fodder. Any exhibitor found taking straw home will face disciplinary procedures.**

## MESURAU ARAFU TRAFFIG • TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

Please note a bollard system has been installed in order to reduce the traffic in the main pedestrian area of the event. **These bollards will be in operation on Saturday and Sunday during the event opening hours each day. In the event of an emergency requiring any of the bollards to be removed, keys will be available from the Security Contractor who can be contacted via the Radio system.**

## ADRAN Y MOCH • PIG SECTION

The Society acknowledges with thanks the assistance/sponsorship of the Livestock section by: -

Welsh Government/ Llywodraeth Cymru, Castell Howell Foods Ltd, Greenlands Insurance Ltd, JCP Solicitors,  
Arwain DGC, EweMoo & Llanfaes Dairy

### NODIADAU CYFFREDINOL • CYMHWYSTER GENERAL NOTES • ELIGIBILITY

1. The staging of this section is dependent upon the regulations in force at the time relating to animal diseases.
2. Pig exhibits **must** be BPA registered or, where applicable, with relevant Breed Societies. Pig classes are held under BPA Conditions.
3. **No children under the age of 11** should enter the pig ring while judging is in progress, other than during the Junior Pig Handling classes. No children under the **age of 16** should enter the pig ring whilst judging of boar pigs is in progress.
4. No directly imported pigs allowed. Pigs should be bred in Great Britain or have been in the UK for at least 3 weeks. Checks of pig identification marks/tags/tattoos could be carried out at any time during the Festival.
5. The highest placed pig of **each breed shown** will qualify for entry in the Interbreed Classes.
6. Exhibitors are reminded that heavily pregnant Sows should not be entered in the Show and exhibited.
7. Pig Washing facilities are located at the back of the Pig Pavilion for use by exhibitors. Washing of pigs in the pig lines is strictly forbidden on the ground of contamination and health & safety issues.
8. **In all sections classes may be amalgamated if less than three entries are received. The Chief Steward reserves the right to split large classes in the event of Health & Safety issues.**
9. Please note special regulations relating to Pigs at the back of the Schedule.
10. **It is important that exhibitors of female pigs (all breeds) born before 1st January 2022 shall be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show they have farrowed, suckled, and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.**  
**Female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled, and reared to four weeks of age a birth notified litter of pigs.**
11. Exhibitors should inform the office or Chief Steward AT ANY STAGE PRIOR to the event if they are unable to attend or bring all of their entries.

### GWOBRAU ARIAN • PRIZE MONEY

The pig prize money scale for each class is as follows: -

PIG SECTION - PRIZE MONEY	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Per Class	£18	£14	£10	£7*
Breed & Interbreed Champion & Reserve	£15	£10	--	--
Pair & Group of Three Classes	£12	£8	--	--
Supreme Champion & Reserve	£60	£40	--	--

Rosettes will be awarded to 1st – 6th prize winners in all classes.

\*4th place - only a rosette will be given if there are less than 10 entries catalogued in a class.

Prize Cards will only be awarded to Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion winners or where individually offered. BPA rosettes will be awarded only to members of the British Pig Association.

### CLAIMING PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money will ONLY be able to be claimed via your RWAS Account. In order for us to do this you will need to provide us with a valid email address. This needs to be completed upon entry for us to validate this process unless you have notified the office prior to the event.

## TALIADAU YMGEISIO • ENTRY FEES

Each entry in the pig section is £10.00 incl. VAT. In the event of the Society being unable to stage the exhibits concerned, the entry fees will be refunded in full. **There are no entry fees for special awards (S.) and no prize money is payable except where individually offered.**

## TÂL LLOC MOCHYN • PIG PEN FEE

No Pig Pen fee will be charged.

## RHAGLEN FEIRNIADU JUDGING PROGRAMME

### DYDD SADWRN MAI 18 • SATURDAY 18 MAY

- 9.00am - Judging of Welsh Pigs, Large White, Any Other Modern Breed, British Lops, Pair & Group of Three Competitions – Any Modern Breed, followed by the Sow & Litter.
- 10.15am - British Saddleback, Gloucester Old Spots Pigs, Tamworth Pigs, Berkshire Pigs, Large Black, Any Other Traditional Breed, Pair & Group of Three Competitions – Any Traditional Breed Best Pig Pen Award – to be judged over the two days.

Please note that a one-hour lunch break will be taken at approximately 12 noon on both days.

### DYDD SUL MAI 19 • SUNDAY 19 MAY

- 9.30am - Interbreed Classes, Supreme Champion & Reserve followed by heat for BPA Pig of the Year Competition, BPA Young Pig of the Year Competition & Junior Pig Handling Competition.
- 1.30pm - Kune Kune Breed Classes, Pet Show & Announcement Best Pig Pen Award

\*\*\*\*Please note that a one-hour lunch break will be taken at approximately 12 noon on both days.

The Society reserves the right to make such alteration to times and order as may be found necessary. Exhibitors, please note that two rings will be in operation in the section.

If YFC Stock Judging requires the use of pigs, exhibitors are kindly thanked in advance for their assistance



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## DOSBARTHIAU • CLASSIFICATION BRIDIAU MODERN / MODERN BREEDS

### MOCH CYMREIG • WELSH PIGS

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

#### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 165. Boar born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 166. Sow born before July 2023
- 167. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 168. Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024
- 169. Gilt born on or after January 1st, 2024

#### **S.170. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners to be on standby. A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. In addition, a BPA Champion rosette will also be awarded.

### MOCH MAWR GWYN • LARGE WHITE PIGS

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

#### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 171. Boar born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 172. Sow born before July 2023
- 173. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 174. Gilt or Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024

#### **S.175. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners to be on standby. A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. In addition, a BPA Champion rosette will also be awarded.

### DUROC • DUROC

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

#### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 176. Sow born before July 2023
- 177. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 178. Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024
- 179. Gilt born on or after January 1st, 2024

#### **S.180. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners to be on standby. A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

## UNRHYW FRID MODERN ARALL • ANY OTHER MODERN BREED

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 181. Boar born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 182. Sow born before July 2023
- 183. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 184. Gilt or Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024

#### **S.186. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners to be on standby. A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. In addition, a BPA Champion rosette will also be awarded.

## CYSTADLAETHAU PÂR A GRŴP O DRI – UNRHYW FRID MODERN PAIR & GROUP OF THREE COMPETITIONS – ANY MODERN BREED

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 187. For the best pair of pigs, comprising of one male and one female of the same breed and owned by the same exhibitor; already entered and shown in other classes.
- 188. For the best trio of pigs, comprising of one male and two female of the same breed and owned by the same exhibitor; already entered and shown in other classes.

## DOSBARTH HWCH A MOCH BACH • SOW & LITTER CLASS

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 189. Sow and Piglets – Any Breed

## BRIDIAU TRADDODIADOL •

### TRADITIONAL BREEDS

#### SADDLEBACK PRYDEINIG • BRITISH SADDLEBACK

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

##### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 192. Boar born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 193. Sow born before July 2023
- 194. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 195. Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024
- 196. Gilt born on or after January 1st, 2024

##### **S.197. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete 2nd place prize winners to be on standby.

A Royal Welsh Smallholding and Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. In addition, a BPA Champion rosette will also be awarded.

\*\*BSBC Young Pig of the Year to be held at Malvern Autumn Show 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024 the Male and female winners of Class 195 and 196 each receive a Young Pig Qualifier rosette and qualify for the competition. BSBC Breeding Female Champion to be held at Great Yorkshire Show in July 2024 the winners of Class 193 and 194 qualify for the competition. Please note: entries must also be entered in the main show at Yorkshire. BSBC Sow Champion to be held at Newbury Show, open to the winner of a sow class (sows must have raised a litter to three weeks in the previous 6 months) at qualifying shows. Please note entries: for this class must also be entered in the main show. BSBC Champion of Champions to be held at Malvern Autumn Show, the overall winner of the Saddleback Classes receives Champion rosette and may enter the competition. If the pig has already qualified elsewhere, then the reserve is eligible to receive the rosette and enter the class. Sows may enter both the BSBC Breeding Female Champion and BSBC Sow Champion competitions if they have won two qualifying sow classes. Rosettes may only be awarded to fully paid-up members of the BSB Club.

#### MOCH OLD SPOT SWYDD GAERLOYW GLOUCESTERSHIRE OLD SPOT PIGS

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

##### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 198. Boar born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 199. Sow born before July 2023
- 200. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 201. Gilt or Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024

##### **S.202. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners to be on standby.

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. In addition, a BPA Champion rosette will also be awarded.

\*\*The breed Champion will qualify for the GOS Champion of Champions to be held at the Malvern Autumn Show, September 2024. In the event of the Champion having already qualified the Reserve Champion shall be the qualifier. The Champion GOS will be eligible as long as the owner is a member of the GOS Pig Breeders' Club.

## MOCH TAMWORTH • TAMWORTH PIGS

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 203. Boar born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 204. Sow born before July 2023
- 205. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 206. Gilt or Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024

#### **S.207. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners to be on standby. A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. In addition, a BPA Champion rosette will also be awarded.

\*\*The Champion Tamworth will qualify for the Champion of Champions Competition to be held, September 2024. The Champion Tamworth will be eligible as long as the owner is a member of the Tamworth Breeders' Club. If the Champion has already qualified at a previous show, then the reserve may go forward.

## MOCH SWYDD BERKSHIRE • BERKSHIRE PIGS

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 208. Boar born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 209. Sow born before July 2023
- 210. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 211. Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024.
- 212. Gilt born on or after January 1st, 2024

#### **S.213. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners to be on standby. A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. In addition, a BPA Champion rosette will also be awarded.

\*\*The Champion Berkshire will qualify for the Champion of Champions, date, and venue to be confirmed. If the Champion has already qualified at a previous show, then the reserve may go forward.

## MOCH MAWR DU • LARGE BLACK PIGS

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 214. Boar born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 215. Sow born before July 2023
- 216. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 217. Gilt or Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024

#### **S.218. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners to be on standby. A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. In addition, a BPA Champion rosette will also be awarded.

## LOP PRYDEINIG • BRITISH LOP

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 219. Sow born before July 2023
- 220. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 221. Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024
- 222. Gilt born on or after January 1st, 2024

#### **S.223. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners to be on standby. A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. The British Lop Pig Society will offer rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion.

\*\*The British Lop Pig Society has decided to change the format of The Lop of the Year Competition and will now operate a Points System based on placings in participating shows throughout the show season. A cup and prize money will be awarded at a date to be confirmed.

## UNRHYW FRÎD TRADDODIADOL ARALL ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL BREED

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 224. Boar born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 225. Sow born before July 2023
- 226. Gilt born on or after July 1st, 2023
- 227. Gilt or Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024

#### **S.228. Champion and Reserve Champion**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners be on standby. A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded. In addition, a BPA Champion rosette will also be awarded.

The highest placed OSB pig exhibited by a member of the Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Society to qualify for the Champion of Champions competition to be held at Newbury Show in September 2024. If already qualified then the second placed pig to qualify in their place. Two Rosettes, a Best of Breed Rosette, and Champion of Champion qualifier Rosette for OSBPS members will be available.

\*\*The Middle White Pig Breeders' Club presents rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion Middle White. Club members will qualify for the Middle White Champion of Champions.

## CYSTADLAETHAU PÂR A GRŴP O DRI – UNRHYW FRÎD TRADDODIADOL PAIR & GROUP OF THREE COMPETITIONS – ANY TRADITIONAL BREED

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr A Warriner, High Field House, York.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

\*No Entry Fee required.

- 229. For the best pair of pigs, comprising of one male and one female of the same breed and owned by the same exhibitor; already entered and shown in other classes.
- 230. For the best trio of pigs, comprising of one male and two female of the same breed and owned by the same exhibitor; already entered and shown in other classes.

**PRIF BENCAMPWR A CHIL - BRIF BENCAMPWR  
SUPREME CHAMPION & RESERVE**

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr S J Booth, Broad Oak Farm, Cheshire.

**S.231.** For the Supreme Pig Champion will be chosen from the Champion of each breed section, and the highest placed breed not represented from Any Other Modern/Traditional Breed Section. The reserve section Champions should be on standby if required. (No additional prize money will be awarded for the chosen highest point entries)

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** Supreme Champion – £60, Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Supreme Champion Rosette and Prize Card.  
Reserve Supreme Champion – £40 & Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Reserve Supreme Champion Rosette and Prize Card.



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# CYSTADLEUAETH MOCHYN Y FLWYDDYN Y BPA BPA PIG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr S J Booth, Broad Oak Farm, Cheshire.

**This is a qualifying round for the Pig of the Year Competition, restricted to first prize pigs born on or after 1st July 2023. Please note that the Pig of the Year Competition will be judged under BPA Rules. Please see conditions below.**

## DOSBARTH • CLASS

- S. 232.** Best Male from a Modern Breed, born on or after 1st July 2023  
£10 and BPA rosette will be awarded
- S. 233.** Best Female from a Modern Breed, born on or after 1st July 2023  
£10 and BPA rosette will be awarded
- S. 234.** Best Male from a Traditional Breed, born on or after 1st July 2023  
£10 and BPA rosette will be awarded
- S. 235.** Best Female from a Traditional Breed, born on or after 1st July 2023  
£10 and BPA rosette will be awarded

## **S.236. Champion and Reserve Champion**

**(Does not qualify for Class S.225 Supreme Champion & Reserve)**

1st place prize winners from the above specials to compete.

£10, A Glass Trophy and a BPA rosette will be awarded to the Overall Champion (Please note that all prize monies and glass trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented in the final at Great Yorkshire Show.)

## Conditions of Entry:

1. Qualifying rounds will be arranged at Agricultural Shows, leading to a Final.
2. A condition of entering the competition is that prize winners at preliminary rounds must intend to exhibit at the Final. Any pig not forward will need to be reviewed by a panel of three individuals, and monetary fine may be applied should the panel not feel the reason justified. £25 first offence, increased for repeat offences or withdrawals. This could also lead to a ban from this competition.
3. The award is open to all breeds of pedigree pigs entered in your show. The object is to determine the best modern and traditional breed pigs as an example of their respective breeds.
4. All animals entered in this Competition must be the property of a member of the British Pig Association or the British Lop Society and must be registered in a herd book of the British Pig Association or the herd book of the British Lop Society.
5. Judges must be chosen from the BPA "Interbreeds" Judges List. They may only act for one qualifying round. The judge of the Final will not have acted for a qualifying round.
6. Classes from which pigs are chosen, and therefore eligible for qualifying rounds, must be judged by a BPA approved judge.
7. To be eligible for a qualifying round a pig (male or female) must be born on or after 1st July from the previous year of the Show (see 9 below).  
A pig judged Best Male (Modern or Traditional) or Best Female (Modern or Traditional) in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group.
8. Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex, so permitting more than one 1st prize animal, the judge must nominate one of these for the qualifying round.
9. Where there are multi-breed classes, i.e. any other modern/any other traditional breed or a similar classification, the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes
10. At each qualifying round the judge will select the Best Male from a Modern Breed, Best Male from a Traditional Breed, Best Female from a Modern Breed, Best Female from a Traditional Breed and Best Pig.
11. Prize money for Preliminary rounds will be £10 for the best Modern Breed of pig of each sex and £10 for the best Traditional Breed of pig of each sex, with £10 and a glass trophy for the overall winner. Note: Rosettes will only be presented at each preliminary round. Glass trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented at the Final. Prize money will only be paid on appearance in



- the final.
- The Best Males Modern and Traditional and Best Females Modern and Traditional from each of the qualifying rounds will qualify for the Final to be held at the Great Yorkshire Show
  - The Final will be to judge the Best Modern Male and Female with Reserves and the Best Traditional Male and Female with Reserves; the Best Pig (i.e. Pig of the Year) and Reserve.
  - In the Final at The Great Yorkshire Show the Modern and Traditional Male and Female Champions will each receive £60, Reserve Champions £30. Overall Champion £200 and The Geoffrey Cloke Memorial Salver, and Reserve £150
  - A travel allowance of 20p per mile will be paid by The Great Yorkshire Show to exhibitors attending the Final.

## CYSTADLEUAETH MOCHYN IFANC Y FLWYDDYN Y BPA BPA YOUNG PIG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

**Beirniad / Judge: Mr S J Booth, Broad Oak Farm, Cheshire.**

The BPA are pleased to announce that the Young Pig of the Year Competition will again be arranged as part of the Malvern Autumn Show on 22nd & 24th September 2024.

This is a qualifying round for the Young Pig of the Year Competition, restricted to first prize pigs born on or after 1st January 2024. Please note that the Young Pig of the Year Competition will be judged under BPA Rules. Please see conditions below.

### Special Conditions

- \*Pigs to have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of British Pig Association's Herd Book. (it is not sufficient for an animal to be "eligible for registration")*  
*\*Animals registered in a Grading Register of a Herd Book are not eligible for entry in Agricultural Show Classes.*  
*\*The ear number, register name, Herd Book number and date of birth of each pig must be supplied for printing in the catalogue together with the name of the breeder in cases where the exhibitor is not also the breeder.*
- At all shows in 2024, female pigs (all breeds) born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 shall be eligible to compete only if in six calendar months prior to the Show they have farrowed, suckled, and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.*
- At all Shows in 2024 female pigs born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January and before 1<sup>st</sup> July in the year before the show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled, and reared to four weeks of age a birth notified litter.*
- Boars of two years of age and over (all breeds) are to be certified as having sired at least three live litters within the twelve months preceding the first day of the Show. The pigs comprising such litters are to have been litter notified in the British Pig Association's Herd Book.*
- Boars aged twelve months or more at the time of exhibition, must have their tusks cut prior to the Show.*
- All boars must be shown by two competent handlers who are equipped with protective boards.*
- The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited (white woodflour is permitted).*

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

**S. 237.** Best Male from any Breed, born on or after 1st January 2024

A Glass Trophy and BPA rosette will be awarded

**S. 238.** Best Female from any Breed, born on or after 1st January 2024

A Glass Trophy and BPA rosette will be awarded

Please note that glass trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented in the final at Malvern Autumn Show.

### Conditions of Entry:

- Qualifying rounds will be arranged at Agricultural Shows, leading to a Final.
- A condition of entering the competition is that prize winners at preliminary rounds must intend to exhibit at the Final. Any pig not forward will need to be reviewed by a panel of three individuals, and monetary fine may be applied should the panel not feel the reason justified. £25 first offence, increased for repeat offences or withdrawals. This could also lead to a ban from this competition.
- The award is open to all breeds of pedigree pigs entered in your show. The object is to determine the

best young pig born in the year of the show as an example of their respective breeds.

4. All animals entered in this Competition must be the property of a member of the British Pig Association and must be registered in BPA's herd books or the herd book of the British Lop Society.
5. Judges must be chosen from the BPA "Interbreeds" Judges List. They may only act for one qualifying round. The judge of the Final will not have acted for a qualifying round.
6. Classes from which pigs are chosen, and therefore eligible for qualifying rounds, must be judged by a BPA approved judge.
7. To be eligible for a qualifying round a pig (male or female) must be born on or after 1st January of the year of the Show (see 9 below)  
A pig judged Best Young Male or Best Young Female in a qualifying round cannot compete in any subsequent round. If a pig having qualified at an earlier show again qualifies at a later show the judge for that breed shall select an alternative pig of the same breed and sex from any class covering the required age group.
8. Where a single breed has more than one class covering the required age group for either sex, so permitting more than one 1st prize animal, the judge must nominate one of these for the qualifying round.
9. Where there are multi-breed classes, i.e. any other modern/any other traditional breed or a similar classification, the judge must nominate the best male and best female of the qualifying age of each breed represented (regardless of class prizes). These pigs will compete in the qualifying round with eligible entries from individual breed classes.
10. At each qualifying round the judge will select the Best Young Male and Best Young Female.
11. The Best Young Male and Best Young Female from each of the qualifying rounds will enter the Final. Prizes for preliminary rounds will be a glass trophy for the best young pig of each sex. Note: Rosettes will only be presented at each preliminary round. Glass trophies for preliminary rounds will be presented at the Final.
12. The Final will be to judge the Best Modern Male and Female with Reserves and the Best Traditional Male and Female with Reserves; the Best Pig (i.e. Young Pig of the Year) and Reserve.
13. In the Final at The Malvern Autumn Show the Modern and Traditional Male and Female Champions will each receive £60, Reserve Champions £30. Overall Champion £200 and The Jack Howlett Memorial Trophy, and Reserve £150.

## DOSBARTHIAU BRÛD KUNE KUNE • KUNE KUNE BREED CLASSES

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr S J Booth, Broad Oak Farm, Cheshire.

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- 239. Boar born before July 1st, 2023
- 240. Sow born before July 1st, 2023
- 241. Gilt or Boar born after July 1st and before December 31st, 2023
- 242. Gilt or Boar born on or after January 1st, 2024 (and over the age of 4 months on show day)
- 243. Sow & Litter

### **S.244. Champion and Reserve Champion**

**(Does not qualify for Class S.231 Supreme Champion & Reserve)**

1st place prize winners from above classes to compete. 2nd place prize winners to be on standby.

Please note that sows from class 243 are also eligible for class 240

A Royal Welsh Smallholding & Countryside Festival Champion and Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded.

The Kune Kune Breed Society will also award a rosette for the Champion exhibit and reserve.

## SIOE ANIFEILIAID ANWES • PIG PET SHOW

**Beirniad / Judge:** TBC

### DOSBARTH • CLASS

- S. 245.** Obedience Class
- S. 246.** Most Attractive Pig
- S. 247.** Curliest Tail
- S. 248.** Fastest Pig

**Please note the following: -**

- **Entries will be taken by the Ring Steward on the day.**
- **Only pigs entered in any of the classes scheduled by the closing date of entries may be used for this competition.**
- The pigs do not have to be prize-winning exhibits.
- Class winners in this section will not be eligible for championship competitions.
- The pig does not have to be the property of the competitor.
- The competitor must be prepared to answer basic questions relating to their exhibit by the judge.
- All competitors to wear white coats.
- **NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED.**
- Rosettes will be awarded to 1st – 6th prize winners in each class.

# CYSTADLEUAETH TRIN MOCH IAU JUNIOR PIG HANDLING COMPETITION

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**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr S J Booth, Broad Oak Farm, Cheshire.

**This is a BPA Young Handlers Competition and will be judged under BPA Rules please see below conditions.**

## DOSBARTH • CLASS

- S. 249.** Novice Young Handlers 5-8 years and under of exhibitors' families only
- S. 250.** Junior Young Handlers 9 to 12 years of age of exhibitors' families only
- S. 251.** Intermediate Young Handlers 13 to 16 years of age of exhibitors' families only
- S. 252.** Senior Young Handlers 17 to 21 years of age of exhibitors' families only

**Gwobrau • Prizes:** - 1st - £12, 2nd - £8, 3rd - £4

### Conditions of Entry:

1. Ages to be taken as at the first day of the Festival.
2. **Competitors must complete an entry form and return it by the closing date of entries.**
3. **Only pigs entered in any of the classes scheduled by the closing date of entries may be used for this competition.**
4. The pigs do not have to be prize-winning exhibits.
5. Class winners in this section will not be eligible for championship competitions.
6. The pig does not have to be the property of the competitor.
7. **It is a condition of entry that all handlers, and especially children, should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with the said animal. An adult handler of the pig must always accompany the novice/junior handlers.**
8. No boars will be allowed in the ring.
9. All competitors to wear white coats.
10. No entry fee required.
11. Rosettes will be awarded to 1st – 6th prize winners in each class including BPA rosettes. All other exhibitors in the Section will receive a Highly Commended Award.
12. One child admission ticket will be issued per exhibitor.

## GWOBR LLOC MOCH GORAU • BEST PIG PEN AWARD

**Beirniad / Judge:** Mr S J Booth, Broad Oak Farm, Cheshire & Mr A Warriner,  
High Field House, York.

## DOSBARTH • CLASS

### **S. 253. Best Pig Pen Award**

To be judged over the two days, with presentation to the winner in the Pig Ring after completion of judging on the Sunday afternoon.

**Gwobr • Prize:** - **Winner - A Special Rosette & £50 kindly sponsored by W D Lewis a'i Fab, Agricultural Merchants, Bridge Street, Lampeter**

**Two reserves - A Highly Commended Award & £25 each kindly sponsored by Teifion Rees, TR Agri supplies Ltd, Ynys yr Wyddfa, Sennybrideg**

- All pig exhibitors will be considered for this award.
- Exhibitors are invited to look upon their pens as a herd display, with relevant information & material.
- Any other farming activities and livestock kept at home should not be part of the display.

### **The award will be judged on the following criteria:**

- General cleanliness of the pens and presentation of the pigs.
- Marketing and promotion of the herd.
- Information about the breed/s on display.
- The overall effect and impact of the above three categories.

The use of decorative materials such as floral displays should be restricted and will not be included in the marks. Kit pens will not be considered in the judging.

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## RHEOLAU • RULES & REGULATIONS

The Society reserves the right to alter the Schedule according to prevailing circumstances.

### 1. CWBLHAU FFURFLENNI CYSTADLU / COMPLETION OF ENTRY FORMS

For 2024, exhibitors can enter online which the Society is encouraging. The online entry form may be accessed through the RWAS website [www.rwas.wales](http://www.rwas.wales). Paper entry forms may be obtained from the RWAS Office. To prevent any inconvenience and delay, applicants for entry forms are requested to name the kind of stock and the probable numbers they are proposing to enter. No stock will be accepted for exhibition unless the certificate of entry, filled in upon the official entry form, completed and signed by the owner in the manner directed and shall have been delivered to the RWAS Office or sent (postage paid) direct to the same on or before the closing date of entries. **If the exhibitor is under 18 years of age, then the official entry form must be signed by a parent/guardian/agent who is over 18 years of age. Please note that whoever signs the entry form takes full responsibility for complying with all rules and regulations.**

### 2. TALU FFOEDD CYSTADLU / PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

All entries must be accompanied by entry fees and any entries in which these and the following conditions are not observed will not be accepted. With online entries payment can be made with debit/credit cards. If a paper entry form is being returned cheques and postal orders should be made payable to the "Royal Welsh Agricultural Society Ltd" and crossed "Not Negotiable". Card payments are also accepted. Any outstanding accounts due to the Society may result in that exhibitor's tickets and passes being subsequently withheld. If a payment cheque for entries is returned from the bank, the Society MAY cancel the relevant exhibitor's entry for that year. Any bounced or stopped cheques will be charged a fee of £25. If Card payment is declined, the Society MAY also cancel the relevant exhibitor's entry for that year.

### 3. HAWL I DOCYNNAU / TICKET ENTITLEMENT

Exhibitor ticket entitlement for SHEEP, PIG, GOAT & CATTLE sections:

Number of Exhibit/s	Exhibitor Two-Day Ticket/s
1	1
2	2
3	2
4	2
5 & Over	3

One Livestock vehicle pass will automatically be given with entries. For an additional Livestock vehicle pass this can be purchased upon entering at £25.00 (including VAT). Please only request an additional pass if it is essential to do so as space is limited. Additional exhibitor two-day tickets may be purchased upon entering at £36.00 (incl VAT) each. Additional adult one-day tickets can be purchased at £18.00 (incl VAT) each. Admission for children aged 5-16 will be £5.00 (incl VAT). Admission for children under 5 years will be free. A Family ticket will be available to purchase at a cost of £40.00 per day (2 Adults & 2 Children (aged 5-16 years)). **Immediately upon receipt of tickets and passes, exhibitors are requested to check that the allocation is correct. No duplicate tickets or passes will be issued during the Festival period free of charge.** Any outstanding accounts due to the Society may result in that exhibitor's tickets and passes being subsequently withheld.

4. **AMODAU CYSTADLU – GWOBRAU ARBENNIG / ENTRY CONDITIONS – SPECIAL PRIZES** No entrance fee is charged for a special prize, championship prize or challenge cup, but no exhibit can be entered to compete for a special prize, championship prize or challenge cup, unless already entered in a class for which an entry fee is chargeable. No prize money will be awarded for special prizes unless printed under the relevant section in the schedule.

5. **DYDDIAD CAU CYNIGION / CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES Wednesday 3 April 2024**

Particular attention is directed to the fact that dates stipulated for the closing date of entries will be very strictly adhered to. **Late entries will NOT be accepted.**

6. **CYFRIFOLDEB ARDDANGOSWYR / RESPONSIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS**

Exhibitors alone are responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. Entry fees are not returnable to an exhibitor who enters an animal in a class for which it is ineligible or for entries which are withdrawn after the date of entry has expired. Exhibitors are expected to always behave responsibly, any irresponsible misconduct or abuse of Health and Safety regulations by exhibitors to their exhibits, or towards any Society stewards will be dealt with as defined in the current Livestock Rules & Regulations. All exhibitors should note the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations (as amended) 1992, which requires co-operation and co-ordination between all exhibitors and the RWAS. The requirements on both are to carry out adequate risk assessments. It is then necessary to implement any procedures as required by the above legislation and inform all those concerned of these assessments and procedures. **Animals which are known to be wild or fractious by nature must not be brought to the Showground.**

Animals which are subject to restrictions under the Animal Health Act 1981 (as amended), or the Animal and Animals Products (Import and Export) (England and Wales) Regulations (as amended) will not be allowed onto the Showground.

**Exhibitors in all sections (except goats) are not permitted to enter an animal in any class, which is to be judged by a person who has or had a financial or other interest in the animal, or which has stood in his or her yard. The onus of complying with this regulation rests entirely on the exhibitor. In all Interbreed Championships the onus rests on the exhibitor to stand down if the interbreed judge has or had a financial or other interest in the animal or if it has stood in his or her yard.**

7. **DYDDIADAU GENI / DATES OF BIRTH**

The ages of the cattle are (except where otherwise specified) calculated on the first day of the Festival, but sheep and pigs will be duly classified by the age estimated from 1st January in each year. The exact date of birth of each animal must, wherever possible, be stated on the entry form, in order that the judges may take the actual ages into consideration in deciding upon the relative merits of the animals in each class.

#### **8. CYFNEWIDIADAU / SUBSTITUTIONS**

An exhibitor who has made an entry of sheep, pigs, goats, or cattle in a particular class, will be permitted, up to the **17th April** to withdraw the entry of such animal and to substitute for it an entry of another animal in the **same class** which was his or her bona fide property at the time of his or her original entry. No substitutions will be accepted after 17th April (except as provided for under below Rule).

#### **9. CYFNEWIDIADAU ARBENNIG / SPECIAL SUBSTITUTIONS**

In the event of any animal duly entered becoming ineligible for exhibition in consequence of restrictions imposed by the Welsh Government/National Assembly for Wales Agricultural Department, the Board of Directors reserves the right to allow the owner of such animal to substitute another one for it or in exceptional circumstances such as TB give the exhibitor a refund. In the event of substitution after the Official Catalogue has gone to press, full particulars of the substituted animal shall be displayed on its stall or pen.

#### **10. CLEFYDAU HEINTUS / CONTAGIOUS DISEASES**

Any livestock exhibitor shall pay to the Society for costs incurred as and for liquidated damages if any animal which he or she exhibits is, to his or her knowledge, suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, and for each and every such animal if more than one.

#### **11. CYWIRDEB Y CAIS CYSTADLU A'R STOC I'W GWERTHU / CORRECTNESS OF ENTRY & STOCK FOR SALE**

Every exhibitor shall prove the correctness of his or her certificate of entry to the satisfaction of the Stewards if and when called upon by them to do so. Failing to furnish the required proof he or she may be prohibited from exhibiting. Any prize, if awarded, may be withheld and the award cancelled. Any animal found at the Festival incorrectly ear marked will be removed from the Showground. Exhibitors should note that in the event of a dispute the Society reserves the right to carry out DNA testing.

Exhibitors are invited to indicate on the entry form whether the entry is offered for sale. This information will appear in the Official Livestock Catalogue.

#### **12. CYWIRDEB Y CAIS CYSTADLU A CHYMHWYSTER / CORRECTNESS OF CLASS ENTRY & ELIGIBILITY**

The judges, with the sanction of the Stewards, will withhold prizes from exhibitors whose animals are entered in the wrong class, but if an exhibitor can prove to the satisfaction of the Stewards who can refer to the original entry form, filed in the Society Office on the Showground, that an entry has been catalogued in the wrong class through a clerical error of the staff or through a printer's error, the Stewards are empowered to have such exhibit judged in the class intended by the exhibitor. No animal, even if eligible, can be entered in more than one section. All exhibitors and exhibits should be registered with their respective Breed Society where applicable. All exhibitors must have the physical ability, relevant experience and be competent to handle the animal in their charge at all times. It is a condition of entry that all stock handlers, and especially children, should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with the said animal.

#### **13. PRAWF CAIS CYSTADLU / PROOF OF ENTRY**

No exhibits will be received at the gate unless the official entry document is shown as proof of entry.

#### **14. TOCYNNAU MYNEDIAD / WRISTBANDS / ADMISSION TICKETS**

Exhibitors must show their exhibitors wristbands/admission ticket each time they enter the Showground. No one shall be allowed to enter the Show ground without the correct wristband, tickets or passes. The exhibitor will be responsible for the proper use of the wristbands, tickets and passes issued to his or her attendants. In case of transfer, or other improper use of a wristband, ticket or pass, the exhibitor will be required to pay a fine of £30.00 for each case during the event or be referred to the Society's Disciplinary Panel following the event.

#### **15. AMODAU MYNEDIAD a PHARCIO CEIR / CONDITIONS OF ADMITTANCE and CAR PARKING**

Persons are admitted to the Showground at their own risk and vehicles and their accessories and contents are admitted to and left in the Festival car parks at the owner's risk, and, while every endeavor is taken to ensure the safety thereof, the Society will not (save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society, its servants or agents) be responsible for personal injury (whether fatal or otherwise) loss of or damage to property and any other loss, damage, costs and expenses however caused.

## 16. CARAFANAU & PEBYLL / CARAVANS & TENTS

An exhibitor may purchase a weekend caravan pass for £50.00 per pitch (incl VAT). (Please note we cannot guarantee a plot with electric hook-up). This pass allows admission to the Stock Internal, Level A & B. A plot most suitable for the type of vehicle you have will be allocated by the Stewards on a first come first serve basis on the arrival day.

Plot numbers will be allocated to an exhibitor on a random basis. Caravans should be parked centrally in front of the peg. Please respect stewards and staff on duty. A camper van is considered the same as a caravan by the Society. Only one awning/gazebo (which must be attached to the caravan) per caravan is permitted. Sleeping in awnings/gazebos is strictly not allowed. To ensure compliance with Fire Safety Regulations all caravans will be required to be spaced six meters between caravan walls and three meters clear between associated equipment (e.g., car or awning) and the adjacent caravan. Exhibitors **MUST** state on the livestock remittance form if their vehicle will be used for accommodation. There will not be a fee for exhibitors using their vehicles for accommodation. The above parking areas and arrangements will also apply to those exhibitors using their vehicles as accommodation. An exhibitor may purchase a weekend tent pass for £20.00 per pitch (incl VAT). This pass allows admission to Level O on Horse Hill via Stock Internal. Please note there is no electricity available in this area and the ground is a mixture of grass and a hardcore surface. Exhibitors are requested to submit their entries in good time as there are a limited number of tent plots available. Due to Health and Safety tents cannot be erected, under any circumstances, in any caravan parks. The Society will not be held responsible for any accidents to person/s erecting tents in unauthorized areas and they will be removed. Please note that the Society considers a trailer tent to be the same as a caravan, and as such anyone wishing to bring a trailer tent to the show **MUST** book a caravan plot on their entry form.

## 17. CYRRAEDD MAES Y SIOE / ARRIVAL ON THE SHOWGROUND All vehicles will be inspected on arrival.

The Showground Livestock Gate will be open for stock arrival as follows:

**Dairy Goats** - All dairy goats in milk must be on the Showground by 6.00pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May to be stripped out by 6.00pm. Young stock and male goats may arrive on Friday or Saturday but must be on the Showground no later than 8.00am, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.

The arrival times allowed are as follows:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May - 12.00noon to 7.00pm or Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May - 7.00am to 8.00am.

**Sheep, Pigs, Angora Goats, Pygmy Goats & Boer Goats** - arrival between 2pm and 7pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 or between 7am and 8am on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**Cattle and Tradestand Stock** - arrival between 2pm and 7pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024 or between 7am and 8am on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**All vehicles will be inspected on arrival. Any exhibitor who arrives after the stipulated arrival times shall at the Society's discretion be barred from showing for a period deemed appropriate by the Society's Board of Directors. If in extreme circumstances an exhibitor is unable to arrive within these times then the Society should be informed. (Tel - 01982 553683).**

## 18. YMADAWIAD ANIFEILIAID AR ÔL YR WŶL / DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS AFTER THE FESTIVAL

Departure of all livestock from the Showground will be permitted, under controlled conditions:

- After 5.00pm Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024. The Society reserves the right to alter the departure times as necessary. However, exhibitors would be informed of any changes.

## 19. YMADAEL Â MAES Y SIOE / WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SHOWGROUND

No animal can be removed from its place without recommendation from the Chief Sectional Steward or Society's Honorary Veterinary Officer nor can any animal be taken out of the Show ground without a permit in writing from the Honorary Festival Director or Chief Executive.

## 20. AWDURDOD I SYMUD ANIFEILIAID YMAITH / POWER TO REMOVE ANIMALS

The Stewards, on the recommendation of the Society's Honorary Veterinary Officer shall have the power to remove from the Showground any unruly, vicious, deformed, or diseased animals, and the stock implements, or miscellaneous articles belonging to any exhibitor who refuses to comply with the instructions given to them by the Stewards without any responsibility attaching to them or to the Society in consequence of such removal.

## 21. CLUDIANT ANIFEILIAID – GORCHYMYN LLES ANIFEILIAID (CLUDO) 1997 / TRANSIT OF ANIMALS - WELFARE OF ANIMALS (TRANSPORT) ORDER 1997

It is an offence to transport an animal likely to give birth during transit. The owner or his or her agent shall not permit such an animal to be loaded.



## **22. TRINIAETH FILFEDDYGOL FRYS / EMERGENCY VETERINARY TREATMENT**

In the event that an exhibitor cannot be found at any time and his or her animal/s have been found to be sick, the Society's Veterinary Officers may, on their own authority, give to any animal such emergency treatment at the cost of the exhibitor as they consider appropriate even if the exhibitor is not present at the time. Stewards may remove any animal to an isolation box if it is necessary.

In the event of an animal dying or having to be destroyed, any costs incurred for its disposal will be paid at the discretion of the Society.

## **23. GWAIR/PORTHANT GLAS/DŴR / HAY/GREEN FODDER/WATER**

It will be necessary for exhibitors to make their own arrangement for the supply of any hay, green fodder, corn, meal, cake, or other feeding stuffs which they may require. Water will be provided on site.

## **24. MANSIERI A CHAFNAU BWYD / MANGERS AND FEEDING TROUGHS**

Exhibitors are at liberty to send any kind of food their stock may require, in which case the necessary troughs, etc. for holding the same must also be sent. Feeding troughs for sheep, pigs, cattle, and goats must be provided by the exhibitors.

## **25. GWELLT / STRAW**

**Initial supply of Straw will be provided in the pens/stalls.** Any exhibitor found taking straw home will face disciplinary procedures. Please note: - continuing abuse of the straw allocation system may in time force the Society to introduce a 'straw fee' at future events.

## **26. DIM YSMYGU / NO SMOKING**

No smoking will be allowed in or near stock buildings, lines, tents, shedding for exhibits or forage, on the Showground. Judges, exhibitors nor stewards are allowed to smoke whilst in the judging rings.

## **27. CAMDDEFNYDDIO ALCOHOL / ALCOHOL ABUSE FFÔN SYMUODOL / MOBILE PHONES**

It will be an offence to carry alcoholic drink around the Showground apart from in the Food and Drink Quarter Area. Drinking in public places, especially in the avenues, will be an evictable offence and members will run the additional risk of having their membership cancelled. In the interests of health and safety, no exhibitor/competitor should consume alcohol until his/her competition has ended. Individuals who ignore this ruling will risk being banned.

The use of mobile phones whilst in any of the judging rings will not be tolerated. Any exhibitor caught using their mobile phone in the ring will automatically be disqualified from judging and may be barred from showing for a period deemed appropriate by the Society.

## **28. DEFNYDDIO OFFER TRYDANOL / USE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

Electrical equipment used by exhibitors on the Showground must carry valid evidence of testing, i.e. date of test and who carried out the test. Socket outlets must not be overloaded; extension leads must not be used indiscriminately. **Exhibitors are not permitted to use or bring any portable fans for use in any of the stock lines / areas. The Society has invested heavily in recent years in industrial roof fans covering most of the livestock buildings and will utilize these if the need arises during hot conditions at the event.**

## **29. COGINIO A CHYSGU / COOKING AND SLEEPING**

No cooking will be allowed in the stock buildings or lines and no LPG Cylinder will be allowed within buildings. Household items within kit pens should be kept to a minimum. No sleeping in the buildings or lines will be allowed other than in exceptional circumstances. If you have the need to supervise your stock overnight, this will only be allowed after written application to the Honorary Festival Director for approval.

## **30. LLETY STOCMYN / STOCKMEN'S ACCOMMODATION - NEUADD HENLLAN**

The accommodation at Neuadd Henllan will be available for use by cattle, sheep, pig, and goat exhibitors at the Festival. There is a mixture of single, bunk/twin, double and three/four bedded single sex rooms available, all are ensuite. Bed and Breakfast may be reserved for a fee of £157.50 (Including VAT) for the duration of the Festival per person - Friday and Saturday night. The beds cannot be reserved for individual night bookings. The fee is payable at the time of entry and requests will be dealt with in date of receipt order. Breakfast is included and linen, duvets and pillows will be provided. If the facilities are abused or if more people are sleeping in the room than allowed the managers will consider a ban. All exhibitors must ensure that any dirty footwear is removed before entering the accommodation. Exhibitors will be required to check into their rooms no later than 10.00pm

on Friday. After checking in, exhibitors may come and go as they please. A refund for the room/bed booked at Neuadd Henllan ONLY will be given provided that cancellation is received in writing prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 2024. The fully licensed bar and restaurant will be open to all.

**31. BEICIAU, BEICIAU MODUR AC ATVau / BIKES, MOTOR BIKES AND ATVs**

No bikes/scooters, motor bikes or ATVs of any kind may be taken onto the Showground except by prior arrangement in writing.

**32. CŴN / DOGS**

Dogs with responsible owners are welcomed at the event. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and no dogs are allowed in any of the buildings containing Livestock, Poultry, Food & Drink Quarter, or any of the Society's Dining Halls. Assistance and Guide Dogs are allowed into the Food and Drink Quarter and Society Dining Halls.

**33. PLACARDIAU / PLACARDS**

No person shall be allowed to fix any placard or banner in the Showground, or distribute any handbills, circulars, etc. except at their own stands, without the written permission of the RWAS Office. No person shall be allowed to take down or cover any official placard or notice.

**34. ANNIFYRRWCH / ANNOYANCE**

No exhibitor shall be allowed to shout or make undue noises in calling attention to his or her exhibit so as to be a source of annoyance to other exhibitors.

**35. CREULONDEB TUAG AT ANIFEILIAID / CRUELTY TO ANIMALS**

Cruelty by exhibitors to animals in any form whatsoever will not be condoned. Proven evidence of any such cruelty may result in disciplinary action being taken towards the exhibitor. Exhibitors are required to ensure the welfare of their animals whilst stalled, penned, stabled or anywhere on the Society's property during the Show. Any incident of a welfare issue will be reported to the Society's vets and if deemed necessary appropriate action will be taken on the matter.

**36. ANIFEILIAID ARDDANGOSWYR ERAILL / OTHER EXHIBITORS' ANIMALS**

If an exhibitor is found tampering in any way with a fellow exhibitor's animal, the Society will direct its Disciplinary Panel to review the matter with a view to barring the individual(s) involved for a period they deem appropriate. Exhibitors should also be aware that under no circumstances can medicines be administered to another exhibitor's animal. If an exhibitor is concerned over the welfare of another person's stock, please inform a steward immediately.

**37. BEIRNIADU / JUDGING**

The Judge's decision shall be final.

The judges will regard the symmetry, early maturity, purity, size, and general qualities as the chief characteristics of the breed which they judge. The object of the Society in giving prizes for, sheep, pigs, cattle, and goats being to promote the improvement of breeding stock. The judges in making their awards in the sheep, pig, cattle, and goat classes will be instructed not to take into consideration the present value to the butcher of animals exhibited, but to decide according to the relative merits for the purpose of breeding.

It is not necessary for a judge to place all the exhibits in the large classes or to place exhibits which in his or her opinion have insufficient merit.

No smoking will be allowed by judges whilst in the judging rings. Judges must not use a mobile phone whilst in the judging rings. All handlers must be a minimum of 14 years old on the first day of the Festival for the judging of all Cattle classes/demos and parades. (This rule does not apply to the Junior Young Handler Competition). A Judge is not permitted to judge and exhibit in the same species in the year of their appointment. Judges of Supreme Championships are not eligible to exhibit in the same species.

**38. BEIRNIAD AR BRAWF / PROBATIONER JUDGES**

**No probationer judges are allowed to judge at the Festival.**

**39. DIRPRWY FEIRNIAID / SUBSTITUTE JUDGES**

Should a judge be prevented from fulfilling his/her engagement, the Board of Directors reserve, to themselves, the right to appoint a substitute. The Honorary Festival Director would appoint a substitute judge on behalf of the Board of Directors, where necessary.

**40. PENODI DYFARNWR / APPOINTMENT OF AN UMPIRE**

In case of a difference of opinion between the judges respecting the award of any prize on the Showground, a Committee of not less than five members of the Board of Directors shall be immediately summoned by the Chief Executive and an umpire appointed by it, whose

decision shall be final. In the event of any judge leaving before the class which he or she is judging is completed, the appointment of his or her successor shall also be made in the same way. The same procedure shall be adopted if it is found necessary to appoint a referee judge. The Honorary Festival Director would act on behalf of the Board of Directors where necessary.

#### **41. PAREDIO ANIFEILIAID I'W BEIRNIADU / PARADE OF ANIMALS FOR JUDGING**

Exhibits must be paraded and exhibited in the ring when advertised and required.

Smoking by persons in charge of stock during judging or on parade is strictly prohibited as is the use of mobile phones. Whilst judging or parading all persons in charge of stock must be suitably dressed i.e., sheep, pig, cattle, and goat handlers wear white coats. Appropriate footwear must also be worn. Whilst the judging of a class is in progress, no animal competing therein shall be permitted to wear any prize card or rosette (except in a championship or group championship) which may have been awarded to it in a previous class.

Judges, Stewards, and exhibitors leading or riding animals in classes, ring displays or parades and all other persons who have to go into the Festival rings should be suitably attired, including footwear. All handlers must be a minimum of 14 years old on the first day of the Festival for the judging of all cattle classes/demos and for the parade. (This rule does not apply to the Junior Young Handler Competition).

#### **42. TAWELYDDU / SEDATION**

The use of sedation for judging and parading is prohibited and any animal so sedated will not be allowed to be judged or paraded. The Society's Honorary Veterinary Officers reserve the right to carry out spot checks for drugs on winning exhibits.

#### **43. GWOBRWYO YN ÔL TEILYNGDOD / AWARD ON MERIT**

The judges will be instructed to withhold any prize if they are of the opinion that there is not sufficient merit in any of the stock exhibited for such prize to justify an award; and when there is only one animal or pen of animals shown in the class, the judges may award the first, second or any other prize according to the merits of the animal or pen of animals exhibited. The judges will give a reserve award in each class to the exhibit which would in their opinion, possess sufficient merit for a prize, in case an animal to which a prize has been awarded should be subsequently disqualified. They will specially report equality of merit to the Board of Directors, who will in such event, decide the award. They will also report on the animals which deserve to be specially commended, and then sign and deliver their results through the Stewards to the Office.

#### **44. ANIFEILIAID NAD YDYNT YNO I'W BEIRNIADU / EXHIBITS NOT FORWARD FOR JUDGING**

Any exhibitor who is unable to attend the event MUST inform the Society in writing, email notice of cancellations is accepted. If sending notice of cancellation by post, please send by recorded delivery. Although no refund will be issued, exhibitors must still inform the Office of their absence in writing. Any tickets and passes received must be unused. Failure by any exhibitor to notify the Society of their absence in writing and then uses any tickets and passes received may result in action being taken against that exhibitor. Any exhibitor whose animal becomes sick or injured whilst on the Showground and is unable to compete in its class, must be certified by one of the Society's vets. The Vets certificate MUST then be supplied to the Office. Failure to adhere to these procedures may result in disciplinary action being taken. The Society may issue a refund in exceptional circumstances only; the society will consider each case on its own particular merits or if any cattle come down with TB. Any such refund would be subject to all tickets and passes being unused.

#### **45. DOSBARTHADAU AGORED AC ARBENNIG / OPEN & SPECIAL CLASSES**

Open classes are for exhibitors and exhibits residing in any part of the European Community subject to all quarantine regulations being satisfactory.

All cups, trophies and awards are offered at this Society's Festival subject to the following conditions: -

Should an exhibit become ineligible for a class prize either: -

- (a) by direct disqualification on protest sustained by the Board of Directors, or
- (b) automatically through failing to comply with the Society's Rules and Regulations as to calving, lambing, farrowing etc., such exhibit will also be disqualified from the award of any special prize relating to such class. No prize money will be awarded for special classes unless printed under the relevant section in the Livestock Schedule.

**46. CWPANAU, TLYSAU A GWOBRAU NAD YDYNT YN RHAI'R GYMDEITHAS / NON-SOCIETY CUPS, TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

All cups, trophies and awards which are not the responsibility of the Society are marked\*. Non-Society cups, trophies and awards will no longer have the winner's name engraved on by the Society. It will be the responsibility of the winner to carry out any necessary engraving or the relevant breed society.

**47. GWOBRAU A GYNIGIR / AWARDS OFFERED**

Only the signed awards of the Judges will be accepted by the Society as evidence that a prize has been awarded and the production of a prize or rosette by the exhibitor will not of itself entitle him or her to a prize.

**48. RHEOLIADAU YNGHYLCH TALU ARIAN GWOBRWYO / REGULATIONS AS TO THE PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY**

All prize money will now be paid by BACS, unless an exhibitor has specifically requested otherwise, or no BACS details have been provided. Exhibitors should complete the relevant BACS Payment section on the entry form otherwise it will not be possible to award the prize money. Non-UK competitors will continue to be paid by cheque. When processed and approved, in accordance with the terms of the Society's Rules & Regulations, payments for prizes awarded at the Festival, where there is no dispute, will be made within three months after the Festival, or in the cases of cows and heifers in calf and sows in pig, as soon as the conditions of entry have been fulfilled. Any outstanding amounts due to the Society may be set off against any prize money or other amount owed to the exhibitor. Livestock results will be placed on the Society website in due course after the event. [www.rwas.wales](http://www.rwas.wales)

**49. FFORFFEDU ARIAN GWOBRWYO / FORFEITURE OF PRIZE MONEY**

Any infringement of any Rule, Regulation, will render the exhibitor liable to a fine of £50 by the Stewards, and to the forfeiture by order of the Board of Directors, of any prize he or she may be entitled to.

**50. AWDURDOD I GANSLO GWOBRAU / POWER TO CANCEL AWARDS**

Any person who shall have been shown, to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, to have been excluded from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of the Society, in consequence of having been convicted of any attempt to obtain a prize by giving a false certificate, or by other unfair means, shall not be allowed to compete for any prizes offered by the Society at any of its Shows, until otherwise decided by the Board of Directors.

If, through any evasion, such person shall make an entry and obtain an award, the Board of Directors shall have power to cancel such award and withhold the prize money.

Any person who has been disqualified from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of any Society Shows, under the preceding condition, shall not be allowed to act as an agent, representative or servant of any exhibitor at any of the Society's future Shows, until otherwise decided by the Board of Directors.

**51. CANSLO DOSBARTHIAUDAU / CANCELLATION OF CLASSES**

The Board of Directors/Chief Stewards reserves the right to **cancel/transfer any section or class if they deem there to be insufficient entries**. In the event of any class or section being cancelled entrants therein will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date of entries and their fees will be returned. **The Society reserves the right, at their discretion, to amalgamate classes as appropriate, which they deem to have insufficient entries.**

**52. RHEOLIADAU YNGHYLCH PROTESTIADAU / REGULATIONS AS TO PROTESTS**

A protest must be lodged in writing within an hour of the class being judged and handed to a senior member of the RWAS staff at the Main Office, together with a deposit fee of

£50.00 per individual objector. If, on investigating, the protest is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Protest Committee, then the deposit may be forfeited to the funds of the Society.

The Protest Committee would consist of the Honorary Festival Director/Honorary Chair of Festival Committee, RWAS Senior Management member and the Chief or Senior Steward concerned.

**53. GORCHMYNION Y STIWARDIAID / ORDER OF THE STEWARDS**

Any owner or attendant in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Stewards and will be required to exhibit or parade the animals in his or her charge at such times as may be directed and any owner or servants disobeying such orders by indiscipline or using abusive or offensive language will be liable to be fined and/or removed from the Showground, at the

option of the Board of Directors. The catalogued exhibitor will be held accountable for any misbehavior by themselves or by any person(s) involved with the handling and preparing of their animals whilst on the Showground. Persons in charge of animals shall be in attendance each day during the Festival and shall have such animals' ready at least a quarter of an hour before the time appointed for exhibiting the animals in the Festival rings for judging or parades.

#### **54. CYFRIFOLDEBAU STIWARDIAID / RESPONSIBILITIES OF STEWARDS**

The stewards will attend on each sectional judge. It will be their duty to see that no obstruction is offered to them, and that the space reserved for them is not encroached; or that the proper animals entered in the Official Livestock Catalogue are presented before the judge, to communicate to the Honorary Festival Director any questions that may arise for the consideration of the Board of Directors, to complete the judge's results, to give prize cards and rosettes to the prize animals and to collect before the parade of a class the measurement cards signed by the Society's Veterinary Officers (if applicable). In the cattle classes it is their duty to satisfy themselves as to the identity of all cattle presented for judging either by checking the earmarks with those printed in the Official Livestock Catalogue or if the earmark is incorrect or illegible and other satisfactory means of identification is not available, the animal shall be taken off the Showground, by order of the Honorary Festival Director.

All judging Sheets/Paperwork must be fully and correctly completed, including a list of absent exhibits, and be returned to the RWAS Office or Senior Awards Steward.

The Board of Directors delegates full power to the Stewards to enforce the carrying out of the Rules & Regulations relating to livestock and other exhibits at the Society's Shows.

#### **55. NACÂD CYFRIFOLDEB / DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

In this clause the term "exhibitor" shall include persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Society, and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery, or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society, its servants or agents, the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause, death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.

Saves as aforesaid, the exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages, and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor, his or her servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles, or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility, therefore. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry. **As a condition of entry to the Festival, all livestock exhibitors should have adequate and sufficient Public and Products Liability Insurance cover, proof of cover to be provided on request. Exhibitors are also advised to insure against fire and any other appropriate risk.**

#### **56. Y GOSB AM DORRI RHEOLAU / PENALTY FOR BREAKING RULES**

The Board of Directors reserves the right to bar from exhibiting, either in person or through a nominee or agent, any exhibitor, who, in the opinion of the Board, contravenes or has contravened any of the Society's Rules & Regulations or Conditions or who has been disqualified or prohibited from exhibiting or has been fined or otherwise dealt with under the said Rules & Regulations and Conditions, for such period as it shall think fit.

The Board of Directors may refuse to accept an entry without giving any reason for such refusal. Should any member or exhibitor conduct himself or herself in an improper or offensive manner on the Showground or if it be proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors (or of any official of the Society to which the Board has delegated such responsibility) that any member or exhibitor has attempted to mislead the Society by any form of misrepresentation whatsoever or has failed to provide a satisfactory explanation for a failure to produce an exhibit duly entered for the Festival or has violated any of the Rules or Regulations of the Society then, and in any such case, the Board of Directors may decline to allow the member concerned to renew his or her membership or the exhibitor concerned to exhibit at any future Society Shows of such period as the Board of Directors may in its absolute discretion determine and may forfeit any prize or prize money of such exhibitor.

#### **57. PENDERFYNIAD TERFYNOL BWRDD Y CYFARWYDDWYR / FINAL DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors reserves, to themselves, the right to determine all disputed cases as to disqualifications, discipline, etc. and the decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.

**58. RHEOLIADAU'N YMWNEUD Â DA BYW AC ARDDANGOSION YN CYSTADLU YN YR WYL / REGULATIONS RELATING TO LIVESTOCK AND EXHIBITS ENTERED AT THE FESTIVAL**

The Society, its Officers, Staff, Volunteer Stewards, or Contractors shall not be responsible for any person whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering or leaving the 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, Staff, Volunteer Stewards, or Contractors, shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any exhibitor or his or her 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 onto the Showground by him or her, he or she 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.

It is, therefore, recommended that exhibitors insure against fire and such liabilities as the exhibitor may incur under these regulations.

The Society, its Officers, Staff, Volunteer Stewards, or Contractors shall not be liable for any errors or mistakes that may happen in placing or penning the stock or articles to be exhibited, but the servants in charge of the same must see that they are placed according to their entries. All livestock entered within the Society's classification MUST be housed in the appropriate lines and NOT on a Tradestand.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO SHEEP & GOATS**

See also Regulations 1-59

**59. DEFAID YN CYSTADLU / SHEEP ENTRIES**

- (a) In all classes, two shear and shearing means sheep born in 2022 and 2023 respectively. Lambs must have been born in the current lambing season unless otherwise stated.
- (b) All rams, two shear and over, must have been used in the year preceding the Festival and have proved stock getters.
- (c) To comply with Health and Safety Regulations the use of any substance containing toxic chemicals, including sheep dips to prepare sheep for showing, whilst on the Showground is strictly forbidden. Any defaulter will be asked to leave the Showground and entry refused in the following year.
- (d) Sheep judging will take place in three rings. Where an exhibitor has sheep to be judged in several rings at the same time, the onus is on that exhibitor to arrange for someone else to show those exhibits he or she cannot show him or herself. Under no circumstances will the judging be delayed. All persons present in the Sheep Ring during judging, handling sheep in the parade must be a minimum of 11 years old on the first day of the Festival. (This rule does not apply to the Young Handler Competition).

**60. CYFYNGU CYNIGION A CHORLANNAU – ADRAN Y DEFAID / LIMITATION OF ENTRIES & PENS - SHEEP SECTION**

The Society reserves the right to limit entries & pens due to lack of space available to stage all the exhibits. Each exhibitor may only make up to two entries per class unless otherwise specified.

**61. CLEFYDAU A RHEOLIADAU DEFAID A GEIFR / SHEEP & GOAT DISEASES & REGULATIONS**

**(a) Sheep Scab**

The Society reserves the right to make any checks that it feels necessary.

Any exhibitor of livestock shall forfeit and pay to the Society for costs incurred as and for liquidated damages if any animals which he or she exhibits is, to his or her knowledge, suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, and for each and every such animal if more than one.

The Stewards, on the recommendation of the Society's Veterinary Officers shall have the power to remove from the Showground any unruly, vicious, deformed, or diseased animals, and the stock implements, or miscellaneous articles belonging to any exhibitor who shall refuse to comply with the instructions given to them by the Stewards without any responsibility attaching to them or to the Society in consequence of such removal.

**(b) Scrapie Monitored Sheep**

No breeding ewes, which have lambed within the previous month of the Show, or ewes in lamb or running with the ram, will be permitted to show. No separate provisions will be made for Scrapie Monitored Sheep.

**(c) The SAC Sheep and Goat Health Scheme**

The onus is on the MV/CAE Accredited Flock owners and exhibitors to take appropriate measures to avoid close contact with non-scheme sheep and goats. For more information visit [www.sheepandgoathealth.co.uk](http://www.sheepandgoathealth.co.uk)

**(d) Records, Identification, Movement of Sheep and Electronic Identification of Sheep (EID)**

Exhibitors must ensure that they comply with the requirements of national legislation in force at the time of the Festival.

**(e) The Welfare of Livestock (Prohibited Operation) Regulation 1982 Short Tail Docking of Sheep: - Exhibitors should take note that exhibits must comply with this Regulation, in that tails must be long enough to cover the vulva of the female and the anus of the male.**

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO PIGS**

See also Regulations 1-59

**62. MOCH YN CYSTADLU / PIG ENTRIES BPA PIG CONDITIONS**

1. Pigs to have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the BPA's Herd Book. (It is not sufficient for an animal to be "eligible for registration"). Animals registered in a Grading Register of a Herd book are not eligible for entry in Agricultural Show Classes. The ear number, registration name, Herd book number and date of birth of each pig, also the name and Herd book number of sire and dam, must be supplied for printing in the Official Catalogue together with the name of the breeder in cases where the exhibitor is not also the breeder.
2. **At all Shows in 2024, female pigs (all breeds) born before 1st January 2024 shall be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show they have farrowed, suckled, and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.**
3. **At all Shows in 2024 female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled, and reared to four weeks of age a birth notified litter of pigs.**
4. Boars of two years of age and over, (all breeds) are to be certified as having sired at least three live litters within the twelve months preceding the first day of the Festival. The pigs comprising such litters are to have been litter notified in the BPA's Herd Book or proof of their birth must have been given to the Association.
5. Boars aged twelve months or more at the time of exhibition must have their tusks cut prior to the Festival.
6. **All Boars must be shown by two competent adult handlers who are equipped with protective boards.**
7. The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited (white woodflour is permitted).  
Please find BPA Pig of the Year Competition & BPA Young Pig of the Year Competition rules under class details on the pig classification pages within the schedule.

**63. CYFYNGU CYNIGION A CHORLANNAU – ADRAN Y MOCH / LIMITATION OF ENTRIES & PENS – PIG SECTION**

The Society reserves the right to limit entries & pens due to lack of space available to stage all the exhibits.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO GOATS**

See also Regulations 1-62

**64. CYFYNGU CYNIGION A CHORLANNAU – ADRAN Y GEIFR / LIMITATION OF ENTRIES & PENS – GOAT SECTION**

The Society reserves the right to limit entries & pens due to lack of space available to stage all the exhibits.

**SPECIAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO CATTLE**

See also Regulations 1-59

**65. GWARTHEG YN CYSTADLU / CATTLE ENTRIES**

The identification of all entries will be checked by the stewards before they are allowed to parade before the judge. Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or

proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is on the Showground, for any improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize, and the owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering stock for the Society's Shows for such a period as the Board of Directors may see fit. For the purpose of this regulation, the term 'improper practice' shall be held to include any practice which results in the animal being shown other than in a natural state and the Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Veterinary Officer either prior to, during, or after judging.

Cattle exhibitors should also note the following: -

- Any cattle displayed as part of a **tradedstand** will **NOT** be eligible to enter in any of the competitive classes scheduled.
- If a high number of entries are received in any of the eligible breeds, then consideration will be given the following year for the breed to have their own section.
- All cattle entries must comply with the classes scheduled and therefore 'Cow or Heifer' classes must be with calf at foot. The Society does not intend to have any milking facilities at the event however exhibitors are welcome to bring a portable milking machine if required.
- The Society reserves the right to re-allocate entries where appropriate and to make alterations as may be found necessary. The Society reserves the right to alter the schedule according to prevailing circumstances and the right to limit entries. Division of sections/classes will be at the sole discretion of the Honorary Festival Director or Chair of the Festival Committee.
- All animals entered must be registered by the appropriate breed society, or at least be eligible for registration.
- Exhibitors in the cattle section will be given a refund if they fail a TB test after entering the event.
- **All cattle must be halter led and competitors will have to comply with current TB regulations.**
- In the interest of safety, all bulls (male cattle not castrated by 10 months of age) must be controlled at all times on the Showground through one of the following handling methods: -
- Two people, one using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring and the other using a rope or chain attached to the halter or head chain via the nose ring.
- Two people using ropes or chains, one rope or chain attached to a halter, the other either attached directly to the nose ring or via the nose ring to the halter.
- One person using a bull pole attached to the bull's nose ring and a rope or chain attached to a halter, or head chain via the nose ring, with a competent person standing by able to assist in the control of the bull if necessary.
- One person using a rope or chain attached to a halter with a second rope or chain attached directly to the nose ring or via the nose ring to the halter, with a competent person standing by able to assist in the control of the bull if necessary.
- In the interests of public safety, the cattle buildings might be closed whilst the main movements of cattle for judging, demonstrations and the parades are in progress. This procedure is for the benefit of all concerned and your co-operation in making it work would be much appreciated. In the interest of safety, no prams or pushchairs are allowed in the Cattle Buildings.
- All handlers must be a minimum of 14 years old on the first day of the Festival for the judging of all cattle classes and for the Main Ring parade. (This rule does not apply to the Junior Young Handler Competition).
- All exhibitors must report the movement of cattle off the farm and back onto the farm to the BCMS. All cattle must be accompanied by one of the following documents: Passport (CPP13), Certificate of Registration (CHR3), Certificate of Registration and blue/green passport (CPP1).
- Exhibitors should hand their cattle documents to the Cattle Stewards between 4pm and 7pm on Friday or between 7.00am and 8.00am on Saturday for electronic processing as they arrive. Your co-operation in this matter would be very much appreciated.
- Please note that stock litter will be collected between 7.30am and 8.30am on both Saturday and Sunday in all the main livestock buildings.



- All cattle will be required to be paraded as directed by the Stewards. Stock attendants shall wear white coats or appropriate Society dress at judging and parades. Exhibitors must ensure that sufficient stockmen are available to lead cattle for judging & parade. In the interest of safety, all bulls must be controlled at all times on the Showground. In the interests of safety there should be no unauthorized movement of animals during the Festival period. Failure to parade may result in forfeiture of prize money.
- Exhibitors must follow the Brucellosis – cattle calving – aborting on the Showground rules noted at the beginning of the Cattle Section. No cattle affected with warbles will be accepted even after treatment. Any exhibitor bringing imported cattle to the event, or who shall be exporting any cattle exhibited at the Show, after the event, are required to contact the Animal Health Office prior to the Festival.

**66. CYFYNGU CYNIGION A STOLION – ADRAN Y GWARTHEG / LIMITATION OF ENTRIES & STALLS – CATTLE SECTION**

The Society reserves the right to limit entries & stalls due to lack of space available to stage all the exhibits.

**67. MANYLION ARDDANGOSWYR, CYHOEDDUSRWYDD A DIOGELU DATA/EXHIBITOR DETAILS, PUBLICITY & DATA PROTECTION**

The Royal Welsh Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more information on the Society's Data Protection Policy please refer to our website page [www.rwas.wales/policies](http://www.rwas.wales/policies). We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the event. We will not transfer your data outside of the UK and the EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties except for regulatory authorities or affiliated Societies to whom we may submit entries and results to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Your name, address and animal details will be published within the Society's Festival livestock catalogue. Results will also be circulated to 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. Please also be aware that photographs and film will be taken throughout the Showground for broadcast, publicity, and marketing purposes.

69. The Society reserves the sole right to nominate person(s) to conduct interviews with the media. Permission must be sought from the Society if any camera crews wish to accompany an exhibitor during the event.

**All exhibitors should note that the Official Livestock Catalogues will be for sale by stewards in each section on Friday between 2.00 - 7.30pm and Saturday between 7.00 – 8.30am and will cost £4.00.**