

157th MID-SOMERSET SHOW

SHEPTON MALLET

Sunday, 16th August, 2009



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10th July

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1st August

Entries on the day

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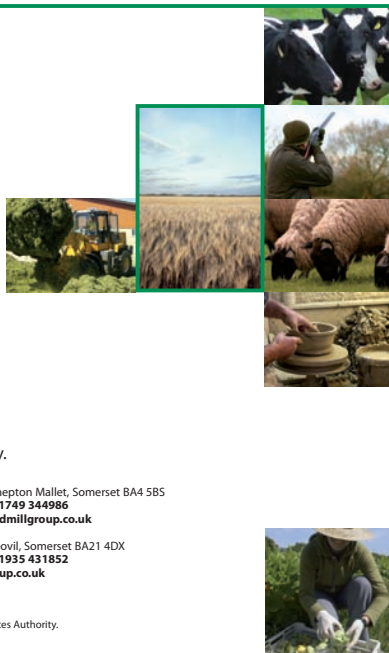
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Any overflow of classes due to time shortage will be transferred to the Main Arena B.

General Public are excluded from livestock areas whilst judging takes place.

PLEASE NOTE TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

	CLASS	APPROX TIME
CHEESE	1-19	2.00pm Day Before Show
Householders Choice Class	17	10.00am
FARMHOUSE CIDER	20-24	9.30am
HOMEMADE SPIRITS	25	9.30am
EGGS	26-34	2.00pm Day Before Show
CATTLE		
Dairy Shorthorns	21-25	9.30am
Holstein Friesians	26-34	9.30am
Jersey	35-41	9.30am
Dexter	42-47	9.30am
YFC Dairy & Young Handler	52-56	11.00am
Beef	57-63	9.30am
YFC Beef	64-66	11.00am
Rare Breeds	67-70	11.00am
YFC Stock Judging	71-76	1.00pm
SHEEP	77-118	9.30am
PIGS	120-131	10.00am
HUNTERS (Ridden) - Main Arena A	1-5	8.00am
PRIVATE DRIVING - Main Arena	6-7	10.15am & 1.15pm
SUPREME HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP - Ring 2	27	3.15pm
DRIVING Exercise Vehicles - Ring 2	8	3.45pm
HEAVY HORSES - Main Arena B	9-16	9.30am
RIDING, SHOW & WORKING HUNTERS - Ring 2	17-27	8.30am
ARABS - Ring 3	29-33	9.00am
VETERANS AND COLOURED - Ring 3	34-43	9.00am
COMPETITION YOUNGSTOCK - Ring 4	44-48	9.00am
PONY YOUNGSTOCK - Ring 4	49-53	11.00am
SHOW PONIES - Ring 4	54-59	1.00pm
MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND - Ring 5	60-71	9.00am
SUPREME PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - Ring 5	71	3.15 pm
FODDER COMPETITION	1-9	2.30pm Day Before Show
FLOWER & FLORAL ART	1-43	2.30pm Day Before Show
ART & CRAFTS	50-182	2.00pm Day Before Show

SHEEP & CATTLE CLASSES

The society reserve the right to amalgamate classes and sections if necessary

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GENERAL SHOW RULES AND CONDITIONS

Headings are for ease of reference only and do not form part of the show rules.

- 1. ENTRIES**
 - 1.1 Every exhibitor or competitor entering for the show is deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules and entries are accepted on that understanding.**
 - 1.2** All entries must be made in writing to the show secretary on or before the date specified in the schedule on the requisite forms, accompanied by the necessary entry fees and subscriptions.
 - 1.3** Entries received after the closing date will only be accepted at the discretion of the secretary or Executive Committee.
 - 1.4** The Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason.
 - 1.5** If in the opinion of the Executive Committee there are insufficient entries in a class at the closing date the class may be withdrawn in which case the entrant will be informed and the entry fees returned.
 - 1.6** The acceptance by the Society of any entry in a class shall not exonerate the exhibitor from the responsibility of ensuring that the entry complies strictly with the rules of that class. Any entry that does not comply will be disqualified.
 - 1.7** Exhibitors will comply with any direction or instructions given to them by the Society which the Society deems to be expedient.
 - 1.8** If a class is cancelled the only compensation due to an exhibitor will be the refund of the entry fee paid for the cancelled class.
 - 1.9** Competitions qualifying for events organised by other bodies are offered in good faith on information provided by those bodies. No liability is accepted by the Society if those events take place in circumstances other than those originally stated or do not proceed.
- 2. OWNERSHIP.** Exhibits in all classes must be the bone fide property of the exhibitors and must be the property of, and in the possession of the exhibitors at the time of the entry. Any person who has care and control of an exhibit on the Showground will be deemed to be the agent of that exhibit's owner for all purposes connected with the show.
- 3. ENTRY FEES.** Entry fees must accompany entries or they will not be accepted. The entry fee for any animal entered and not exhibited will be forfeited. Any additional costs incurred by the Society arising from non-clearance of a cheque must be paid by the exhibitor before he/she is allowed to compete.
- 4. JUDGES.** The Show Secretary may substitute a different judge to the one nominated in the show catalogue or programme.
- 5. STEWARDS.** An exhibitor cannot act as a steward in any class in which he/she has an entry.
- 6. OBJECTIONS.** The decision of the judges shall be final. Objections of any kind must be made in writing and delivered to the Show Secretary within one hour of judging, with a deposit of £40 for each objection, in the case of a joint objection the deposit shall be payable by each objector. Such objections will be considered by a panel of not less than three members of the Society appointed by the chairman or vice-chairman and their decision shall be final. Anonymity shall not be available to any objector. The deposit shall be forfeited if the objection is not upheld.
- 7. SAFETY.** The organisers of the show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective everyone must take reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the organisers and all officials and stewards. It is a condition of entry that exhibitors conform with the requirements of the Society's Safety Policy and the Health and Safety legislation and for ensuring that safe working practices are followed by themselves, their employees, agents and contractors and that appropriate safety and/or protective equipment is worn.
- 8. UNRULY ANIMALS.** All animals must be controlled to the satisfaction of the stewards who shall have power to confine or exclude from the Showground any vicious or unruly animals. Animals with a previous record of unruly behaviour should not be brought to the Showground.
- 9. LIABILITY.**
 - 9.1** The Executive Committee shall not be responsible for any error which may appear in the programme or catalogue or for any entry made in the wrong class; nor shall the committee be responsible for exhibits arriving too late to be judged.
 - 9.2** The Society shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage to any persons or exhibits at the show and it shall be a condition of entry that exhibitors hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against all such claims and liability.
 - 9.3** The Society shall not be liable for any damage to vehicles that may occur while being towed while on the showground.
- 10. CONDUCT.** In their absolute discretion the chairman, the show secretary or a chief steward shall have the power to order an exhibitor or competitor to leave the Showground and to recommend that the Show Committee to refuse that person's entry for future shows. Should an exhibitor be aggrieved at such action he/she may lodge an objection in writing. Such objections will be considered by a panel of not less than three members of the Society appointed by the chairman or vice-chairman and their decision shall be final.
- ANIMAL HEALTH.**
 - 11.1** If an exhibitor brings to the Showground an animal showing signs of a contagious disease all his/her animals will be sent home and entries for future shows may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee be refused.
 - 11.2** Diseased or unfit animals will be sent home. Should any animal prove to be, at the time it was sent to the show, suffering from any contagious or infectious disease the exhibitor shall be liable to forfeit and pay a sum of £2000 as damages in addition to any penalty he/she may incur by the contravention of the orders of any public authority or damages recovered by any other stock owner.
 - 11.3** In any case concerning the health or well-being of an animal the decision of the Society's Veterinary Officer shall be final.
 - 11.4** The presence in any form or quantity in a horse being shown or ridden of a substance, which could by its nature alter its performance, is forbidden.
 - 11.5** Any animal showing signs of infectious disease or appearing to be about to calve or abort will be isolated until the Society's Veterinary Officer permits its return to the farm of origin.
- 12. DATA STORAGE.** Information from entry forms may be stored on computer and the name, address and details of entries will be published in the catalogue; information about results may also be published and/or provided at the press and to Breed Societies for publication. Information about exhibitors and their animals may also be provided to DEFRA, Trading Standards Depts of the County Councils, BCMS, SAC and others having regulatory functions as well as the Society's veterinary advisers. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.
- 13. CHILDREN.** Children shall only handle animals under the supervision of an adult and when they have the necessary strength and experience to deal with foreseeable problems.
- 14. SPECIAL REGULATIONS** applicable to any section and any special class conditions shall be deemed to be part of these General Rules and Conditions. In the event of a conflict then the Special Regulations shall prevail.

ADDITIONAL HORSE, CATTLE AND SHEEP RULES

- 15.** Exhibitors and competitors must obey the direction of judges and stewards at all times; failure to do so may result in disqualification and an order to be removed from the ring.
- 16.** A jumping class may be interrupted by the Grand Parade.
- 17.** The Society will not provide fodder or straw.
- 18.** All prize-winning animals must be ready to enter the Grand Parade when required or prize money will be withheld.
- 19.** All riders must wear appropriate protective headgear when riding animals on the Showground.

CHEESE RULES

- 20.** All cheese must be certified to the Secretary as the property of the Exhibitor. ALL CHEESE must be staged no later than 11.30 am on the day prior to the Show. No exhibits to be removed before 6pm on Show Day.
- 21.** Any cheese which has been bored or marked so as to indicate ownership will be disqualified. Cheese may be banded at the discretion of the Exhibitor, traditional or film wrapped, unless otherwise stated.
- 22.** Numbers of entries in a Class by one Exhibitor are unlimited but an Exhibitor shall not be allowed to take more than one prize in each of the Cheese Classes except where an Exhibitor has more than one dairy under distinct and separate management, when he may take one prize in respect of each Dairy in each Class.



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The Bruton Country Cup
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The Brooking Clark Cup
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The Douglas Cup
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The Golledge Cup
The Tom Green Memorial Cup
The Ham Cup
The Mrs B Harris Cup
The Heavy Horse Cup
The Kenneth Hill Cup
The Ken Osborne Memorial Cup
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The Horticultural Traders Rose Bowl
The ICI Cup
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The Matthews & Skales Cup
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The Mid-Somerset YFC Group
The KA Moores Cup
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The George Phelps Challenge Cup
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The Sheila Selway Cup
The Shepton Mallet & District Wine Circle Perpetual Trophy
The Sheldon Jones Cup
The Herbert Showering Cup
The Silcock YFC Cup
The Skelton Cup
Somerset Beekeepers (Wells) Cup
The Statton Sales Cup for Cheese
The Lady Vernon Smith Cup (presented by Mr & Mrs T K Emm)
The Steradent Poignard
The Stourvale Stud Cup
The Sturminster Newton Creamery Cup
The G D Thorner Cup
The Tilley Perpetual Challenge Cup (Miss Peggy Tilley)
The Vagg Cup
The Alan Vining Challenge Cup
The Dorothy Whittock Trophy
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Judges: Mr M Biggs and Mr R Green

Judge for Tesco Stores Ltd - Bharat Mistry (Technical and Development Manager)

All cheeses to be staged no later than 11-30am on the day prior to the show.

CHEDDAR

Classes 1-6 can be traditional or Film wrapped. All entries in classes 1-10 must be Cheddar Cheese.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Stratton Sales Seven Counties Cup to reward overall excellence for cheese production and is open to manufacturers in the seven counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Somerset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Hampshire. The cup + a cash prize of £250 will be awarded to the manufacturer who gains the

most points overall in the cheese competitions:

5 points for a 1st place

4 points for a 2nd place

3 points for a 3rd place

2 point for a 4th place

1 point for an entry

Matthews and Skales Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Cheese

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The Reg Dyke Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup for the winner of Class 3.

The Stan Ash Memorial Cup for the winner of Class 6

Sturminster Creamery Cup for the winner of Class 2

Entry fee in all classes £5.00

Class 1 **Rhodia Grand Prix Class.** One finest mature cheddar cheese, block or cylindrical. No identification marks allowed on the exhibit. One entry in each qualifying round per exhibitor. Open to all UK cheese makers.

Points available to exhibitors: 1 for entry, 2 for 4th prize, 3 for 3rd prize, 4 for 2nd prize, 5 for 1st prize.

The competition winners to be declared at Frome Show on Saturday September 6th 2008

Prizes for overall competition winner: Champion £ 200, Reserve Champion £ £100,

Class 2 Open for one whole cheese, nominal 20kg

Class 3 County Class for one whole cheese, nominal 20kg

Class 4 Inter County Class for one whole cheese nominal 20kg. Any age open to all counties in England, Scotland and Wales.

Class 5 One farmhouse cheese, PDO, Conventional or block nominal 20kg.

Class 6 Makers Class for the actual maker of the cheese nominal 20kg.

Class 7 One whole cheese nominal 20kg - 12 to 15 months of age.

Class 8 One whole cheese nominal 20kg - 6 to 7 months of age

Class 9 One film wrapped block cheese nominal 20kg

Class 10 One film wrapped block cheese nominal 20kg, 6 months old or over.

Class 11 One territorial cheese, any size, any age and shape.

Class 12 One smoked cheese, any age, any size, any shape.

Class 13 One cheese (not cheddar), blue or otherwise, any size, any age, any shape, any variety.

Class 14 One whole cheese, unbranded, any size, age or variety, nominal 5kg,

Class 15 One whole cheese, branded, any size, age or variety, nominal 5kg.

Class 16 Any flavoured or additive cheese.

Class 17 "Housewife's Choice" Any Variety - Two cheeses any shape, weight or make. This class will not be judged for championship honours but will be judged on show day at 10-00 am by Society appointed special judges.

Class 18 Tesco Midsomerset Cheddar - A Single whole cheddar made by Farmhouse and creamery cheesemakers. Made from cows milk, up to 12 months in age.

Class 19 Tesco Midsomerset Cheese - A single whole cheese other than cheddar, made by farmhouse and creamery cheesemakers. Made from either cows, ewes, goats or buffalo milk.

Exhibitors may make more than one entry in any class except Class 1

Cheeses must be delivered to the Showground on Saturday 15th August in the morning prior to the show or sent to

Somerset Cheese Company, Ditcheat Hill Farm, Ditcheat, Shepton Mallet, BA4 6TL.

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FARMHOUSE CIDER

Chief Steward: Mr G Dyke.

Judge: Mr B Chaplin

Prizes: 1st £5, 2nd £3, 3rd £2. Entry fee £2.00

The Winner from each class goes forward to Best In Show.

Class 20 Best dry cider

Class 21 Best medium cider

Class 22 Best sweet cider

Class 23 Best Traditional Farmhouse Cider with no additives

Class 24 Apple juice. A single apple juice, made from fresh apple juice, not concentrate.

HOMEMADE FLAVOURED SPIRITS

Entry Fee £5.00 per bottle

Prizes 1st £30.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £10.00

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Class 25 HOME MADE FLAVOURED SPIRITS

(ie sloe gin, raspberry vodka etc)

Size of bottle ¼ or ½ pint labelled with name of fruit and age

To be judged by the Sunday Club (four members) on Show morning

All exhibits to be staged by Saturday 6pm and to be entered via the secretary on the entry form.

Entrants wishing to collect bottles after the show please indicate.

EGGS

Chief Steward : Mr G Dyke

Judge: Mrs P Vining

Prize 1s £2.50, 2nd £1.50, 3rd £1.00

Entry Fee 50p

To be staged in the cheese marquee on the Saturday morning and judging will take place from 2pm in the afternoon. The winner from each class goes forward to Best In Show.

Class 26 3 Large

Class 27 3 Bantam

Class 28 3 Waterfowl

Class 29 1 Large

Class 30 1 Bantam

Class 31 1 Waterfowl

Class 32 3 Any other type

Class 33 1 Any other type

Class 34 Display of 6 fresh eggs

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CATTLE

SPECIAL RULES RELATING TO ALL BREEDS - ALSO SEE GENERAL RULES

All bulls must have a ring or clamp attached to the nose and in the aged classes must be provided with a strong chain an, if necessary, led with a proper staff. Exhibitors must also comply with the Guidance Note G536 issued by the Health and Safety Executive concerning the safe custody and handling of bulls at agricultural shows, markets and similar premises off the farm. All of the cattle must be halter led whilst on the showground. Stock attendants are responsible for their own cattle at all times.

Cattle **MUST** be on the showground by 9-00 am and **NOT REMOVED** before 4 pm. Judging to commence at 9.30 am.

Names and earmarks must be given for pedigree and grading register animals B, C or D.

Animals must be provided with halters and led into the ring for judging. Animals with sealed teats will be disqualified.

All prize winning animals must be ready to enter the main ring when required for the Grand Parade (at approximately 3-15 pm) or prize money will be withheld.

Supreme Championships - Dairy and Beef. Champion animals of each breed will compete for these respective Championships and, after the judges have made the placing, the Reserve Champion of the breed winning the Championship shall be brought into the ring to compete for the RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIPS - DAIRY AND BEEF. All classes are OPEN unless stated.

For the purpose of this show a COW is an animal which has completed its first lactation and is in calf for her second or subsequent calf. A HEIFER is an animal which has calved once only before show day and has not completed her first lactation.

If the Chief Steward considers that any dairy animal on the showground is overstocked he shall demand her to be relieved at once.

Exhibitors are referred to the General Rules of the Society and also to the Special Rules at the head of each Breed Section in this Schedule.

Exhibitors must provide their own straw and fodder.

Milk Certificates to be handed to the Chief Steward on arrival.

A Stock person must be with animals at all times.

NOTE: Exhibits in ALL CATTLE CLASSES (whether or not an entry fee is charged) are eligible for award in the "Points Cup". See health and safety publications available from the secretary or from the website.

The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes/sections where necessary.

DAIRY CATTLE

Chief Steward. Mr R. Baber

SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP

The PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the HRH The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall for the Supreme Dairy Champion of the Show to be judged from the Champions of the Shorthorn, Holstein Friesian, Jersey, and Dexter Dairy Sections. A Sash of Honour will be presented by the Society and a cash prize of £50.

SHORTHORNS

Judge: Mrs Burrough

See general rules **MUST BE HALTER LED**

If insufficient entries classes/sections may be amalgamated.

SPECIAL RULES

All animals entered must be certified to be entered in Coate's Herd Book or its supplementary Register and have shorthorn colour.

SHORTHORN CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged from the first prize-winners in Classes 21-24

The Champion will automatically go forward to the Supreme Dairy Championship.

The following cups and awards will be presented.

The Herbert Showering Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best Shorthorn in the Show.

Championship Cards and Rosettes for the Champion and Reserve Champion.

The SW Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Association Rosette for the best Dairy Shorthorn.

The Bibby Perpetual Challenge Cup for the winner of Class 22

Prizes in each class are: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 (4 rosettes)

Entry fee £4-50 (members£4-00) each class entry.

Class 21 - Junior heifer born on or after 01/08/08

- Class 22** - Heifer in calf or milk 3 years old or under
Class 23 - Cow in calf but not in milk. The animal must have been officially recorded.
Class 24 - Cow in milk, that has produced in one lactation of 305 days not less than the Breed Qualifying weight of Butterfat and Protein combined.
Class 25 - Pair of animals already exhibited in the preceding classes.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

Judge: Mr Miller

See general rules **MUST BE HALTER LED**

If insufficient entries classes/sections may be amalgamated.

Special prize for the highest placed Somerset Holstein Breed Member in each class.

SPECIAL RULES

Exhibitors must be members of the Holstein Friesian Society (HFS). All entries must be entered in the Herd Book or Class B & C of the Supplementary Register.

HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged from the first prize-winners in Classes 26-34

The Champion will automatically go forward for the Supreme Dairy Championship

The following cups and awards will be presented:

The Perpetual Challenge Cup for the best Holstein Friesian in milk

Championship cards and rosettes for the champion and Reserve Champion.

Holstein UK offers a Championship award rosette, Prize Card, and tie to the exhibitor of the Champion Holstein animal.

The Reserve Champion will receive a Rosette and Prize Card.

Prizes in each class are: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 (4 rosettes)

Entry fee £4-50 (members£4-00) each class entry.

- Class 26** - Calf born on after 1st January 2009.
Class 27 - Junior heifer born after 1st August 2008.
Class 28 - Heifer in calf with first calf and not more than 3 years old on show day.
Class 29 - Cow in calf, not less than 5 months. TO BE SHOWN MILKED OUT.
Class 30 - Heifer in milk born on or after January 1st 2007.
Class 31 - Junior cow in milk born on or after January 1st 2006.
Class 32 - Senior cow in milk born before 2005
Class 33 - Cow in milk or in calf that has produced in one 30 day lactation not less than 700 kgs. Of butterfat and protein combined. (Lactation certificates to be available on showday)
Class 34 - Best pair of animals from one herd that are exhibitor bred.

JERSEYS

Judge: Mr Huxtable

See general rules **MUST BE HALTER LED**

If insufficient entries classes/sections may be amalgamated.

JERSEY CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged from the first prize-winners in Classes 35-39

The Champion will automatically go forward for the Supreme Dairy Championship

The following cups and awards will be presented:

The Douglas Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Jersey.

Championship cards and rosettes for the champion and Reserve Champion.

The Jersey Cattle Society offers a special rosette & prize card for the best Jersey cow or heifer registered in the Herd Book, bred by the exhibitor who is a member of the Jersey Cattle Society.

The South West Jersey Club offers a special rosette for the best in calf heifer owned by a member of the South West Jersey Club

A pewter tankard kindly presented by Mr R D Boyer) for the winner of Class 40

Prizes in each class are: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 (4 rosettes)

Entry fee £4-50 (members£4-00) each class entry.

- Class 35** - Maiden heifer under 18 months old on showday.
Class 36 - Heifer in calf with its first calf and not more than 3 years old on show day.
Class 37 - Cow in calf but not in milk. The animal must have been officially recorded.

- Class 38** - Heifer in milk 3 years old or under.
Class 39 - Cow in milk or in calf
Class 40 - Pair of Jerseys already exhibited in previous classes.
Class 41 - Group of 3 animals from one ownership.

DEXTERS

Judge: Mr Hasshill

See general rules **MUST BE HALTER LED**

If insufficient entries classes/sections may be amalgamated.

SPECIAL RULES

Every animal must be entered in the Herd Book proper of the Dexter Cattle Society
DEXTER FEMALE CHAMPIONSHIP

To be judged from the first prize-winners in Classes 42-44

The Champion female will automatically go forward for the Supreme Dairy Championship

The Best Bull will go forward to the Supreme Beef Championship

The **Best of Breed** to be judged from the first prize-winners in classes 42,43,44 & 46

The following cups and awards will be presented:

The George Phelps Challenge Cup for the Champion female Dexter

The Geoff Neads Trophy for the best Dexter Bull

The Dexter Cattle Society silver spoon for the Best of Breed

Championship Cards and Rosettes for the Female Champion & Best of Breed and Reserve Female Champion & Reserve Best of Breed

Prizes in each class are: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 (4 rosettes)

Entry fee £4-50 (members£4-00) each class entry.

- Class 42** - Maiden heifer under 18 months old on showday
Class 43 - Cow or heifer in milk
Class 44 - Dry cow or heifer in calf
Class 45 - Pair of females
Class 46 - Bull of any age
Class 47 - Group of three animals, one bull allowed already exhibited in preceding classes.

ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

Judge: Mr Miller

MUST BE HALTER LED

If insufficient entries classes/sections may be amalgamated.

Prizes in each class are: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 (4 rosettes)

Entry fee £4-50 (members£4-00) each class entry.

- Class 48** - Heifer born on or after 01/08/08
Class 49 - Heifer in calf or milk 3 years old or under
Class 50 - Dry Cow
Class 51 - Cow in milk

YOUNG FARMERS CLUB DAIRY CATTLE

Judge: Mr Miller

See general rules **MUST BE HALTER LED**

If insufficient entries classes/sections may be amalgamated.

Open to all current YFC members

PRIZES in each class: 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5 (4 rosettes).

Entry fee £2.50

- Class 52** - Holstein heifer, born on or after 01/08/08.
Class 53 - Holstein heifer, 6 months or under on show day.
Class 54 - Dairy heifer, any other breed, born on or after 01/08/08.

YOUNG HANDLER

Judge: Mr A Lyons

Kindly sponsored by Mrs Maureen Mayes.

FREE ENTRY

Class 55 - Calf exhibited by young handler age 4-9

Class 56 - Calf exhibited by young handler age 10 - 16

BEEF CATTLE

Judge: Mr Clatworthy

See general rules

If insufficient entries classes/sections may be amalgamated.

Kindly sponsored by Alec Jarrett Ltd.

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP to be judged from the first prize-winners in Classes 46, 57-63, 70.

The following cups and awards will be presented:

The Alan Vining Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion beef animal and a cash prize of £50.

Championship Cards, rosettes and a sash of honour presented by the Society Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by Messrs. Alder King for classes 58-60

The Nick Hill Challenge Trophy for classes 54-57

Prizes in each class are: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 (4 rosettes)

Entry fee £4-50 (members£4-00) each class entry.

MUST BE HALTER LED

Class 57 - Beef bull; any breed, any age

Class 58 - Any Beef bred Pedigree suckler cow or heifer registered with appropriate breed society with or without calf at foot.

Class 59 - Pure native or native sired cow or heifer.

Class 60 - Pure Continental or continental sired cow or heifer.

Class 61 - Steer suitable for the retail trade. Animal to have been in the ownership of the exhibitor and prepared by the exhibitor or employee for at least 3 months prior to show day.

Class 62 - Heifer suitable for the retail trade. Same conditions as above

Class 63 - British native steer or heifer suitable for the retail trade. Same conditions as above

YOUNG FARMERS CLUB BEEF CATTLE

Judge: Mr G Carpenter

MUST BE HALTER LED

Open to all current YFC members

PRIZES in each class: 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5 (4 rosettes).

Entry fee £2.50

Class 64 - Beef steer or heifer from a dam of any dairy breed, born on or after 01/08/08

Class 65 - Beef steer or heifer. Pure bred with a dam and sire British native breeds, born on or after 01/08/08

Class 66 - Beef heifer or steer, pure or crossbred, born on or after 01/08/08

RARE and MINORITY BREEDS

Judge: Mr R Taylor

MUST BE HALTER LED

If insufficient entries classes/sections may be amalgamated.

Prizes in each class are: 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £10 (4 rosettes)

Entry fee £4-50 (members£4-00) each class entry.

Class 67 - Calf born on or after 1st January 2008

Class 68 - Cow or heifer in calf or with calf at foot.

Class 69 - Maiden heifer

Class 70 - Bull any age

YFC STOCK JUDGING

Name of club to be stated

Classes judged at 1.00 pm

IMPORTANT Please state number of competitors on your Entry Form.

ALSO see classes 52-54 & 64-66

Silcock Perpetual Challenge Cup presented to the Society for the winning beef team in Class 72 Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by the Advisory Committee of the Mid-Somerset YFC

for the team gaining most points in Class 73,74,75 and 76

The Sheldon Jones Perpetual Challenge Cup for the team gaining most points in dairy Class 71

PRIZES in each class: 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £5

Entry fee: £2.50 for each Class

PLEASE STATE NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

Class 71 - Dairy stock judging for YFC teams. Each team to consist of two members, at least one member to be under 21, the other to be under 26 on 1st January 2009 and to be members of a Young Farmers Club.

Class 72 - Beef stock judging for YFC teams. Each team to consist of two members, at least one member to be under 21, the other to be under 26 on 1st January 2009 and to be members of a Young Farmers Club.

Class 73 - Sheep judging for juniors. Open to any individual member of a YFC who shall be under 21 years on show day. To judge and give reasons on one ring of fat lambs.

Class 74 - Sheep judging for seniors. Open to any individual member of a YFC who shall be 21 years or over on show day. To judge and give reasons on one ring of fat lambs.

Class 75 - Hound stockjudging for juniors and give reasons on four hounds as chosen by Mendip Farmers Hunt

Class 76 - Hound stockjudging for seniors and give reasons on four hounds as chosen by Mendip Farmers Hunt

FODDER

Judge – Mr M Thompson

Chief Steward – Mr S Britten

Steward – Mr S Manders

Entry Fee - £3.00 per entry (Members £2.50)

Prize money – 1st £10.00, 2nd £5.00, 3rd £2.00

Rules; General Show rules also apply

- 1 No exhibitor will be awarded more than one prize in any one class.
- 2 Grain and fodder etc must be staged on Saturday 15th August 2009 by 12 noon with the judging taking place on that day at 2.30pm
- 3 In classes with only one entry, the chief steward reserves the right to award only a second prize, if in the opinion of the judge the entry is of insufficient merit to warrant a first prize. No second prize will be awarded in classes where there are less than 3 entries.
- 4 The Society will not be liable for any loss or damage that may arise, whether by fire, accident or otherwise.
- 5 A Perpetual Challenge Cup kindly presented by Blandford and Webb will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the fodder classes.
- 6 Any prize money not collected on show day will be forfeited
- 7 Exhibitors are also referred to the General Rules of the Society

Any questions please phone Steven Britten on 07971 027246

Class 1 - Sample of Grass Silage

Class 2 - Sample of Maize Silage

Class 3 - Sample of Big Bale Silage

Class 4 - Sample of Whole Crop Silage

Class 5 - Sample of Meadow Hay

Class 6 - 6 stems of Maize, as grown by the exhibitor

Class 7 - Sample of Barley – any variety

Class 8 - Sample of Winter Wheat – any variety

Class 9 - Sample of Oats

SHEEP

Chief Steward – Mr J Newth and Mrs T Newth

Grand Parade in Main Arena – 3.00 pm approx.

All sheep must arrive by 9am on Show Day. Judging will commence at 9-30am.

Entry fee:£3.50 (members £3.00). Young Handler Classes: free entry

TAIL DOCKING. Sufficient tail must be retained in female sheep to cover the vulva and in male sheep to cover the anus. NO COLOUR IS TO BE USED. SHEEP MUST BE REGISTERED WITH THE RESPECTIVE Breed Society except in classes 109-115. State whether sheep are in the Health Scheme.

Entry to be made on the correct entry form only

See General Rules.

The ROY CLARKE CHALLENGE CUP for the SUPREME CHAMPION and a cash prize of £25.

The LAUREL BANK CHALLENGE CUP for CHAMPION LONGWOOL

(kindly presented by Mr M J Pullin)

THE PRETTY OAK CHALLENGE CUP for the CHAMPION PRIMITIVE

(kindly presented by Mr G Wakeling)

PRIZES: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. Prize money will be paid out on the day after the Grand Parade.

SUPREME SHOW & RESERVE SHOW CHAMPION CARDS AND ROSETTES will be awarded
CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION CARDS AND ROSETTES will be awarded for each section.

6 cards and rosettes will be awarded for Classes with 7 entries.

(special conditions apply to Young Handler Classes)

SUFFOLKS

Judge:Mr D Hampson

SUFFOLK SHEEP SOCIETY ROSETTE for best exhibit, provided there are three or more entries from Registered Flocks.

Class 77 - Ewe lamb

Class 79 - Ram lamb

Class 78 - Ewe, any age

Class 80 - Ram any age

PRIMITIVE BREEDS

Judge: Mr A Wear

Shetland, St Kilda, Manx Lughton, North Ronadsay, Portland, Soay. Etc

A Special Rosette for the Best Shetland in each Class

Class 81 - Ewe lamb

Class 83 - Ram lamb

Class 82 - Ewe, any age

Class 84 - Ram any age

LONGWOOLS

Judge: Mr M Pullin

Leicester, Linclon, Devon & Cornwall, Dartmoor, Wensleydale, etc.

GRAYFACED DARTMOOR ROSETTE for best Greyface Dartmoor exhibit in show.

Class 85 - Ewe lamb

Class 87 - Ram lamb

Class 86 - Ewe, any age

Class 88 - Ram any age

BRITISH NATIVE DOWN & LOWLAND – POLL DORSET/DORSET HORN

Judge: Mr N Wernham

If insufficient entries these classes will be amalgamated with the other down and lowland classes.

POLL DORSET SHEEP SOCIETY ROSETTE for best Poll Dorset in the show.

Class 89 - Ewe lamb

Class 91 - Ram lamb

Class 90 - Ewe any age

Class 92 - Ram any age

ANY OTHER BRITISH NATIVE DOWN & LOWLAND BREEDS

Judge:Mr L Knight

Southdown, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Oxford, Ryland etc.

DORSET DOWN SHEEP SOCIETY ROSETTE for best Dorset Down in the show.

Class 93 - Ewe lamb

Class 95 - Ram lamb

Class 94 - Ewe, any age

Class 96 - Ram any age

BRITISH NATIVE HILL & UPLAND BREEDS

Judge: Mr M Hackling

Clun, Kerry Hill, Beulah Speckle Face, Exmoor Horn, Llanwenog, White Faced Dartmoor, Welsh Mountain, Black Welsh Mountain, Swaledale, Cheviot etc.

Class 97 - Ewe lamb

Class 99 - Ram lamb

Class 98 - Ewe, any age

Class 100 - Ram any age

CONTINENTALS – BELTEX/TEXEL

Judge:Mrs Helyer

BELTEX SHEEP SOCIETY ROSETTE for the best Beltex in the Show

Class 101 - Ewe lamb

Class 102 - Ram lamb

Class 102 - Ewe, any age

Class 104 - Ram any age

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL

Judge: Mr P Tully

Charolais, Bleu de Maine, Zwartbles etc.

BRITISH CHAROLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY ROSETTE for best Charolais in the show.

Class 105 - Ewe lamb

Class 107 - Ram lamb

Class 106 - Ewe, any age

Class 108 - Ram any age

LOCAL

Judge:Mr G Carpenter

Exhibitors to reside within 15 miles of the show field.

Class 109 - Pair of ewe lambs, to be kept for breeding, any breed or cross

Class 110 - Pair of two-four tooth ewes, any breed or cross

Class 111 - Pair of six-tooth-full mouth ewes, any breed or cross.

Class 112 - A Ram – any breed or cross.

BUTCHERS LAMBS

Judge:Mr G Carpenter

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late Mr G Cook for the CHAMPION PEN of butchers' lambs.

PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mr J Blacker for CHAMPION PEN of butchers' lambs sired by a Suffolk ram.

To be shown untrimmed except for tail trimming.

Class 113 - Two butcher's lambs – sired by a Suffolk

Class 114 - Two butcher's lambs – sired by a Continental

Class 115 - Two butcher's lambs – sired by any other breed

WOOL ON THE HOOF

Judge: Mr D Brewer

The RICHARD DRAPER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the best wool sheep.

Class 116 - Any sheep which has been previously exhibited at the show.

Limited to one entry from each exhibitor.

YOUNG HANDLER

Judge: Mr D Brewer and Mrs Mayes

(Young handler classes sponsored by Mrs Maureen Mayes)

FREE ENTRY

Class 117 - Sheep exhibited by young handler age 4-9.

Class 118 - Sheep exhibited by young handler age 10-16.

PIGS

General rules apply

All animals must be on the show ground before 9-00 am and not removed before 4-00 pm.

Exhibitors' animals to be block penned.

The ages of all animals must be reckoned to 16th August 2009, unless otherwise stated.

Date of birth of all livestock must be stated on the entry form

Classes may be amalgamated if insufficient entries in any section of the schedule

Please state number of pens required.

Pigs for group classes can be selected on the showground but exhibitors must make the entry on the entry form and pay the correct entry fee.

If any more than 3 pigs of the same breed in same class then a separate class may be held.

Judging starts at 10.00am

Chief Steward – James Sage

Judge – Mrs Nicholas

Entry Fee - £5.00 per entry

Prizes 1st £20.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £10.00

Group 1st £10.00, 2nd £8.00, 3rd £6.00

Pages 21-31 are Entry Forms and are available separately

SOW WITH SUCKLING LITTER

Class 120 - Sow with suckling litter – Any breed or crossbreed. Sows from other classes are eligible to enter.

TRADITIONAL BREEDS

Class 121 - Boar – born on or after 1st January 2009.

Class 122 - Sow – must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to show date.

Class 123 - Gilt – born on or after 1st July 2008

Class 124 - Gilt – born on or after 1st January 2009.

Class 125 - Group – 3 pigs one from each class

MODERN BREEDS

Class 125 - Boar – born on or after 1st January 2009.

Class 126 - Sow – must have produced and reared a litter within 6 months prior to show date.

Class 127 - Gilt – born on or after 1st July 2008.

Class 128 - Gilt – born on or after 1st January 2009.

Class 129 - Group – 3 pigs one from each class

SUPREME PIG CHAMPIONSHIP

1st and 2nd prize winners from each class (except group classes) to go forward for Pig Championship

PIG YOUNG HANDLER – Free entry.

Class 130 - Young Handler – up to age 11

Class 131 - Young Handler – 12 to age 17

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HORSES

Show Rules.

The show general rules and conditions also apply

1. The Society operates a Health and Safety policy on the show ground. Hard hats with chin straps fastened **MUST** be worn at all times.
2. The Society reserves the right to refuse an entry, to restrict the entries in a class, to change the schedule in any way.
3. Exhibitors making false statements on entry or acting in any way fraudulently will be disqualified and prize money withheld.
4. Any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest shall do so in writing with a deposit of £25 to the horse secretary within 2 hours of the end of the class.
5. In classes of less than 6 entries only the 1st and 2nd prize will be awarded.
6. All ridden or driven entries and brood mares must be 4 years old or over. Foals to be 3 weeks old or over. Stallions to be handled by people 16 years old or over.
7. The presence, in any form or quantity, in a horse entered of a substance which by its nature could affect its performance is banned.
8. Should any animal prove to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease the exhibitor shall be liable to forfeit and pay a sum of £2000 as damages in addition to any penalty incurred by the contravention of the orders of any public authority or damages recoverable by other animal owners.
9. All cups and trophies are perpetual challenge awards. The must be signed for at the Main Ring Secretary.
10. It is a condition of entry at Mid- Somerset Show that children must only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.

FIRST AID COVER FROM 8-00 AM UNTIL 6-30 PM.

REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE SOCIETY TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF EVERYONE PRESENT. FOR THESE MEASURES TO BE EFFECTIVE EVERYONE MUST TAKE ALL REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID AND PREVENT ACCIDENTS OCCURRING AND MUST OBEY THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE ORGANISERS, OFFICIALS AND STEWARDS.

MAIN RING – 8.00 AM

RIDDEN HUNTERS

Judge: Mr. R. Sharp Chief Steward: Mr. I. Dudgeon

Main Ring Co-Ordinator:

- CLASS 1** Novice Hunter. Not to have won 1st prize of £25 or total of £100 in Ridden Hunter classes before 01.01.09. £15 to the best exhibit residing within 12 miles of Shepton Mallet.
- CLASS 2** Small Hunter – Exceeding 148cms (14.2hh) not exceeding 158cms (15.2hh)
- CLASS 3** Hunter to carry 13 Stone and under.
- CLASS 4** Hunter to carry over 13 Stone.
- CLASS 5** Hunter Championship for 1st and 2nd Prize Winners of Classes 1-4
Prize: The Adleshaw Cup and Champion Rosette.
Winner to qualify for The Supreme Championship Class 27 in Ring 2.

DRIVING CLASSES

(Affiliated to British Driving Society)

Judge: Mrs. H. Noad Steward: Mr. S. Bourgard

10.15 AM

CLASS 6 Light Trade. Special for Best Original Vehicle

1.15 PM

CLASS 7 Private Driving including Concours D'Elegance.
This class is a qualifier for the 2009 Osborne Refrigerators BDS National Championships. The highest placed turnout owned and driven by a member of the British Driving Society and eligible for the following Type-Section/s disregarding those already qualified down to 6th place in the class will qualify for the 2009 Semi-Finals. The Championship will immediately follow the Semi-Finals.

e - Single purebred Registered Welsh Cob – Section D
 f – Single purebred Registered Welsh Ponies – Section C
 g – Single purebred Registered Welsh Ponies – Sections A & B
 Prize: The Key Markets Cup
 Special to Best under 13.2hh and Best Welsh Section D
 The Wessex Shetland Pony Group have awarded a rosette to their highest placed member on production of their Membership Card.

RING 2 – 3.45 PM APPROX

CLASS 8 Exercise Vehicles
Prize Money Classes 1-8: 1st £20. 2nd £15. If more than 6 entries 3rd £12. If more than 8 entries 4th £10.
Six Superb Rosettes in each class.

3.45 Approx

Inter- Hunt relay. Team of Three. Knock out rounds.
 All proceeds to the Hunts the teams represent.
 Invitation only.
 Prize: 1st £100, 2nd £50, 3rd £25. Rosettes to all.

MAIN RING B – 9.30 AM

HEAVY HORSES

(Affiliated to Shire Horse Society)

Judge: Mr. C. J. Webb Steward: Mr. Tony Brann

- Class 9** Heavy Horse Yearling or Two year old.
Class 10 Heavy Horse Mare or Gelding 3 years old or over. Class to be divided if numbers warrant at the Judge's discretion.
 Prize: The Noble Cup for Best Mare
Class 11 Heavy Horse Mare, with foal at foot.
 Prize: The F. Gollodge Memorial Cup for Best Mare and foal
Class 11a Foal. Progeny of mare from Class 11.
Class 12 Suffolk Punch – Open.
Class 13 Young Handler 12-18 yrs old.
Class 14 Championship for 1st & 2nd Prize Winners Classes 9-12.
 Prize: The Friends of Bristol Horse Society Cup, £50 and Champion Rosette.
The Shire Horse Society offers a Spoon and a Rosette for the Best Mare or Filly. The offer of Spoons and Rosettes is subject to the Shire Horse Society Special Conditions of Offer.
Class 15 Heavy Horse in Show Harness.
 Prize: The Shelia Selway Memorial Cup.
Class 16 Heavy Horse Turnout. Single/Pairs/Team. Driven to an Agricultural or Trade Vehicle.
 Prize: The Mrs I. M. Barton Cup

Prizes: 1st £30. 2nd £25. If more than 6 entries 3rd £20.

Each Non-Prize Winner will receive a travelling allowance of £20.

1st Prize Winners from Classes 9-16 are invited to The Grand Parade in the Main Ring at 3pm.

RING 2 – 8.30 AM

RIDING, SHOW AND WORKING HUNTERS

Judge: Mrs. D. Plummer Course Builder: Mr. N. Payne

Steward: Mr. Plummer

- Class 17** Mixed Height Show Hunter Pony exceeding 122cm (12.hh), not exceeding 153cms (15.hh). Riders 21 years and under.
Class 18 Cradle Stakes not to exceed 122cms (12.hh). Riders 10 years and under. Riders 5-8yrs old will jump 55cms. Riders 9-10 yrs 65cms. Riders may be led.
Winner to qualify for the Pony Championship Class 71 Ring 5

- Class 19** Open Mixed Height Working Hunter Pony. Ponies not to exceed 153cms (15.hh). Riders 21 yrs and under. Ponies under 140cm to jump 70cms, followed by Ponies under 153cms to jump 90cms.
Class 20 Best Riding Horse to exceed 148cms (14.2hh)
Class 21 Best Riding Club Horse to exceed 148cms (14.2hh). Jumps will not exceed 2'9".
Class 22 Championship for Winners Classes 17-21 (not 18).
 Prize: The Tilley Cup, Champion Rosette.
Winner to qualify for The Supreme Championship Class 27 in Ring 2.

11.30am

Judges: Ride: Conformation: Mr. C. Upham
 Chief Steward: Mr. I. Dudgeon Steward: Mrs. A. Dudgeon

- Class 23** Open Cob not exceeding 160cms (15.3hh)
Winner to qualify for The Supreme Championship Class 27 in Ring 2.
Class 24 Novice Working Hunter. For Horses over 153cms (15.hh) who have never won a 1st prize of £25 or a total of £100 in any WH Class or have more then 12 BE points or £50 BSJA. Jumps not to exceed 1m. Horses qualified for RIHS or HOYS may not compete.
 Prize: Mrs. A. Yeoman Challenge Cup.
Class 25 Open Working Hunter. For Horses over 153cms (15hh). To be judged 60% for jumping performance, 40% conformation, action and ride. Jumps not to exceed 1.10m. Grade A Show Jumpers and Horses with over 60 BE points may not compete. No change of tack allowed.
Class 26 Championship for winners of Classes 24 & 25.
 Prize: The Mrs. B Harris Cup, Champion Rosette.
Winner to qualify for The Supreme Championship Class 27 in Ring 2.

3.15pm

- Class 27** Supreme Riding, Show & Working Hunter Championship
For winners of classes 5, 22, 23, 26.
 1st Prize: The Horticultural Rose Bowl and £100 2nd £50

3.45 PM

DRIVING CLASS
 (Affiliated to British Driving Society)
 Judge: Mrs. H. Noad Steward: Mr. S. Bourgard

- Class 8** Exercise Vehicles. Special Rosette to Best Junior Whip, under 16.

RING 3 – 9.00 AM

ARABS

Judge: Mrs. S. Little Steward: Mrs. S. Moody

- Class 29** Pure Bred, Anglo or Part-Bred Arab Colt, Filly or Gelding – 1, 2, 3 yrs old.
The South West Arab Group will award a rosette to the Best Yearling and Best Pure Bred Gelding .
Class 30 Pure Bred, Anglo or Part-Bred Arab Stallion, Mare or Gelding – 4 yrs and over.
The South West Arab Group will award a rosette to the Best Pure Bred Gelding.
 Classes 29 & 30 are to be led.
Class 31 Championship for 1st & 2nd Prize Winners Classes 29 & 30.
 Prize: The Stourvale Stud Perpetual Challenge Cup, Champion Rosette.
Class 32 Novice Ridden Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab Stallion, Mare or Gelding 4years and over. Not to have been placed 1st 2nd or 3rd in Arab classes before 01.01.09.
The South West Arab Group will award a rosette to the Best Pure Bred Gelding.
Class 33 Ridden Pure Bred, Anglo or Part Bred Arab Stallion, Mare or Gelding – 4yrs & over.
The South West Arab Group will award a rosette to the Best Pure Bred Gelding.

The South West Arab Group will award a rosette to its highest place member in classes 29, 30, 32, and 33.

VETERAN AND COLOURED HORSES

- Class 34** Veteran Horse/Pony Led 15 yrs – 24 yrs
Class 35 Veteran Horse/Pony Led 25 yrs +
Classes 34 & 35 are qualifiers for the Veteran Horse/Pony Rider Club Championship in Bristol.
Class 36 Coloured Pony Led, not to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) Palominos, Cremellos, Appaloosas and Duns included.

- Class 37** Coloured Horse Led, to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) Palominos, Cremellos, Appaloosas and Duns included.
Class 38 Veteran Horse/Pony Ridden – 15 yrs – 24 yrs

- 1.30pm**
Class 39 Veteran Horse/Pony Ridden – 25 yrs +
Classes 38 & 39 are qualifiers for the Veteran Horse/Pony Rider Club Championship in Bristol.
Class 40 Coloured Pony Ridden, not to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) Palominos, Cremellos, Appaloosas and Duns included.
Class 41 Coloured Horse Ridden, to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) Palominos, Cremellos, Appaloosas and Duns included.

- Class 42** Veterans Championship for 1st & 2nd Prize Winners in classes 34, 35, 38 & 39
Prize: The Mrs P Grace Cup and Champion Rosette.
Class 43 Coloured Horse & Pony Championship for 1st & 2nd Prize Winners in classes 36, 37, 40 & 41
Prize: The Cow and Gate Cup and Champion Rosette.

PRIZE MONEY: CLASSES 17-70 Excluding Championships
1st £15. 2nd 12. 3rd £10 if six or more entries. 4th £10 if more than 8 entries.
Six Superb Rosettes in each class.

RING 4 – 9.00 AM

COMPETITION YOUNGSTOCK

Judge: Mr. C. Upham Steward: Ms. G. Butterell

Each horse is judged individually on a triangle (except for foals) and walked around the ring as a class.

- Class 44** Brood Mare with foal at foot to exceed 148cm (14.2hh)
Class 45 Best Foal to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) at maturity.
Class 46 Best Yearling to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) at maturity.
Class 47 Best two and three year old to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) at maturity.
Class 48 Championship Led for 1st and 2nd Prize Winners of Classes 44-47
Prize: The John Jones Cup, Champion Rosette 1st £50 2nd £25

11.00 am

SHOW PONY YOUNGSTOCK

Judge: Miss A J Reeves Steward: Ms. G. Butterell

LONGBOURNE

NPS Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony Qualifying Rounds: Classes 49 – 53 are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Appendix, the GSB, the AHSB, the AASB or in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part-Breds are not eligible unless entered in the NPS British Riding Pony Stud Book, Register or Appendix. Ponies must be plaited.

Qualifying rounds are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition.

The highest placed pony owned by an NPS member in each class will qualify for the Final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line which is owned by an NPS member, and has not already qualified, receives the qualification. Qualification may go no lower than 3rd place. Judges and/or stewards are requested to check membership cards prior to presenting the qualifying rosettes. NPS Adult/Standard members will be required to upgrade to Adult/Showing to enter the Final.

The NPS / Area XI Show Pony In-Hand Supreme Championship. (SP-IH)

Ponies eligible for the Championship are the 1st and 2nd Prize Winners from all the In Hand Show Pony classes for

registered ponies not to exceed 148cm at maturity. The Champion and Reserve Champion will go forward to the Final to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show.

Class 49 Brood Mare 4 years old or over, in foal for the current year or with foal at foot, not to exceed 148cm (14.2hh)

Class 50 Best Foal, not to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) at maturity

Class 51 Yearling colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) at maturity.

Class 52 Two years or Three years old Colt, Filly or Gelding not to exceed 148cm (14.2hh) at maturity.

Class 53 Championship for 1st and 2nd Prize Winners in Classes 49-52.

Prize: The G D Thorner Cup and Champion Rosette.

NPS / The Boyles Family Show Pony In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-SPIH)

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Show Pony In Hand section. See next page for NPS Silver Medal Championship conditions.

Winner to qualify for The Supreme Pony Championship Class 71 in the Ring 5.

SHOW PONIES

Judge: Miss A J Reeves

- 1.00 pm** These classes are not affiliated to the NPS.
Class 54 Best Lead Rein Pony Show Pony – not exceeding 126cm (12.2hh). Riders 8 yrs and under.
Class 55 Best First Ridden Show Pony – not exceeding 126cm (12.2hh). Riders 10 yrs and under.
1st Prize: The Skelton Cup.

Class 56 Mixed Height Novice Show Pony not exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). Riders 16 yrs and under.

Class 57 Mixed Height Open Show Pony not exceeding 148cm (14.2hh). Riders 16 yrs and under.

Class 58 Championship for 1st and 2nd Prize Winners of Classes 54 - 57.

Prize: The Moss Bros. Perpetual Challenge Cup and Champion Rosette.

Winner to qualify for The Supreme Pony Championship Class 71 in the Ring 5.

Class 59 Best Thelwell-type Pony – ridden or led.

MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND

RING 5 – 9.00 AM

Judge: Mrs. S. B. Hore Stewards: Miss L Burton Miss C Blaymires

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NPS Mountain and Moorland Qualifying Rounds: These classes are judged under the Rules of the NPS. Ponies must be registered in the main body of their respective Mountain & Moorland Stud Books. Part bred are not eligible.

Qualifying rounds for most NPS competitions are open to ponies owned by NPS members and non-members but only ponies owned by adult NPS members are eligible to qualify for the final of the competition.

The highest placed pony owned by an NPS member in each class will qualify for the Final. Where this pony has already qualified the pony standing next in line which is owned by an NPS member and has not already qualified receives the qualification. Qualification may go no lower than 3rd place. Judges and/or stewards are requested to check membership cards prior to presenting the qualifying rosettes. NPS Adult/Standard members will be required to upgrade to Adult/Showing to enter the Final.

The **Wessex Shetland Pony Group** offers a special rosette to their highest place member on production of their card in classes 61, 66, 69 and 70.

NPS / Kilmannan Stud M&M In Hand Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMIH)

Class 60 Small Breeds any age. Excluding Shetlands.

Class 61 Shetlands any age.

Class 62 Welsh Section C&D any age.

Class 63 Large Breeds any age excluding Welsh C&D. The Fell Pony Society Special Rosette offered to the Best Registered Fell Pony. Membership Card to be produced in the ring.

Class 64 Stallion Open to all breeds. Four years old and over.

Class 65 Championship for 1st & 2nd Prize Winners Classes 60-64.

Prize: The Presidents Cup, Champion Rosette. The York Cup to the Best Small Breed.

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by the National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Mountain & Moorland In Hand section. The Sponsor's Rosette is also awarded to the pony receiving the Qualification Card. (See NPS Silver Medal Championship conditions below)

This is also a qualifying show for the South West Welsh Champion of the Year Show. The Champion & Reserve Champion will qualify if members of the **South Western Association of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society** and have not already qualified. The Final will be held in the Main Ring at Bicton Arena on 13th September 2009. Membership badges to be worn in the ring.

Winner to qualify for The Supreme Pony Championship Class 71 in Ring 5

NPS / www.horsequest.co.uk M&M Ridden Silver Medal Rosette Championship (SM-MMR)

Classes 66 & 67 are qualifiers for **The NPS / Bob Templeton/O'Neill M&M Open Ridden National Summer Championship (MM-OR)**. Open to registered pure bred Mountain and Moorland stallions, mares and geldings four years old or over.

Class 66 Registered Mountain and Moorland Small Breeds Ridden.

Class 67 Registered Mountains and Moorland Large Breeds Ridden.

Class 68 Championship for winners of classes 66 & 67

Winner to qualify for The Supreme Pony Championship Class 71 in Ring 5

A Silver Medal Rosette is offered by The National Pony Society for the best registered pony in the Mountain & Moorland Ridden Section. (See NPS Silver Medal Championship conditions below)

The Champion & Reserve Champion will qualify if members of the **South Western Association of the Welsh Pony & Cob Society** and is from either Welsh Sections, A, B, C or D and have not already qualified. The Final will be held in the Main Ring at Bicton Arena on 13th September 2009. Membership badges to be worn in the ring.

Class 69 NPS / Micor Demolition M&M Lead Rein National Championship Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 122 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but must not have attained their 9th birthday before the 1st January in the current year. To be shown in one of the snaffle bridles illustrated in the NPS Rule Book 2009.

Class 70 NPS / Micor Demolition Ltd M&M First Ridden National Championship Open to registered Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland, New Forest, Welsh Section A or B mares and geldings four years old or over not exceeding 128 cm. Riders must have attained their 3rd birthday but not reached their 12th birthday before the 1st January in the current year.

Class 71 Supreme Pony Championship

For the winners of Classes 18, 53, 58, 65, 68, 69, 70.

Prizes: The Brooking-Clarke Cup, Champion Sash, Rosette and £100, 2nd £50

NPS Silver Medal Rosette Championships

To be judged under the Rules of the NPS. NPS Silver Medal Rosettes are only awarded when the Owner of the champion pony is a Member of the NPS. A valid membership card must be in the Rider's/Handler's possession on entering the ring and be produced immediately on request by either the judge or the steward. If the Owner of the Champion pony is not a Member, or the Owner's membership card is not immediately produced, the rosette may be awarded to the Reserve Champion provided they have the required membership card. If the Champion pony has previously qualified it is still entitled to the Silver Medal Rosette but the Qualification Card goes to the Reserve Champion pony, provided the Owner of that pony is a Member of the NPS. The Silver Medal Rosette and the Qualification Card can be awarded no lower than first Reserve.

Qualifiers are entitled to compete in the final of the Silver Medal Rosette Championship to be held at the NPS Summer Championship Show in August 2010.

FLOWER SHOW & FLORAL ART

HOW TO ENTER

- 1 Complete the entry form in the schedule and return it by the due date.
- 2 All exhibits, including the flower show and Shepton in Bloom exhibits to be set up in the marquee at the Mid Somerset Showground between 8.30am - 1.30pm on Saturday 15th August.
- 3 Children may enter all classes but only the children's section will be judged taking age into account. PLEASE STATE child's age on Entry Form.
- 4 Judging will commence at 2.30pm on Saturday 15th August. Only Judges and Officials will be permitted in the marquee from then until the Show is opened to the public at 9.30am on Sunday 16th August.
- 5 Exhibits to be bona fide property of and cultivated by the exhibitor (excepting floral art or children's section).
- 6 Class cards will be provided. Please collect before staging.
- 7 While every reasonable care will be taken the Show Committee cannot take responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits.
- 8 Any objection must be made in writing and handed to the Chief Steward before 2.30pm on the Show Day.
- 9 The Committee shall have the power to decide all matters not provided for in these Rules and on all matters on which there is any question. Their decision is final.
- 10 All exhibits must remain in the show tent until 5.00pm.
- 11 Judges may withhold prizes where there are insufficient entries.
- 12 Cups and trophies will be presented at 4.30pm in the marquee.
- 13 Cups and trophies will remain the property of Mid-Somerset Show Committee.

Children's Class (No 39 & 41) FREE

ALL OTHER CLASSES ENTRY FEE - 50p per class

More than one entry may be made in each class by an exhibitor

Take your entry to the Tourist Information Centre, High Street, Shepton Mallet
or send to the Secretary Lisette Smith, Rowberrow Farm, Plummers Lane,
Priddy, Wells, Somerset BA5 3DA

Prize monies will be awarded

Flower show

First - £5

Second - £3

Third - £2

Points will be awarded in all Classes

First - 3points

Second - 2 points

Third - 1 point

Floral Art

Adult Classes First - £8 Second - £4 Third - £2

Children's Classes First - £3 Second - £2 Third - £1

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST 2009

FLOWER SHOW

Judge: Mr. John Neugasser.
Stewards: Mrs Pat Felstead & Bron Cooper.

Staging Saturday 15th August 2009 8.30 am to 1.30pm.

Prizes: 1st- £5 .00, 2nd- £3.00, 3rd _ £2.00

FLOWER SECTION

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| 1. Roses - 3 blooms. | 5. Dahlias - 3 pom pom. |
| 2. Sweetpeas - 6 stems. | 6. Foliage pot plant. |
| 3. Gladioli - 1 stem | 7. Flowering pot plant. |
| 4. Dahlias - 3,any variety. | 8. 3 vases cut flowers, 3 kinds, 3 stems. |

FRUIT SECTION

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| 9. 3 Cooking Apples. | 11. Dish of soft fruit - one variety. |
| 10. 3 Dessert Apples. | |

VEGETABLE SECTION

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| 12. 3 Potatoes - White. | 22. 9 Tomatoes - Cherry |
| 13. 3 Potatoes - Coloured | 23. 3 Parsnips |
| 14. 3 Carrots - Long, 2.5" foliage | 24. 3 different herbs in bunches, not in flower |
| 15. 3 Carrots - Stump root | 25. 3 Leeks |
| 16. 3 Onions - to pass through 3" ring | 26. 3 Matching courgettes. |
| 17. 6 Shallots. | 27. 1 pair ridge cucumbers. |
| 18. 3 Globe Beetroot. | 28. 1 pair long cucumbers. |
| 19. 1 Marrow. | 29. Vegetable collection. |
| 20. 6 Runner beans | 30. Vegetable collection for children of Junior school age. |
| 21. 6 Tomatoes - ripe | |

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE MID-SOMERSET AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY?

If you would like to become a member and thus help to ensure its continued existence please contact the Secretary on (01749) 870 124.

If you are connected with any aspect not already covered by our Show, perhaps you would like to discuss the possibility of the inclusion of classes to cover this.

The current subscription is £25.00

per annum, which entitles you to 2 Membership Badges, a Main Arena Car Parking Ticket and Admission to the Member's Pavilion and Enclosure: or £15 per annum which entitles you to 2 Membership Badges, a General Car Parking and admission to the Member's Pavilion and Enclosure.

FLORAL ART

Judge: Mrs Maureen Sanders
Stewards: Mrs S. Bays, Mrs R. Elwood.

A Perpetual Trophy presented by the National Westminster Bank for the best exhibit in Floral art.
A perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy presented by Charles Hitchens for the most points in the Adult Floral Art classes.

The Liz Abrahams Memorial Trophy will be presented to the winner of the Foliage Class.

The Bessie Ashman Perpetual Trophy presented by the Mid Somerset Flower Club for the winner of Class 35.

Joan Britten trophy for the winner of the Junior Class 40.

Staging Saturday 15th August 2009 from 8.30 am until 1.30 pm.

Judging: 2.30pm Saturday 15th August 2009
Open to the public: 9.30 am Sunday 16th August 2009

Prizes for all classes in the Floral Art Section: 1st prize - £8, 2nd prize - £4, 3rd prize - £2.

FLORAL ART SECTION

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| 31. A Pedestal exhibit – any foliage plus 5 flowers.
Sponsor For-get-me-not, Shepton Mallet. | 37. Box Clever – a petite arrangement in a box.
23 cm cube over all space.
Sponsor Mr M Hopkins Clarke. |
| 32. Sign of the Zodiac – a modern exhibit, accessories
Allowed. Space 68.5cms.
Sponsor Mr & Mrs Elwood. | 38. Good enough to eat. An arrangement of fruit &
flowers in a basket. Space 68.5cms.
Sponsor Mrs Rose Haskin. |
| 33. My Garden – an arrangement of garden flowers.
Space 68.5 cms.
Sponsor Mrs Sandra Freeborn. | 39. Children 4 –11 years. An arrangement in a
Margarine or butter box.
Sponsor "Cobblers" Mr & Mrs Alford. |
| 34. A Green world – a foliage exhibit. Space 68.5cms.
Sponsor Bron Cooper. | 40. Children 12 – 16 years. An arrangement in a
trainer.
Sponsor Mrs Sheila Bays. |
| 35. A Golden Table – a table centre, viewed all round
of foliage & yellow flowers. Space 68.5cms.
Sponsor Mrs Marjorie Rossiter. | 41. Children of any age – an arrangement of any
foliage & flowers – your choice.
Sponsor Mr & Mrs Treby. |
| 36. Hot & Cold – Two placement. Space 68.5cms.
Sponsor Mrs Iris Buckler. | |

All fresh flowers and foliage to be used – exhibits may be brought completed.

SHEPTON MALLET IN BLOOM SECTION

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| 42. Floral garden in a wheelbarrow. | 43. Floral container - basket, window box or any
suitable container. |
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ARTS AND CRAFTS SCHEDULE

Stewards— Mrs R Green, Mrs M Hatcher and Mrs S Morris

Entries close Friday 31st July 2009.

NO ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN ON THE DAY

Exhibits to be staged 8.30am – 1.00pm on Saturday 15th August 2009.

Judging 2.00pm on Saturday 15th August 2009.

Tent open to the Public – Show day 9.30am -5.00pm

Prizes can be collected on show day from 4.45pm onwards from the secretaries marquee

Exhibits can be collected on show day from 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Trophies are to be presented on show day at 4.30pm

Prizes in all OPEN/ADULT classes 1st -£3.00, 2nd - £2.00, 3rd - £1.00

Entry Fee in all OPEN/ADULT classes – 75p per entry

Prizes in all CHILDRENS classes 1st - £2.00, 2nd - £1.50, 3rd- £1.00

Entry Fee in all CHILDRENS classes – 50p per entry

AGES MUST BE PUT ON THE ENTRY FORM FOR EVERY CHILD AND DISPLAYED ON EVERY EXHIBIT TO BE SEEN BY THE JUDGE

SPECIAL RULES

- 1 All Exhibits are staged at the sole risk of the exhibitor
- 2 Prizes may be reduced at the discretion of the Judge
- 3 A Class may be cancelled / amalgamated if there are insufficient entries
- 4 The Judges decision is final
- 5 Exhibitors, when completing the entry form, must agree to the rules, regulations and conditions of the Society
- 6 Each exhibit must be listed on the correct entry form provided by the Show Secretary. The completed form must reach the Show Secretary by Friday 31st July 2009, accompanied by the correct fee.
- 7 Each exhibit entered at the show must be clearly identified by the number specifically allocated by the Secretary for that exhibit. The duplicate ticket is to be retained by the exhibitor for the collection at the end of the show.
- 8 Each exhibit is to be the work of the exhibitor and must be entered in his/her name. No exhibit that has previously won a prize at the Mid-Somerset Show can be entered.
- 9 An exhibit may be entered in only one class
- 10 No advertising matter can be staged with any exhibit
- 11 An exhibit can only be handled by Show officials between the times of staging and its time of removal.
- 12 Disposal of any exhibits remaining after 6.00pm will be at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
- 13 Prize money must be collected at the Show Secretaries' Marquee between 4.45pm and 6.00pm on show day. Any prize money not collected on the day will be forfeited.
- 14 The duplicate number must be shown to the Chief Steward when a prize is removed.
- 15 The Childrens' section is open to children aged 16years and under on the day of the show, except where otherwise stated. The age of the exhibitor must be stated on the entry form and on the allocated number that identifies/corresponds with the exhibit
- 16 Please note that names etc will appear in the catalogue unless the Show Secretary is informed otherwise.
- 17 Any exhibit offered for sale at the Show must pay the Society 10% of the price paid for the exhibit.

PRESERVES

Judge –Mrs Mumford

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mrs M Vagg will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Preserves and Adult Confectionery Classes.

Points will be awarded as follows 1st prize – 4 points, 2nd prize – 2 points, 3rd prize -1 point. Each exhibitor will be credited with points for not more than one prize in each class.

Rules: No advertising on jars or lids. Jars to be approximately a standard clear 1lb size. Each ticket must be affixed to the corresponding exhibit. All entries must be homemade by the exhibitor

- 50 Jar of Blackcurrant Jam
- 51 Jar of Raspberry Jam
- 52 Jar of Strawberry Jam
- 53 Jar of Jam any other variety
- 54 Jar of Marmalade – any variety
- 55 Jar of Mincemeat
- 56 Jar of Chutney – any variety
- 57 Jar of Pickles in vinegar – any variety
- 58 Jar of Fruit Jelly (350g or under)
- 59 Jar of Lemon Curd (350g or under)

WINE

Judge – Mr T Western

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mendip Wine Circle will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Wine Classes.

Points will be awarded as follows 1st prize – 4 points, 2nd prize – 2 points, 3rd prize -1 point. Each exhibitor will be credited with points for not more than one prize in each class.

Rules: A clear 26 fl cc Bordeaux Type bottle. Each bottle in this section must be fitted with a flanged cork with a white plastic top. Each ticket must be affixed to the corresponding exhibit. All entries must be homemade by the Exhibitor.

- 60 One Clear Bottle of Dry White Table Wine
- 61 One Clear Bottle of Sweet White Wine
- 62 One Clear Bottle of Dry Red Table Wine
- 63 One Clear Bottle of Sweet Red After Dinner Wine
- 64 One Clear Bottle of medium/dry Rose Wine
- 65 One Clear Bottle of medium/dry Wine made from Fruit or Vegetables (main ingredient to be listed on label)

CONFECTIONERY

Judge –Mr N Marsh

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mrs M Vagg will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the Preserves and Adult Confectionery Classes.

Points will be awarded as follows 1st prize – 4 points, 2nd prize – 2 points, 3rd prize -1 point. Each exhibitor will be credited with points for not more than one prize in each class.

Rules: All cookery entries must be covered with cling film or cellophane. All entries must be homemade by the exhibitor. Each ticket must be affixed to the corresponding exhibit.

- 66 Home made loaf of bread (white or brown)
- 67 Home made bread rolls x 4
- 68 An item of sugar craft
- 69 Family Fruit Cake (ingredients to be listed)
- 70 Victoria Sandwich (made using 3 eggs and the equivalent weight of flour, fat and sugar) Filling to be raspberry jam
- 71 Carrot cake – not iced
- 72 6 chocolate muffins
- 73 6 pieces of traditional shortbread
- 74 6 flapjacks
- 75 A homemade cake decorated with flowers (please state type and recipe)
- 76 3 homemade individual meringues (any variety)
- 77 6 mince pies
- 78 6 fruit scones
- 79 6 favourite sweet biscuits
- 80 6 jam tarts
- 81 approximately 4oz of homemade sweets
- 82 6 sausage rolls using own choice of homemade pastry
- 83 6 cheese straws
- 84 4 rock cakes
- 85 Savoury flan using pastry of own choice
- 86 4 rock cakes (for men only)
- 87 Apple crumble (for men only)

STITCHCRAFT

Judge – Mrs A Mumford

The HYLDA PAGE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the most points in the stitchcraft section

Points will be awarded as follows 1st prize – 4 points, 2nd prize – 2 points, 3rd prize -1 point. Each exhibitor will be credited with points for not more than one prize in each class.

Rules: All entries must be homemade by the exhibitor. Each ticket must be affixed to the corresponding exhibit. All garments to be unworn and not entered at a previous Mid Somerset Show
Sizes of exhibits to be stated on entry form.

- 88 Hand knitted garment for a baby up to one year
- 89 Hand knitted scarf

- 90 Hand knitted garment – over 4 ply
- 91 Machine knitted garment – over 4 ply
- 92 New article from old – the exhibitor must list the materials used
- 93 Soft Toy
- 94 A Dressed Doll – in at least three garments. Doll can be purchased.
- 95 Article in Crochet
- 96 Article in Tapestry – worked in wool on canvas
- 97 Article in Cross Stitch – worked in silk or cotton
- 98 Article in Embroidery
- 99 Article in Patchwork
- 100 Cushion in any medium
- 101 A hand made item by any person with a disability

ART

Judge – Mr P Ledbury and Mr D Fisher

The HAM CUP will be presented to the competitor gaining the most points in the Art Section.

MARTIN ALFORD ART AWARDS for the best in the art classes

Prize sponsored by Martin Alford 1st prize £50.00, 2nd prize £30.00, 3rd prize £20.00

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Rules: Sizes of exhibits to be stated on entry form.

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor
Each ticket must be affixed to the corresponding exhibit.
All exhibits are not to have been entered at a previous Mid Somerset Show
Were needed all corded for hanging.

- 102 Painting in Pastel of any subject
- 103 Painting in Oils or Acrylics of any subject
- 104 Painting in Watercolour of a landscape or scene
- 105 Painting in Watercolour of any subject other than a landscape
- 106 Pen and Ink or Pencil drawing of any subject
- 107 Painted Stone or Pebble
- 108 Item of jewellery made from non precious materials
- 109 An article using pressed and/or dried flowers
- 110 Handmade greeting card a) handpainted,
- 111 Handmade greeting card b) Iris/quill folding,
- 112 Handmade greeting card c) other/open
- 113 Item made from throw away materials – Materials used to be listed
- 114 Hand painted item made of china or porcelain
- 115 An article made from wood
- 116 A computerised art work of own design A4 of any subject
- 117 Hand made book mark
- 118 Original verse (not exceeding 8 lines) – The Milk Man
- 119 Original Limerick. – Transport
- 120 Collage – not to exceed 30" by 22"

MINIATURE ART

Judge Rosalind Pierson RMS, PHS, MAA, MASF, MPSPG

President of the Hilliard Society of Miniaturists

THIS CLASS IS KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE HILLIARD SOCIETY OF MINIATURISTS (which is an international society based in Wells)

£50.00 TO THE BEST EXHIBIT

Rules

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor
Each ticket must be affixed to the corresponding exhibit.

Image not to exceed 3"x4"

Overall size of frame not to exceed 4.5"x6"

Work can be of any subject, in any medium and on any surface.

Fine Brushwork and level of detail are what define a miniature painting. It must stand up to the closest inspection with a magnifying glass, while at the same time holding its own with good composition and tonal balance when viewed from a reasonable distance..

- 121 Miniature art – any subject, in any medium and on any surface

PHOTOGRAPHY

Judge – Mr Chamberlain

Points will be awarded as follows 1st prize – 4 points, 2nd prize – 2 points, 3rd prize – 1 point. Each Exhibitor will be credited with points for not more than one prize in each class.

Rules

Each photograph must have been taken by the Exhibitor.

Each photograph must not have been entered before at the Mid-Somerset Show.

Each Exhibitor cannot enter more than 5 photographs in each section.

All categories can be colour/black and white, film or digital, not exceeding 7 x 5 1/2 mounted on a piece of card not exceeding A4

- 122 Portrait
- 123 The Church
- 124 Flowers
- 125 A Motor Car
- 126 The Farm
- 127 Landscape
- 128 City Life
- 129 A Tree
- 130 Digital Manipulated Image – Innovative using PhotoShop or other digital software. Be creative as you dare 7 x 5 1/2 mounted on piece of card not to exceed A4 (Thumbnail of original picture attached to the DMI)
- 131 My favourite picture that does not fit into any of the above categories

CHILDRENS SECTION

Judge – Mrs P Morris and Mrs B Chalfont Griffin

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by the Shepton Chamber of Commerce will be presented to the winner of the most points in the Childrens section.

Points will be awarded as follows 1st prize – 4 points, 2nd prize – 2 points, 3rd prize – 1 point. Each Exhibitor will be credited with points for not more than one prize in each class.

Rules

Age of the child to displayed on each exhibit

A separate entry form to be completed for each child. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor. Each ticket must be affixed to the corresponding exhibit. All exhibits are not to have been entered at a previous Mid Somerset Show
Sizes of exhibits to be stated on entry form. Where needed all corded for hanging.

- 132 6 chocolate muffins in paper cases
- 133 6 flapjacks
- 134 8 marzipan fruits displayed in sweet papers
- 135 A decorated sponge cake
- 136 2 gingerbread men/women
- 137 6 decorated biscuits, need not be homemade – 6 years and under on show day
- 138 Article in knitting or crochet
- 139 Article in needlework or weaving
- 140 Handmade greeting card–up to 6 years
- 141 Handmade greeting card-up to 9 years
- 142 Handmade greeting card-up to 13 years
- 143 Handmade greeting card-up to 16 years
- 144 Article made from throw away materials – list of materials used
- 145 Piece of work incorporating the use of at least one of the following materials, wood, metal, plastic and ceramics
- 146 A decorated hard boiled egg
- 147 A hard boiled egg displayed by the child
- 148 Best dressed wooden spoon
- 149 Hand made book mark

CHILDRENS PHOTOGRAPHY

All categories can be colour/black and white, film or digital, not exceeding 7x 5 1/2 mounted on a piece of card not exceeding A4

- 150 Pets and animals
- 151 My Family
- 152 What makes me laugh
- 153 Computer picture of own design on A4 size paper
- 154 Computer poster of own design on A4 size paper (may use cut and paste)

- 155 A vegetable/fruit monster
 156 Hama beads – Childs own design for example - animal, flower, insect, bird etc
 157 Scoubidou Fun time – creative knotting and designed by yourself.

Handwriting – each exhibit must be mounted on stiff paper or cardboard – overall size A4 judged in four sections – please state age

158 4-6 years
I'm a Little Teapot

I'm a little teapot, short and stout,
 Here's my handle, here's my spout,
 When I see a teacup hear me shout,
 Lift me up and pour me out.

159 7-9 years
There's a Wide-Eyed Owl

There's a wide-eyed owl,
 With a pointed nose.
 He has pointed ears,
 And claws for toes.

He sits in a tree,
 And looks at you,
 Then flaps his wings and says,
 'Tu-whit, tu-whoo!'

160 10-13 years
Oats and Beans and Barley Grow

Oats and beans and barley grow,
 Oats and beans and barley grow,
 But you or I nor anyone know,
 How oats and beans and barley grow.

First the farmer sows his seed,
 Then he stands and takes his ease,
 Stamps his feet and claps his hands,
 And turns around to view the land.

161 14-16 years
Fruit Picking

Raspberry, strawberry, gooseberry, plum,
 Fruit picking time is really fun;
 Out in the field, in our hats, in the sun,
 Raspberry, strawberry, gooseberry, plum.

Gooseberry, strawberry, raspberry, plum,
 Carefully picking with finger and thumb;
 When the baskets are full our picking is done,
 Gooseberry, strawberry, raspberry, plum.

Raspberry, gooseberry, strawberry, plum,
 Here is a tune for pickers to hum;
 Tap out the beat like the sound of a drum,
 Raspberry, gooseberry, strawberry, plum.

Raspberry, strawberry, gooseberry, plum,
 Now in our beds when night-time has come
 We can think of our wonderful day in the sun,
 Raspberry, strawberry, gooseberry, plum.

THE K A MOORES PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP WILL BE PRESENTED FOR THE MOST POINTS IN THE CHILDRENS ART SECTION

- 162 A Collage of your own design up to A3
 163 Decorate a t-shirt with fabric paints
 164 A picture using shells/pasta/buttons. A4 size (children aged 4-6 years)
 165 A picture using shells/pasta/buttons. A4 size (children aged 7-9 years)
 166 A picture using shells/pasta/buttons. A4 size (children aged 10 years and over)
 167 An item made from playdough, or similar (children aged 4 -6 years)
 168 An item made from clay/fimo/playdough or similar (children aged 7-9 years)
 169 An item made from clay/fimo/playdough or similar (children aged 10 years and over)
 170 Drawing or painting up to A3 size (children aged 4-6 years)
 171 Drawing or painting up to A3 size (children aged 7-9 years)
 172 Drawing or painting up to A3 size (children aged 10 years and over)
 173 Drawing in any medium other than paint up to A3 size (children aged 4-6 years)
 174 Drawing in any medium other than paint up to A3 size (children aged 7-9 years)
 175 Drawing in any medium other than paint up to A3 size (children aged 10 years and over)

Theme for the next 3 classes – Farming

- 176 Painting A4 size (open to children aged 8 and under)
 177 Painting A4 size (open to children aged 9-12 years on show day)
 178 Painting A4 size (open to children aged 13-16 years on show day)
 179 Decorated paper plate (children aged 4-6 years)
 180 Decorated paper plate (children aged 7-9 years)
 181 Decorated paper plate (children aged 10 years and over)
 182 Colouring competition (the colouring sheet will be sent to you and will be judged with the other exhibits. If enough entries will be split into age groups)

ATTENTION CHILDREN ALSO LOOK AT FLORAL ART CLASSES

COMPANION DOG SHOW

Rules; The General Show Rules also apply

- 1 The Judges decision is final
- 2 Dogs need not be registered with the Kennel Club
- 3 Puppies under 6 months are ineligible to enter
- 4 Dogs, which have won a Junior Warrant, Challenge Certificate or a Reserve Challenge Certificate, or any that counts towards the title of Champion, are not eligible for entry.
- 5 **Dogs must not foul the Show area (please use bins provided) and must be kept under control at all times**

The Mid-Somerset Agricultural Society will not hold themselves responsible for any loss, damage, accident or injury whatsoever. It is deemed condition of entry that each entrant shall agree to indemnify the aforementioned against any legal action arising from any incident.

Judging starts at 1pm
 Entry Fees £2.00 Pedigree and £1.00 non Pedigree
 Rosettes 1st to 4th place
 Entries taken on the day from 11.00am

PEDIGREE CLASSES
 JUDGE – MRS H SMITH

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| Class 1 | Any Variety Puppy 6 to 12 months |
| Class 2 | Any Variety Gundog |
| Class 3 | Any Variety Non Sporting |
| Class 4 | Any Variety Sporting |
| Class 5 | Any Variety Open |

Best in Show will now be judged from the winners of Classes 1-5
 The above must be pedigree dogs but need not be registered with the Kennel Club

NOVELTY CLASSES
 JUDGE - MRS J NORRIS

Novelty classes are open to all whether pedigree or non pedigree

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| Class 6 | Dog with the waggiest tail |
| Class 7 | Most handsome dog |
| Class 8 | Prettiest bitch |
| Class 9 | Best Veteran 7 – 10 years |
| Class 10 | Best Veteran 11 years and over |
| Class 11 | Best six legs |
| Class 12 | Best child handler 6 – 11 years |
| Class 13 | Best child handler 12 – 16 years |
| Class 14 | Dog the judge would most like to take home |
| Class 15 | Best Crossbreed |
| Class 16 | Best terrier |
| Class 17 | The Best Rescue Dog |
| Class 18 | Dog who has not won a prize during the day |

Next Year's Show Date
Sunday 15th August, 2010

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Donkey Show ☆ Dessert Fayre ☆ Decorated Welly Boot Classes ☆ Cavey Display ☆
☆ Shetland Pony Classes Championship ☆ Farmers' Market ☆ Craft Show ☆

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Wednesday 19th August 8.30 – 6.30pm

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