SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR

(founded 2007)

President: Mrs Katherine Hawke

SCHEDULE & CONDITIONS of the 20th Annual CHRISTMAS SHOW

Of

Cattle, Lambs, Lamb Carcasses

which will be held at

SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE

on

Monday 30th November 2026

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Show & Sale of Pigs only will be held on Saturday 21st November 2026

HALTERED CATTLE GREEN SECTION
6 Day Standstill Applies to all Stock
(isolation units may be used if the on movement was from a show)

Entries Close: Monday 23rd November 2026

Auctioneers:

Greenslade Taylor Hunt
SEDGEMOOR AUCTION CENTRE
North Petherton, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 6DF
Telephone: 01278 410278
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Directions & Accommodation

DIRECTIONS

From M5 Junction 24: ***(travelling North)*** take the first exit off the roundabout, keep in left hand lane and take the first exit off the next roundabout onto the A38 and the market entrance is located on the left-hand side at the traffic lights. Continue along estate road to a statue of a bull the market car park is found immediately beyond.

From M5 Junction 24: ***(travelling South)*** take the third exit and proceed as above.

Keep to the M5 motorway until Junction 24, do not enter Bristol, Taunton or Bridgwater.

REFRESHMENTS:

On site restaurant.

ACCOMMODATION:

Walnut Tree Hotel, 87 Fore Street, North Petherton. (M5, J24)
Tel: 01278 662255

Premier Inn, Poplar Court, North Petherton, Bridgwater, TA6 6DF (M5, J24)
Tel: 01278 558440

Blackmore Farm, Cannington, Bridgwater (M5, J24)
Tel: 01278 653442 (Mr & Mrs Dyer)

Brookhayes Farm, Bell Lane, Cossington, Bridgwater (M5, J24)
Tel: 01278 722559 (Mr & Mrs Bell)

JUDGES

Haltered Cattle & Baby Beef	**The Butchers' at *Darts Farm***
Cows	***Martin Burrough***
Unhaltered Cattle	***Rob Hill***
Lambs &	***Ashleigh Powell***
Lambs	***Regular Market User Class***
Pigs	***Kingsley Nicholas***
Lamb Carcasses	***Veysey's Butchers***

All Judges to be confirmed

Notes:

All livestock exhibits to be in the market by 9.00am at the latest on Monday 30th November. ***Exemptions such as but not limited to road and weather conditions will apply at the discretion of the Show Secretaries/Chairman whose decision will be final.***

Alternatively on Sunday 29th by arrangement - Market will be closed at 6pm.

Judging will commence at 9.30am prompt for sheep and cattle. Exhibitors of haltered cattle are to be present in the collecting ring 5 minutes prior to their class.

All prize-winning stock to be sold by auction, otherwise cups and prize money to be forfeited. Please see the amendments to cattle notes number 19

CATTLE

Notes:

1. Any animal which has been Champion or Reserve in the Haltered Sections at English Winter Fair (Stafford) Borderway Agri Expo (Carlisle) or Scottish Winter Fair (Royal Highland Centre) are not eligible to be shown at the South West Winter Fair. ***(This excludes the Baby Beef).***

2. Ear numbers must be provided with all cattle entries along with any breeding details and names of animals.

3. The same animal may not be entered into both the haltered and un-haltered sections. ***Any animal entered in to the haltered section which proves to be unleadable may be excluded from the show and may not be transferred to the un-haltered section.*** The Steward's decision will be final as to the safety of an exhibitor.

4. All cattle will be judged as being most suitable for the Retail Meat Trade and therefore cattle may be over 30 months old by reference to a passport but must be born after 1st August 1996.

5. Haltered and un-haltered cattle will be judged simultaneously.

6. All haltered exhibits must be properly broken to the halter and suitable for show. ***Any exhibit deemed to be a risk may be removed at the discretion of the Stewards***. All exhibitors must hold a valid liability insurance for the ownership/rearing of livestock.

7. The haltered cattle will be shown in a green section, therefore cattle from a 1 year TB testing parish must be tested within 60 days prior to the show ie., tested on or after 2rd October 2026.

8 The un-haltered cattle will be shown in an exempt section and will not require a pre-movement testing for BTB.

9. **All electrical equipment/appliances must have a 6-month proof of purchase receipt or for older equipment/appliances then a PAT testing certificate will need to be provided and will be inspected/checked on arrival before use.**

10. ***All animals must be in the exhibitor's ownership by 1st October 2026.***

11. **Young Handlers Competition**. Open to all young stockpersons between the age of **11** and **21** showing haltered cattle in classes 1 to 12. ***The exhibitor will be judged from their arrival at the market and throughout the day. Name and date of birth of exhibitor must be stated on the entry form***. Young handlers are to make their presence known by the wearing of a **red** ribbon around their right arm.

12. All cattle to wear their numbers immediately on arrival.

13. If there are not a minimum of 3 entries in any cattle class, it is at the Steward's discretion to rearrange to another class.

14. ***Each animal may only enter 1 class.***

15. Entries in Class 6 must enclose a copy of the market invoice.

16. In the un-haltered classes, exhibitors or their stockmen must be in attendance during judging. ***Once un-haltered cattle are penned, Vendors will not be allowed in the pen with their exhibit, even to wash/clean. GATES MUST BE LEFT SECURED. All alleyways must be kept clear so the Stewards are able to pen other cattle.***

17. Un-haltered cattle may be prior washed and clipped at home but they are not to be haltered in their pens. Any soiling due to transportation may be removed whilst the exhibit is held in the loading bays.

18 ***Un-haltered cattle will be judged by sight only***, however the judge may handle the cattle if they wish but are not required to do so.

19. All livestock to be offered for sale by auction and in the event of any prize-winning stock not being sold, ***the prize money and cups will be forfeited.*** For a sale to be completed the purchaser must pay in full for the exhibit. ***A bona fide sale, apart from one to slaughter, involves the genuine transfer of the animal from one owner to another un-associated third party, including transfer on CTS to the purchaser's holding for a minimum of 12 months. Any exhibit not slaughtered will result in the exhibitor not receiving any prize money until a bona fide sale has been verified***. Transfer from and to associated holdings, connected through existing business structures will not qualify.

20. ***Vendors please ensure your animals are safe to be shown.***

21. **The Stewards and Committee reserve the right to refuse entry to the show of any agitated animal and can redirect to the regular commercial section at their discretion.**

22. To qualify as a **Novice** the exhibitor must not have won a first prize at the South West Winter Fair.

There will be a Championship for the haltered cattle section for class winners 4-12. The second-place cattle in each class are to be stood by so that they may be brought forward if asked for by the judge if the winner of their class is placed Champion. They may then compete for the Reserve Haltered Cattle Championship.

HALTERED CATTLE

Class 1 For the best Baby Beef Steer sired by a bull of European Continental origin and born in the year of the show: 2026 ***(ELIGIBLE FOR BABY BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY).***

Class 2 For the best Baby Beef Heifer sired by a bull of European Continental origin and born in the year of the show: 2026 ***(ELIGIBLE FOR BABY BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY).***

Class 3 *For the best Baby Beef Steer or Heifer sired by a Pedigree bull of British native origin* and born in the year of the show: 2026 ***(ELIGIBLE FOR BABY BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP ONLY).***

Class 4 For the best Steer or Heifer the property of an exhibitor who is a fully paid-up member of the **YFC**.

Class 5 For the best Steer or Heifer the property of a **first-time exhibitor** at the South West Winter Fair.

Class 6 For the best Steer or Heifer bought through any market £2000 or under.

Class 7 For the best Native Steer or Heifer Pedigree/Purebred/cross bred, being sired by a Pedigree native bull

Class 8 For the best Steer or Heifer being out of a dairy cow. ***Ear Tag of dam to be provided on entry form.***

Class 9 For the best Steer sired by a pedigree bull of European or Continental origin

Class 10 For the best Heifer sired by a pedigree bull of European or Continental origin

Class 11 For the best Home Bred steer

Class 12 For the best Home Bred heifer

CHAMPIONSHIP FOR CLASS WINNERS FROM CLASSES 4 TO 12.

Special Awards for Class 4 £100 each for the best suckler bred and the best dairy bred animal if previously shown at the Somerset Young Farmers County Rally for the highest placed animals.

Entry Forms to be sent to:-

Adam Hayes/Louise Baker
South West Winter Fair, c/o Greenslade Taylor Hunt, Market Office,
Sedgemoor Auction Centre, North Petherton, Somerset, TA6 6DF

Name of Competitor:- ……

Account Number:- ……..

Address:- ……

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Young Handler/Name …… **Date of Birth** ……..

Are you within 20 miles of Sedgemoor Auction Centre
(applicable only to the unhaltered cattle section) Yes / No

Do you hold liability insurance for the ownership/rearing of farm livestock? .....

TB Date for Haltered Cattle ……..

Fabbl Number & Expiry Date **Place sticker in box** →

Holding Number ……..

Telephone Number:- ……

Mobile Number:- .....

Signature:- ……
(***Please read the guidelines of our show carefully as by signing the entry form you confirm you agree with our terms and conditions***).

FABBL STICKER HERE NO STICKER NO ASSURANCE

Date:- .....

Number of Entries

For this anniversary year only, there will be no livestock entry fees (excluding Lamb Carcases)

…… Entries @ £25.00 (Lamb Carcass - to include killing & delivery) ……

Total **£**
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Please make cheques payable to South West Winter Fair or by BACS
Account Number 59655151
Sort Code 60-80-06

Please Note:

No entry can be accepted unless accompanied by the signed entry form & entry fee

Thank You

LAMBS

Class	Description	

LAMB CARCASS

Class	Description	
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PIGS – Saturday 21st November

Class	Description

CATTLE ENTRY FORM
20TH ANNUAL SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR

of Cattle, Sheep, Pigs & Carcase Lamb.

to be held on

Monday 30th November 2026

Entries close on Monday 23rd November 2026

Please note that the haltered section of the show takes place in a "green" area of the market. The event is NOT an agricultural show for the purposes of the Disease Control (England) Order 2003 Act. Therefore, DEFRA approved on farm isolation facilities cannot be used to claim exemption from the 6-day standstill rule if the last movement on is from a market. Isolation units can be used if the animal being isolated was last moved on from a show.
All haltered cattle will be penned, shown and sold through a "green" area, which will enable heifers to be purchased for breeding or any exhibit to be purchased out of the sale. All entries from a 4 yearly routine testing herd entering the green area do need to be pre-movement tested for TB
The un-haltered section of the show takes place in an exempt area of the market and exhibits from a 6 monthly and 1 yearly routine testing herd **do not** need to be pre movement tested for TB

All animals must be in the exhibitors' ownership by 1st Oct 2026

Class	Name of Animal	Breed	Steer/ Heifer	Date of Birth	Ear Number of Entry & Dam (Class 8)	Home Bred Yes/ No

Please indicate if you wish to enter the young handlers' competition Yes/No

UNHALTERED (EXEMPT SECTION)

Class 13 For the best dairy bred commercial Cow.

Class 13A For the best suckler bred commercial Cow.

Class 14 For the best **commercial steer** sired by a bull of European Continental origin.

Class 15 For the best **commercial heifer** sired by a bull of European Continental origin.

Class 16 For the best **steer or heifer** sired by a Pedigree bull of British native origin.

Class 17 For the best **Home bred steer**.

Class 18 For the best **Home bred heifer**.

Class 19 For the best Steer or Heifer the property of an exhibitor who is a fully paid-up member of the **YFC or a Novice** (a **Novice** is an exhibitor who has not won a first prize in the un-haltered cattle section at the South West Winter Fair).

Class 20 For the best Steer or Heifer the property of an exhibitor who has sold Prime cattle through the market on 10 occasions during the year of the show.

PRIZE MONEY:

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BABY BEEF

Rosettes for the Champion & Reserve from the Winners of Classes 1, 2 & 3 Baby Beef Steers & Heifers. *2nd Prize Winners to be stood by to compete for the Reserve Championship.*

CHAMPION HALTERED BEAST

Will receive an award in the sum of £500 together with a sash.

CHAMPION HALTERED HOME BRED & FED

Will receive an award in the sum of £250

HIGHEST PLACED HALTERED BRITISH BLUE

Will receive an award in the sum of £100

HIGHEST PLACED HALTERED LIMOUSIN BRED & FED BY EXHIBITOR

Will receive an award in the sum of £50

RESERVE CHAMPION HALTERED BEAST

Will receive an award of £250.

CHAMPION UNHALTERED BEAST

Will receive an award of £100 together with a sash.

RESERVE CHAMPION UNHALTERED BEAST

Will receive an award of £50.

Within the Un-haltered Classes, special Glass Awards have kindly been donated by ***Bridgwater Agricultural Society*** which will be awarded to the highest placed Steer & Heifer born and bred within 20 miles of Sedgemoor Auction Centre.

In addition to the glass awards Bridgwater Agricultural Society have once again kindly agreed to sponsor all the prize money in the un-haltered cattle section again this year. A tremendous gesture for which the society is most grateful.

Haltered Classes 1, 2 & 3	1st £50	2nd £30	3rd £20
Haltered	1st Glass Award & £100	2nd £75	3rd £50
Un-haltered	1st Glass Award & £75	2nd £50	3rd £25
Commercial Section			
Cow Classes	1st Glass Award & £25	2nd £15	3rd £10
Lamb (Class 28)	1st Glass Award & £25	2nd £15	3rd £10

LAMBS

Class 21 For the best pen of **three** Lambs **shorn/trimmed** up to 134kg.

Class 22 For the best pen of **three** Lambs **shorn/trimmed** 135kg+.

Class 23 For the best pen of **three** Lambs **unshorn/untrimmed** up to 126kg.

Class 24 For the best pen of **three** Lambs **unshorn/untrimmed** up to 127-141kg.

Class 25 For the best pen of **three** Lambs **unshorn/untrimmed** 142kg+.

Class 26 For the best pen of **three** Lambs sired by a Pedigree Ram and out of a purebred or Pedigree ewe of British native origin.

Class 27 For the best pen of **three** Lambs the property of an exhibitor who is a fully paid-up member of the **YFC or a Novice**

Class 28 For the best pen of commercial lambs minimum 10 maximum 15 lambs any breed and any weight the property of a regular market user (who has sold Prime lambs through the market 10 times during the year of the show).

PRIZES:

CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS

Will receive an award of £250

RESERVE CHAMPION PEN OF LAMBS

Will receive an award of £100

1st - Glass Award & £75 2nd - £50 3rd - £25 ***(Excludes Class 28 – See Below)***

Commercial Lamb (Class 28)

1st - Glass Award & £25 2nd - £15 3rd - £10

CONDITIONS FOR LAMB CLASSES

1. The colouring of lambs is strictly prohibited.

2. All entries shall be weighed prior to being judged. If an entry is found to fall outside the weight range for the class it was entered into it may be relocated into the class of the appropriate weight range. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to notify the Stewards and arrange the movement.

3. No pen of animals is eligible to compete in more than one class except for Championship prizes.

4. Lambs will be vetted for age where necessary prior to the judging. Lambs are to be exhibited not having scaled any broad teeth.

5. Exhibitors or their shepherds ***must not be present in the pens or alleys during judging.***

6. To qualify as a **Novice** the exhibitor must not have won a first prize at the South West Winter Fair.

7. Exhibits in classes 23, 24 & 25 may have been previously crutched/docked/dagged and have their tails trimmed for cleanliness immediately prior to show. No other trimming is allowed. Lambs must not have been previously shorn.

LAMB CARCASS COMPETITION

The lambs in this class will be tagged upon arrival at Sedgemoor Auction Centre on Thursday 26th November ***(please be aware this could change to Friday 27th November)*** between 8am and 8.30am.

No lambs to be unloaded without market/Steward supervision

All carcass lambs to be auctioned.

Class 29 For the best single carcass **of any weight *(no ram lambs).*** **The Class may be split into lights and heavies, at the discretion of the Stewards on sufficient entries coming forward.**

PRIZES:
CHAMPION CARCASS LAMB IN THE SHOW
Will receive an award of £50
Reserve Champion will receive an award of £25

1st – £75 2nd - £50 3rd - £25

PIG CLASSES
SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2026

Class 30 For the best pair of porkers their total liveweight not exceeding 174kgs.

Class 31 For the best pair of cutters their total liveweight exceeding 175kgs+.

PRIZES:
CHAMPION PIGS
Will receive an award of £50

1st - £40 2nd - £30 3rd £20

GENERAL REMARKS

1. Entry fees to be charged for each entry as follows:-

Haltered Cattle	£20 - except classes 1, 2 & 3 £10 Entry Fee
Unhaltered Cattle	£5
Barren Cows	£5
Lambs	£5
Pigs	£5 per entry of 2
Lamb Carcases	£25.00 to include killing charge, entry fee & delivery

Please note: No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.

2. No exhibitor may be allowed to compete for any prize unless the entry form has been duly signed by the exhibitor or his agent and sent together with the entrance fee to the Honorary Secretary, so as to reach him/her by ***Monday 23rd November 2026.***

3. All stock intended for exhibition must be in the market not later than 9.00am on the day of show. ***Exemptions such as but not limited to road and weather conditions will apply at the discretion of the show secretaries/chairman whose decision will be final. Abusive language or threatening behaviour towards, show officials, judges or GTH staff will not be tolerated.***

4. The prize cards will be awarded in accordance with the judge's decision.

5. Any exhibitor wilfully breaking any one of the class conditions, or the general remarks shall be barred from competing at any future show.

6. ***PROTESTS*** – any protest must be made in writing by an exhibitor and delivered to the Honorary Secretary (Mr Adam Hayes or Louise Baker) within half an hour of the class being judged on the day of the Show and no protest may be made by an exhibitor, where the Stewards are aware that for whatever reason, that that exhibitor has not complied with the conditions of the Show. The Stewards may then raise an objection to any protest.

7. All livestock to be offered for sale by auction and in the event of any prize-winning stock not being sold, ***the prize money and cups will be forfeited.*** For a sale to be completed the purchaser must pay in full for the exhibit. ***A bona fide sale, apart from one to slaughter, involves the genuine transfer of the animal from one owner to another un-associated third party, including transfer on CTS to the purchaser's holding for a minimum of 12 months. Any exhibit not slaughtered will result in the exhibitor not receiving any prize money until a bona fide sale has been verified***. Transfer from and to associated holdings, connected through existing business structures will not qualify.

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THE SOUTH WEST WINTER FAIR PRESENTATION DINNER & DISCO

Thursday 3rd December 2026

7pm for 7:30pm Dinner

Lounge Suits & Evening Wear

Oake Manor Golf Club, TA4 1BA

For more details, please contact Louise Baker

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