

SCHEDULE

# Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show



**... it's Showtime!**

**Wednesday 12th August 2026**  
**Penllyn, Vale of Glamorgan**

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## The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society

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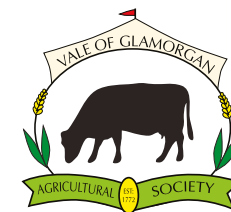
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Separate Schedules for

**Dog, Horticultural, Home Produce and BSJA**

may be obtained direct from the Section Secretaries and at

[www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk](http://www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk)



Online Entries go to:

[www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk](http://www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk)

## Health & Safety Policy Statement

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

**All exhibitors are to be aware that the Cooke & Arkwright Main Ring Display will be the British Army's "Red Devils" Parachute Regiment Display Team. All stock is to be supervised and secured safely 16:00 - 16:45pm. Horses are to be secured in lorries/trailers.**

### Personnel Responsible for Health and Safety

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

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

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

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

### Accident and First Aid

The priorities are:

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

### The first aid and medical room is located near to the main entrance.

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

### Livestock Exhibitors

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

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

### Hard Hats

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

### Spray Dipping of Sheep

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

### Dogs

Exhibitors in the dog section are reminded of their general duty of care to take adequate precautions to prevent dogs biting any other person. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times. All responsible owners are encouraged to dispose of dog faeces safely to reduce the risk of possible infection to other users of the show field. Dogs are not permitted in the livestock area or the Members' Marquee.

### Cattle Exhibits

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

### It is the policy of the Society to:

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

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

### Trade Exhibitors

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

### Show Stands

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

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

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

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

### Electricity

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

### LPG

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

### Fire Extinguishers

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

### Catering

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

### Fairground Rides

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

All electrical equipment should be safe and adequately maintained.

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

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

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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

# ANNUAL SHOW

on

**Wednesday, 12th August, 2026**

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

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**ADMISSION:**

**2026 ADVANCE TICKETS** can be purchased online at [www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk](http://www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk)  
Adults £17.50; Children £5.00; Family Ticket £40.00 (2 adults, 2 children).

**Discounted advanced tickets available until 5th August 2026.**

**ON THE GATE TICKETS AND ONLINE TICKETS (6th August onwards)**

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

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

One admission ticket will be sent to competitors per animals entered with maximum of (2) two. Stock Lorries and Trailers containing exhibits will be admitted to the designated Car Park on production of relevant pass. Late Entrants - Passes to be collected at Show Secretary's Office with no refunds of admission tickets.

**Admission to CAR PARKS:**

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

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

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



**The Vale Show is proud to welcome  
The Red Devils**

**See them in the Cooke & Arkwright Main Ring at 4.00pm.**

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## JUDGES 2026

Beef Cattle	Mr John Phillips
Holstein & GROUP OF 8	Miss Nia Thomas
Any Other Dairy, Calf Handling	Mr Iwan Thomas
Sheep Championship	Mr Patrick Greaney
Continental Sheep Classes	Mr Deryn Hughes
Texel Sheep Classes	Ms Sara Gibbons
Dutch Spotted Sheep Classes	Ms Sara Gibbons
Any other breed Native Sheep Classes	Mrs Charlotte Hughes
Suffolk Sheep Classes	Mr John Griffiths
Rare Breeds & Primitive Sheep	Mrs Lisa Williams
Group of 3 native	Mrs Charlotte Hughes
South Wales Mountain Sheep	Mr Alun Griffiths
Black Welsh Mountain Sheep	Ms Elin Meredith
Shetland Sheep	Mrs Lisa Williams
Pet Lamb	Mr Ceri Davies
Ridden Hunter	Mr Robin Sharp
Working Hunter	Mr Robin Sharp
Retrained Race Horses	Mr Robin Sharp
Lead Rein & First Ridden	Mr Martin Jones
Working Hunter Ponies	Mr Richard Conway
Ridden & In Hand Mountain and Moorland	Mr Martin Jones
Riding Horse & Cobs	Mr Robin Sharp
Side Saddle	Mrs Heather Noad
Coloured Horses	Mrs Heather Noad
Veteran Horses and Ponies	Mrs Heather Noad
Course Builder	Mr Craig Diggins
Maize Clamp	Mr David Davies
Maize Crop	Mr David Davies
Silage Bale & Clamp	Mr David Davies
Long & Short Term Leys	Mr Mark Egerton
Oilseed Rape & Spring Oats	Mr David Llewellyn
Winter Barley & Spring Wheat	Mr David Llewellyn
Winter Wheat & Winter Oats	Ms Holly Belcher
Spring Barley & Beans	Ms Holly Belcher
Show Day Classes	Mr Llewellyn Price
Trade Stands	Mr Raymond Thomas
Vintage Tractors	Mr Raymond Thomas

# THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY RULES AND BY LAWS

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

1. The Schedule of Classes is published subject to any orders that may be issued by DEFRA, Welsh Government or the Local Authorities.
2. Every reasonable care will be taken of Stock, Property, and persons in connection with the Show, but it should be distinctly understood when entering Exhibits that the Society will not be responsible for any damage done, loss or accident whatsoever.
3. Exhibitors are particularly requested to instruct their employees and others in charge of Stock to keep the animals in the pens and places provided for them. Any stock found wandering about the Show will be sent out, and all prizes won by the owner will be withheld by the Committee. Any person disobeying the instructions of the Officials, or in any way interfering with them in the discharge of their duties, will be excluded from the Show Ground.
4. This Society reserves to itself the power of withholding the Prize Monies entirely if there appears not to be sufficient merit in the exhibit, and if any objection be made as to any kind of descriptions in exhibiting, the Prize Money will be withheld until the Committee is satisfied as to its correctness.
5. Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection to any exhibit must do so in writing on the day of the judging at the Secretary's Office on the Show Ground, and must pay a deposit of £20.00 which will be returned if the objection is upheld, but if not sustained, will be forfeited to the Society.
6. Any objections and questions of dispute shall be referred to the Committee, whose decision shall in all cases be final.
7. All arrangements in the Show Ground to be under the control of the Stewards and Secretaries.
8. The Committee reserve the right to refuse to accept any entry or entries without making an explanation for such refusal.
9. In attending the show Trade Stands accept the following: The Society accepts no responsibility for any consequential loss incurred as a result of the Society being required to cancel the Show and reserves the right to retain all or part of the trade stand fee in the event of cancellation being necessary.
10. The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society is committed to protecting your personal data and processing it only in accordance with legal requirements. For more details you should request a copy of our GDPR policy. We process your personal data as it is necessary for the performance of our contract with you to facilitate your entry to the Show. We will not transfer your data outside of the EEA (European Economic Area) and will not share your data with third parties, except for Breed Societies and/or affiliated Societies and Equine Events, to whom we submit entries and results, to be checked for validity and eligibility based on their legitimate interests. Results will also be circulated with members of the Press and published on our website. We retain your data in accordance with our retention schedule to simplify future applications. You have various rights in the data we hold including rectification and objecting to processing.
11. Following advice from animal health professionals and the prevalence of the Equine Flu in the summer of 2026, the Society Officials have made the decision to allow only horses vaccinated against Equine Flu to attend the 2026 Vale Show. The Society expects all equine entries to have an up-to-date equine influenza vaccination record which must be brought to the Show. They must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart. If sufficient time has elapsed the equine entry must also have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart.  
None of the vaccinations must have been given on the day of entry to the showground or on any of the six days before entry to the showground.  
**Note:** Minimum requirements are the two primary vaccinations, plus seven days before entry to the showground. Foals six months of age or older must meet the minimum equine influenza vaccination requirement.

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

## RULES

1. Intending Exhibitors must send notice to the Secretaries on Forms which will be forwarded on application.
2. No entry will be accepted unless accompanied by the Fee. All Exhibitors at the Show must be in their places at 8.30 a.m. Livestock must not be removed until after the Grand Parade. All other Exhibits not to be removed before 6.00 p.m. This Bye-law will be strictly enforced. Pony and Hunter judging will commence at 8.30 a.m. Cattle will commence at 9.30 a.m. and Sheep judging will commence at 9.00a.m.
3. All stock shown at owner's risk.
4. Horses and ponies are not to be left unattended unless secured in vehicles.
5. All Classes, unless otherwise stated, are open.
6. A GRAND PARADE of Prize Winning Stock will take place in the Main Ring in the afternoon. Cups listed on page 45 will be presented in the Grand Parade. Other Cups will be available to collect from 3.00p.m. NO PRIZE MONEY WILL BE HANDED OUT UNTIL AFTER THE GRAND PARADE. Cup Winners must parade in order to receive their cups. No cups will be handed out to any horse or livestock winner after Show day. If prize money is not collected on Show day it will be returned to the bank and treated as a donation to the Society.
7. The Committee reserve the right to cancel any Class if insufficient Entries. If less than four Entries in any Class, the Third Prize will be withheld. If only one Entry in Class, the Class will not be cancelled but any prize awarded may be at the Judge's discretion.
8. All Cups and Trophies are Perpetual Challenge Cups and Trophies unless otherwise stated. The Society reserve the right not to allow cups to be taken home by exhibitors.
9. This Show is affiliated to the Wales and Border Counties Agricultural and Horse Shows Association, and the Show Committee will refuse entries from Competitors who participate in non-affiliated Shows whose dates clash with those of affiliated Shows in the areas covered by the Association.
10. The Judges named have consented and have been appointed to act as Judges. The Committee reserve the right to appoint substitutes for any who may be unavoidably prevented from attending, and all Entries are accepted on that understanding.
11. Any person in charge of an Exhibit in the Ring shall be properly dressed and shall not be permitted to smoke while exhibiting, under penalty of disqualification.
12. No Exhibitor to approach the Judge until the judging is finished. Any interference with the Judges or Stewards will be dealt with severely.
13. Cups and Trophies (unless won outright) must be returned to the Show Secretary at least one month before the next Show Date.
14. The Society reserves the right to make alterations in the time and order of the timetable as may be found necessary.
15. Exhibitors should arrive at least one hour before the scheduled judging time.
16. All horses and ponies must have passports available for inspection.
17. All cattle and sheep paperwork must be completed by all livestock exhibitors in accordance with DEFRA regulations.

## 2026 Time Table Guide

	COOKE & ARKWRIGHT Main Ring	Second Ring	Third Ring
Classes Start at 8.30a.m.	OPEN RIDDEN COBS	RIDING PONY CLASSES	LEAD REIN WHP & TINT TOT WHP
	OPEN RIDING HORSE	IN HAND M&M CLASSES	CRADLE STAKES
	HUNTER CLASSES	RIDDEN M&M CLASSES	NURSERY STAKES
			TRAINING STAKES
	RETRAINING OF RACEHORSE CLASS	M&M LEAD REIN M&M FIRST RIDDEN	TRAINING STAKES
	HEAVY HORSE CLASSES SHETLAND PONY CLASSES	VETERAN HORSE CLASSES	NOVICE WORKING HUNTER
12.00p.m. approx.	SIDE SADDLE EQUITATION SIDE SADDLE COUNCOURS D'ELEGANCE COLOURED HORSE CLASSES		OPEN WORKING HUNTER
1.30p.m.	THE QUACK PACK		WORKING SHOW HORSE
2.00p.m.	FARM MACHINERY DEMONSTRATION		
3.00p.m.	GRAND PARADE OF PRIZE WINNING ANIMALS		
3.45p.m.	PARADE OF GLAMORGAN HOUNDS		
4.00p.m.	THE RED DEVILS ARMY PARACHUTE DISPLAY		
4.45p.m.	THE QUACK PACK		
5.30p.m.	HUNT SCURRY		

	Cattle & Sheep Rings	BSJA Ring	Horticultural	Home Produce	Trade Stands	Craft Fair
9.00a.m.	Sheep Judging commences.	9.00a.m. Classes commence in Schedule order.				
9.30a.m.	Cattle Judging commences.					
10.00a.m.			10.00a.m. Judging commences.			10.00a.m. Open to public.
10.30a.m.						
11.00a.m.			Exhibit Section closed to public during judging.		11.00a.m. Judging commences.	
12.30p.m.				1.00p.m. Home Produce Section open to public.		
2.00p.m.						

## CATTLE

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

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**All stock is to be supervised and secured safely 16:00 - 16:45pm.**

**Horses are to be secured in lorries/trailers.**

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

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

Prize money 1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £10

Judge: Mr John Phillips

(Judging to start at 10.00)

### Any Pure Continental Beef Breed

**Class 1 – Bull over 12 months of age on the day of the show**  
(Kindly sponsored by C G Lucas & Son Agricultural Contractors - 07885 214171)

**Class 2 – Cow in calf or with calf at foot**  
(Kindly sponsored by Hybu Cig Cymru - Meat Promotion Wales 01970 625050)

**Class 3 – Heifer in calf**  
(Kindly sponsored by HRT, High St., Cowbridge 01446 772911)

**Class 4 – Maiden heifer over 12 months of age on the day of the show**  
(Kindly sponsored by Clive Edwards Contracting)

**Class 5 – Calf of either sex under 12 months of age on the day of the show**  
(Kindly sponsored by Clive Edwards Contracting)

**Class 6 – Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor**  
(Kindly sponsored by HRT, High St., Cowbridge 01446 772911)

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

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

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

### Any British Native Beef Breed

**Class 7 – Bull over 12 months of age on the day of the show**  
(Kindly sponsored by Ashdown Construction Group Ltd)

**Class 8 – Cow in calf or with calf at foot**  
(Kindly sponsored by For Farmers)

**Class 9 – Heifer in calf**  
(Kindly sponsored by Genus Ltd)

**Class 10 – Maiden heifer over 12 months of age on the day of the show**  
(Kindly sponsored by C. H. Knight & Partners)

**Class 11 – Calf of either sex under 12 months of age on the day of the show**  
(Kindly sponsored by Ashdown Construction Group Ltd)

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

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

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

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

(Beef Championship Classes kindly sponsored by Clive Edwards)

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

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

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

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

THE DALGETY CROSFIELD CUP FOR THE BEST PAIR OF BEEF CATTLE

INTERBREED BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP

THE HERBERT R. THOMAS CUP FOR THE BEST EXHIBIT IN ALL THE BEEF CLASSES

THE HUDSTONE SHIELD FOR THE BEST PURE NATIVE BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP

**ALL EXHIBITORS ARE TO BE AWARE THAT THE COOKE & ARKWRIGHT MAIN RING DISPLAY WILL BE THE BRITISH ARMY'S "RED DEVILS" PARACHUTE REGIMENT DISPLAY TEAM. ALL STOCK IS TO BE SUPERVISED AND SECURED SAFELY 16:00 - 16:45PM. HORSES ARE TO BE SECURED IN LORRIES/TRAILERS.**

## Holstein Classes

Judge: Miss Nia Thomas (Judging to start at 9.30am)

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

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

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

Prize money 1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £10

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

## Holstein Championship

(Kindly sponsored by South Wales Farm Vets)  
£50 to the winner of the Holstein Championship.  
In milk champion (eligible from Classes 18, 19 and 20)  
Winners to receive Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

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

Holstein UK Championship Award Rosette to the exhibitor of the Champion.  
The Reserve Champion will also receive a rosette.  
Best exhibitor bred champion and best udder in show both receive Holstein UK rosettes.

- Class 21** - Group of 8 in calf Holstein heifers to be judged on the farm, at least three weeks prior to the Show.  
(Kindly sponsored by FES)  
To be restricted to exhibitors from the three counties of Glamorgan.  
**WILLIAMS & GLYNNE CUP**

## Any Other Pure Dairy Breed

Judge: Mr Iwan Thomas  
(Judging to start at 10.30am)

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

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

Prize money 1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £10

- Class 22** - Maiden heifer (not in calf)  
(Kindly sponsored by Clive Edwards Contracting)
- Class 23** - Heifer in calf  
(Kindly sponsored by For Farmers)
- Class 24** - Heifer in milk  
(Kindly sponsored by Clive Edwards Contracting)
- Class 25** - Dairy Cow  
(Kindly sponsored by Clive Edwards Contracting)  
**RICHARD TAYLOR PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

## Any Other Pure Dairy Breed Championship

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

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

- Class 26** - Interbreed production and inspection Class (NMR & CIS) -  
(Kindly sponsored by Baffle Haus, Bonvilston)  
To be judged on the value of the last complete lactation of 305 days, calves occurring during the previous two years to be certified by the N. M. R. All yields to be minimum standard.
1. A maximum of 2,000 points to be allowed by the Judges on inspection of each entry.
  2. Three to be allotted to each cow for every kilo of butterfat and protein yielded during a completed or uncompleted lactation of not more than 305 days during the one year three months preceding the date of the show.
  3. Four points to be allotted to each heifer for every kilo of butterfat and protein yielded during a completed or uncompleted lactation of not more than 305 days during the one year and three months preceding the date of the show.
  4. 200 points to be allotted to each entry bred by the exhibitor.
  5. 1 point for every cell count under 150,000.
  6. In case of Show schedules confined to Herd Book or Grading Register animals, heifers must calve under three years of age. An official Certificate of yield from the Record Office must accompany the entry form and exhibitors must be members of the National Milk Records or CIS on the day of the Show.

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

**THE SPILLERS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

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

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

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

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

## Overall Dairy Championships

(Kindly sponsored by Nathaniel Cars)

- **Calf Championship – eligible from Class 14, 15 and 22**  
**THE MAIR REED MEMORIAL CUP FOR THE BEST DAIRY CALF IN SHOW**
- **Champion Heifer in Milk - eligible from Class 18 and 24**
- **Champion Cow in Milk - eligible from Class 19, 20 and 25**

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

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

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

Qualifiers 1st and Reserve place from the following:

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

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

## Calf Handling

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

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

**Judge: Mr Iwan Thomas**

**Class 29 – 12 and under on the day of the Show Calf 12 months and under – any breed**

(Kindly sponsored by Tytanglwst Holiday Cottages. Contact Liz Lougher 01656 745635)

**THE GLAMORGAN FARM SUPPLIES TROPHY**

**Class 30 – 13 - 18 on the day of the Show. Calf 12 months and under – any breed**

(Kindly sponsored by Tytanglwst Holiday Cottages. Contact Liz Lougher 01656 745635)

**THE P. J. LLEWELLYN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

**Class 31 – 19 - 26 on the day of the Show. Calf 18 months and under – any breed**

(Kindly sponsored by Tytanglwst Holiday Cottages. Contact Liz Lougher 01656 745635)

**THE W. J. BASSETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**

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



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## Sheep

*Please note Health & Safety Policy Statement*

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

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

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

**All exhibitors are to be aware that the Cooke & Arkwright Main Ring Display will be the British Army's "Red Devils" Parachute Regiment Display Team.**

**All stock is to be supervised and secured safely 16:00 - 16:45pm.**

**Horses are to be secured in lorries/trailers.**

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

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

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

## South Wales Mountain Sheep

Judge: Mr Alun Griffiths

*(Kindly sponsored by Evan Rosser Fencing; For Farmers)*

- Class 32 - Ram.
- Class 33 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 34 - Ewe.
- Class 35 - Ewe Lamb.
- Class 36 - Group of Three

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

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED.**

## Black Welsh Mountain Sheep

Judge: Ms Elin Meredith

*(Kindly sponsored by G.H. Jones Welding Services;  
M. Howe Fencing & Ground Maintenance)*

- Class 37 - Ram.
- Class 38 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 39 - Ewe.
- Class 40 - Ewe Lamb.
- Class 41 - Group of Three

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

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

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED.**

## Suffolk

Judge: Mr John Griffiths

*(Kindly sponsored by Dr iPhone; Top Cut Tree Surgery)*

- Class 42 - Ram.
- Class 43 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 44 - Ewe.
- Class 45 - Ewe Lamb.
- Class 46 - Group of Three

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

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED.**

## Native Lowland Breeds

Judge: Mrs Charlotte Hughes

*(Kindly sponsored by South Wales Farm Vets - Advanced Sheep Breeding)*

- Class 47 - Ram.
- Class 48 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 49 - Ewe.
- Class 50 - Ewe Lamb.
- Class 51 - Group of Three

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

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED.**

## Native Hill Breeds

Judge: Mrs Charlotte Hughes

*(Kindly sponsored by Ashdown Construction Group Ltd)*

- Class 52 - Ram.
- Class 53 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 54 - Ewe.
- Class 55 - Ewe Lamb.
- Class 56 - Group of Three

**THE TOM DAVIES MONKTON MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED.**

## Rare & Primitive Breeds

Judge: Mrs Lisa Williams

*(Kindly sponsored by Watts & Morgan)*

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

*M.V & Non M.V Accredited  
RBST Category 1-4 & Primitive Sheep*

- Class 57 - Ram
- Class 58 - Shearling Ram.
- Class 59 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 60 - Ewe. 4 tooth or over.
- Class 61 - Shearling Ewe.
- Class 62 - Ewe Lamb.
- Class 63 - Group of Three

**THE ASTON MARTIN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR THE BEST  
OVERALL EXHIBIT  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED.**

## Shetland Sheep

The following classes are held under the auspices of the Shetland Sheep Society Ltd and sheep must be presented and exhibited under their rules as well as those of the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society.

Judge: Mrs Lisa Williams

*(Kindly sponsored by R.S Hughes Services; Emerald Green Feeds)*

- Class 64 - Ram
- Class 65 - Shearling Ram.
- Class 66 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 67 - Ewe. 4 tooth or over.
- Class 68 - Shearling Ewe.
- Class 69 - Ewe Lamb.
- Class 70 - Group of Three

**SHETLAND SHEEP GROUP OF THREE CUP**

**ALL EXHIBITORS ARE TO BE AWARE THAT THE COOKE & ARKWRIGHT  
MAIN RING DISPLAY WILL BE THE BRITISH ARMY'S "RED DEVILS"  
PARACHUTE REGIMENT DISPLAY TEAM.  
ALL STOCK IS TO BE SUPERVISED AND SECURED SAFELY 16:00 - 16:45PM.  
HORSES ARE TO BE SECURED IN LORRIES/TRAILERS.**

## Dutch Spotted Sheep

Judge: Ms Sara Gibbons

*(Kindly sponsored by Harris & Birt)*

- Class 71 - Ram.
- Class 72 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 73 - Ewe.
- Class 74 - Ewe Lamb.
- Class 75 - Group of Three  
**LLEWELLYN PRICE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR BEST EXHIBIT IN THE  
DUTCH SPOTTED CLASSES  
CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED.**

## Texel Sheep

Judge: Ms Sara Gibbons

*(Kindly sponsored by Sharp Edges Custom Sharpening)*

- Class 76 - Ram.
- Class 77 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 78 - Ewe.
- Class 79 - Ewe Lamb.
- Class 80 - Group of Three  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED.**

## Mixed Continentals

Judge: Mr Deryn Hughes

*(Kindly sponsored by Farmers Pantry)*

- Class 81 - Ram.
- Class 82 - Ram Lamb.
- Class 83 - Ewe.
- Class 84 - Ewe Lamb.
- Class 85 - Group of Three  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED  
MRS CAMERON- ROSE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL FOR BEST EXHIBIT IN  
MIXED CONTINENTALS**

## Novice Handlers

Judge: Mr Ceri Davies

- Class 86 - Novice Handler (Under 12)**  
Neither sheep nor handler to have won a Class in any show. Any breed trimmed or untrimmed. Sheep and handler to be judged.  
*(Kindly sponsored by Nad Falcons)*
- Class 87 - Novice Handler (12-16)**  
Sheep and handler to be judged. Class will be split into under 12 and 12 - 16 year olds.  
*(Kindly sponsored by Nad Falcons)*  
**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED.**

## Pet Lamb

Judge: Mr Ceri Davies

**ENTRY FEE £2**

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

- Class 88 - Pet Lamb Class - Handler 11 years old or under on or before day of show.**  
*(Kindly Sponsored by CARA Cymru Agricultural & Rural Advice Wales Ltd)*  
**THE MRS. MARY WILLIAMS CUP FOR THE WINNER OF THE PET LAMB CLASS.**

## Group of 3 Championship

Judge: Mr Patrick Greaney

*(Kindly sponsored by Evan Tomas Agriculture & Garden Fencing)*

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

## Supreme Champion

Judge: Mr Patrick Greaney

*(Kindly sponsored by Tom Pugh Construction Ltd)*

**THE PINKSTONE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR THE SUPREME CHAMPION OF THE SHEEP CLASSES**

**SHEEP CHAMPION TO RECEIVE VALE SHOW SHEEP CHAMPION & RESERVE SHEEP CHAMPION ROSETTES**

## VALE OF GLAMORGAN SHOW at Penllyn, Vale of Glamorgan

# Wednesday, 12th August, 2026

The last day of acceptance of entries of all Classes is  
Saturday 1st August.

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

**PLEASE USE ENTRY FORM OVERLEAF**

**All entries to  
General Secretary**

**Mrs Sarah Fenner,  
Llys Ffynnon, Penllyn, Vale of Glamorgan CF71 7RQ  
Tel: 07513 141698**

**ONLINE ENTRIES FOR LIVESTOCK AND HORSES**

**Online HORSE and LIVESTOCK entries**

**[www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk](http://www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk)**

**All Entries close on Saturday 1st August**

Mrs. Sarah Fenner (General Secretary),  
Llys Ffynnon, Penllyn, Vale of Glamorgan CF71 7RQ

## ENTRY FORM

**Paid:**  
**Passes forwarded only**  
**on receipt of fees.**

Class No.	Owner	HORSES		SHEEP & CATTLE	FEES ENCLOSED		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
		Name of Animal	Name of Rider	NAME OF HANDLER FOR CALF HANDLING, PET LAMB AND NOVICE HANDLER CLASSES	Members £	Non-Members £	

**Please enter HORSE and LIVESTOCK classes online at [www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk](http://www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk)**

I/We agree to abide by the Rules, Regulations, Bye-laws and closing dates as outlined in the Prize Schedule and enclose herewith remittance for £ : in payment of Fees for the above class(es).  
 Cheques to be made payable to the "VALE OF GLAMORGAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY."  
 BACS - Please pay to HSBC, Cowbridge Sort Code 40:18:18 Account No. 71734547  
 Please print clearly.

NAME .....  
 ADDRESS .....  
 TEL: ..... POST CODE:.....

**Show Entries close Saturday 1st August**  
**Late Entries may be accepted**

**SHEEP CLASSIFICATION**

All sheep classes must show  
 Classifications as below:-

**MV Accredited**    Yes     No

**If not specified No will be assumed**

<b>Total number of sheep/cattle to be exhibited at the Show</b>	
<b>Number of sheep pens required</b>	

Data Protection: Please tick box if you would like your address to be published in the Show Catalogue

# The Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society

For further information please contact:

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Separate Schedules for

**Horticultural, Home Produce and BSJA Sections**  
may be obtained direct from the Section Secretaries and  
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## Horse Classes

Horse Section Secretary: Mrs. Caroline Thomas.  
Caroline can be reached at [cazmt58@icloud.com](mailto:cazmt58@icloud.com) Tel: 07967 185985  
Late entries will be taken at an extra charge

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Please note Health & Safety Policy Statement

### 2026 Equine Influenza Regulations

Following advice from animal health professionals and the prevalence of the Equine Flu, the Society Officials have made the decision to allow only horses vaccinated against Equine Flu to attend the 2026 Vale Show. The Society expects all equine entries to have an up-to-date equine influenza vaccination record. They must have received two primary vaccinations which are given not less than 21 days and not more than 92 days apart. If sufficient time has elapsed the equine entry must also have received a booster vaccination which is given not less than 150 days and not more than 215 days after the second component of the primary vaccination, and further booster vaccinations at intervals of not more than a year apart. None of the vaccinations must have been given on the day of entry to the showground or on any of the six days before entry to the showground.

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

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

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

Please enter Horse Classes online at [www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk](http://www.valeofglamorganshow.co.uk)

## Riding Horses and Cobs

Judges: Mr Robin Sharp

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

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

**Class 89 - Open Cob, including Maxi Cob:** mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders must be 15 years of age or older.  
(Kindly sponsored by B & T Hicks Transport Ltd)

**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE MR. & MRS. CHRISTOPHER CORY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE)**

**Class 90 - Open Riding Horse:** mare or gelding, 4 years old and over, exceeding 148cms. Riders must be 15 years of age or older.  
(Kindly sponsored by B & T Hicks Transport Ltd)

**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE JOHN & SARAH CORY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

# What's on at the show in 2026?

The Forage Farm Shop and Kitchen Countryside Marquee is a real treat - It will be well worth a visit to the Countryside Marquee at the Vale Show this year hosted by **Glamorgan Smallholders** where you can meet some of our member's birds and animals or just relax while the youngsters have a little fun.



**See Meirion Owen and his sheep dogs in the Cooke & Arkwright Main Ring**



**Look out for the Red Devils!**



## Family and Fun Zone

Lots of fun free extra activities for all the family young and old; come and have a go ...

- Cookery activities
- Story and rhyme time crafts
- Outdoor games
- Play sessions

As well as meet the animals - alpaca fun, pony grooming experiences.



## Join us at the Penllyn stage

Join us for an afternoon of fun and live music performances continuing into the evening with fabulous bands on show.

**All the members of the family are invited... bring your dog and enter the new companion dog show.**

## Ridden Hunters

Judges: Mr Robin Sharp

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

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

**Class 91 – Small Hunter:** mare or gelding, 4 years or older, exceeding 148cms but not Exceeding 158cms. Riders must be 15 years or older. Additional rosettes and prize money of £10 will be awarded for the two highest placed local horses residing within a 20 mile radius of the showground. Eligibility for these awards must be declared at the time of entry.

*(Kindly sponsored by Watts & Morgan)*

**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE PRINCIPALITY BUILDING SOCIETY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

**Class 92 – Open Hunter** Mare or gelding, four years or over, exceeding 148cms. Riders must be 15 years old or over. Additional rosette and £10 prize money to the highest placed local horse within a 20 mile radius of the showground and owned by a member of the Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Society. Eligibility for these awards must be declared at the time of entry. **The highest placed novice horse, not to have won 1st or 2nd place in a County Show or a total of £50 before the closing date of entries will be awarded a rosette and £10 prize money.**

*(Kindly sponsored by Watts & Morgan)*

**RIDDEN HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP OF 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 91 TO 92**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED**

**THE CHAMPION HUNTER TO RECEIVE THE CLASSIC WINDOWS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY - TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE AND £50 PRIZE MONEY.**

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

## Hunt Scurry

5.30pm. Cooke & Arkwright Main Ring

£100 to winning hunt and the Calvert Harris Memorial Trophy

Contact the Secretary (07513 141698) for entry.

First four teams to enter will compete.

## Working Hunter Classes

Judge: Mr Robin Sharp

Exhibits will not be ridden by the Judge.

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

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

**Class 93 – Novice Working Hunter.** Mare or gelding, four years old and over, Exceeding 148cm. Must not have been Place 1st or 2nd in a County Show or have won a total of £50 or more in prize money prior to closing date of entries as listed in schedule. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Additional rosette and £10 prize money will be awarded for the highest placed local horse residing within a 20 mile radius of the showground and owned by a member of the Vale of Glamorgan Show. Eligibility for this award must be declared at the time of entry. Approximate Height of fences to be between 2'6 and 2'9"

*(Kindly sponsored by Mr. David Harris, Pen Y Bryn Farm)*

**THE DAN RADCLIFFE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.**

**Class 94 – Open Working Hunter.** Mare or gelding, four years old and over, exceeding 148cm. Rider must be 15 years of age or older. Additional rosette and £10 prize money will be awarded for the highest placed local horse residing within a 20 mile radius of the showground and owned by a member of the Vale of Glamorgan Show. Eligibility for this award must be declared at the time of entry. Approximate Height of fences to be between 2'9" and 3'3"

*(Kindly sponsored by Gareth Perkins)*

**Class 95 – Working Show Horse.** Open to Hacks, Riding Horses, Cobs and Maxi Cobs. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 148cms. Riders must be 15 years of age or older. Additional rosette and prize money (£10 ) for the highest placed RoR. Approximate height of fences to be between 2'3" and 2'6". **Horses who have competed in Working Hunter or Training Stakes Classes are NOT eligible for the Working Show Horse class.**

*(Kindly sponsored by Premier Forest Products Limited)*

**CHAMPIONSHIP OF 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 93 - 95**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED**

**CHAMPION WORKING HUNTER /SHOW HORSE TO RECEIVE THE DAN RADCLIFFE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

## Retraining of Racehorses

Judge: Mr Robin Sharp

Exhibits will not be ridden by the Judge.

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

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

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

**Class 96 – Retraining of Racehorses (Ridden).** Open to mares or geldings, 4 years old or over who have raced under Weatherbys or Arabian Racing Organisation Rules. Horses must be entered under their registered name. Riders must be 15 years of age or older.

*(Kindly sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Thomas)*

**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE LOUISE BIRKETT PERPETUAL CHALLENGE COMMEMORATIVE CUP (TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE)**

## Little & Large Horses

Judge: Mr Martin Jones

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

Prize Money: 1st £50.00; 2nd £40.00; 3rd £30.00

*(Kindly sponsored by Baffle Haus, Bonvilston)*

**Class 97 – Heavy Horse (Ridden).** Open to Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk and Percheron (recognised Heavy Horse Breed) mare or gelding.

**Class 98 – Heavy Horse (In Hand).** Open to Shire, Clydesdale, Suffolk and Percheron (recognised Heavy Horse Breed) filly, mare or gelding.

**Class 99 – Shetland (In Hand).** Open to standard and miniature Shetlands..

**LITTLE & LARGE CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO WINNERS OF CLASSES 97 - 99**

**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE PARKHOUSE CUP (TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE)**

## Side Saddle

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

Adults may wear Bowlers/silk at their own risk.

Judge: Mrs Heather Noad

### ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

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

*(Kindly sponsored by Jon Ian)*

**Class 100 – The Side Saddle Association Equitation Open Qualifying Class.**

**EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN QUALIFYING CLASS**

Run under SSA Rules defined in the current Members' Handbook. Open to SSA Members and Non-Members. Members carrying their current Championship Points Cards are eligible for SSA rosettes to 3rd Adult and 3rd Junior places and SSA Championship Points. **Southernden Side Saddles** sponsor a rosette to the highest placed Member aged under 14 on 1st January of the current year. A rosette sponsored in memory of **The Late Mr R Philpot** is offered to the Adult Member and **Just So Elegant Side Saddle Hire** sponsor a rosette for the Junior Member, including lead rein riders, judged to be the best turned out



*Jamie Palmer*  
PHOTOGRAPHY

We are very pleased to be supporting  
the Vale of Glamorgan Show  
Wednesday 12th August 2026

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

**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE GREAT HOUSE CHALLENGE VASE (TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE)**

**Class 101 – Side saddle Concours d’Elegance**

The sole criterion for this class is the elegance of the picture presented by horse and rider. Attention may be paid to the rider’s personal appearance but detailed inspection of rider or tack is not required. Fancy dress or period costume is not permitted. Competitors are required to walk, trot and canter. No individual show is required, but the Judge may ask groups of 3 or 4 riders to give short displays. A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed Adult Member and Junior Member of the SSA carrying their current Championship Points Cards.

**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE MORFA GIRLS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP - TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE.**

## Ridden and In-Hand Mountain & Moorland Ponies

Judge: Mr Martin Jones

**ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY**

Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00

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

**Class 102 – Mountain and Moorland (Small breeds) In Hand Class**

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

**Class 103 – Mountain and Moorland (Large breeds) In Hand Class**

Open to Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C and Section D ponies. Additional rosette and £8 prize money for highest placed Connemara.  
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**Class 104 – Mountain and Moorland Ridden (Small Breeds)**

Open to Dartmoor, Exmoor, Shetland and Welsh Section A and B ponies.  
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**Class 105 – Mountain and Moorlands Ridden (Large Breeds)**

Open to Connemara, Dales, Fell, Highland, New Forest and Welsh Section C and Section D ponies. Additional rosette and £8 prize money for highest placed Connemara.  
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**MOUNTAIN AND MOORLAND CHAMPIONSHIP OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 102-105**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTE TO BE AWARDED FOR IN HAND CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTE TO BE AWARDED FOR RIDDEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

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

**Class 106** - Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, Ponies not to exceed 122cms. Riders not to have attained their 9th birthday before 1st January in current year.

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**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE PRINCE OF WALES INVESTITURE CUP (TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE)**

**Class 107** - Mountain and Moorland First Ridden. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over Ponies not to exceed 128 cms. Riders not to have attained their 12th birthday before 1st January in current year.

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**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE BRYNHEULOG PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP (TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE)**

**CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZEWINNERS IN CLASSES 106 AND 107**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED**

**M.T. MORGAN MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP TO THE WINNER OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP (TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE)**

## Riding Pony Classes

Judge: Mr Martin Jones

**ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY**

**Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00.**

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

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**Class 108** - Mixed Height Show Pony and Show Hunter Pony. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, exceeding 122cms but not exceeding 153cms.

**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE PENLLYN CHALLENGE CUP**

**Class 109** - Leading Rein Pony. Mare or gelding, 4 year old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Suitable for and to be ridden by a child not to have attained their 8th birthday before 1st January in the current year. Ponies must be shown in snaffle bridles.

**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE MRS.S. HOMFRAY CHALLENGE CUP TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE**

**Class 110** - First Ridden Pony. Mare or gelding, 4 years old or over, not exceeding 122cm. Riders not to have attained their 10th birthday before 1st January in the current year. No cantering allowed except for individual performances. Ponies must leave the ring at a walk or a trot. Ponies must be shown in snaffle bridles.

**WINNER TO RECEIVE THE SUMMERHAZE CHALLENGE CUP.**

**RIDING PONY CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 108 - 110**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED**

**WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP TO RECEIVE THE LATE THOMAS JENKINS CHALLENGE CUP (TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE)**

## Coloured Classes

Judge: Mrs Heather Noad

**ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY**

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

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**Class 111** - In hand Coloured Horse or Pony, any age, height or type. (no foals) Rosette and prize money (£8) for highest placed 3 year old or under.

**Class 112** - Ridden Coloured Horse or Pony, 4 years old or over.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 111 AND 112**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED**

**WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP TO RECEIVE THE LOUIS FISHER CHALLENGE CUP (TO BE PRESENTED IN THE GRAND PARADE)**

## Veteran Horse and Pony Classes

Judges: Mrs Heather Noad

**ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY**

**Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00.**

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

**Class 113** - Veteran In-hand 15 years or older. Open to horses & ponies of any breed & height

**Class 114** - Veteran Ridden Class (15 years & over). Open to horses and ponies of any breed & height.

**CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 113 AND 114**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED**

**WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP TO RECEIVE THE BRIDGEND GLAZING AND SILVERING CO. CHALLENGE TROPHY.**

## Working Hunter Ponies

Judge: Mr Richard Conway

**ENTRY FEES AND PRIZE MONEY**

**Members £6.00; Non-Members £12.00**

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

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**Class 115** - Lead Rein & Tiny Tots Working Hunter Ponies

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## **Class 116 - Cradle Stakes**

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## **Class 117 - Nursery Stakes**

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

**CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 115 - 117**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED**

**WINNER OF CHAMPIONSHIP TO RECEIVE THE MENAI PRINCE CHARMING PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**

## **Training Stakes**

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

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

## **Class 118 - WHP Training Stakes Ponies 4 years old or over.**

Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 60cm  
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## **Class 119 - WHP Training Stakes Ponies 4 years old or over.**

Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 70cm  
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## **Class 120 - WHP Training Stakes Ponies 4 years old or over.**

Riders any age. Maximum height of fences 80cm  
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**CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN TO 1ST AND 2ND PRIZE WINNERS FROM CLASSES 118 - 120**

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE ROSETTES TO BE AWARDED**

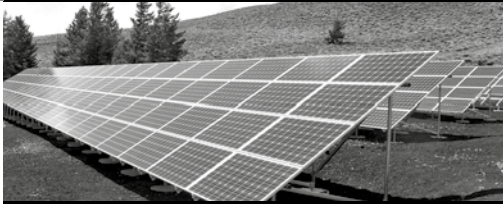
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## Field Classes

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

*Results to be announced on Show Day.*

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

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

## Grass Silage Classes

(Judged in January by Mr David Davies).

**Class 121 - For the Best Clamp of Silage.**

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**THE MAJOR FRANK HOMFRAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP.**

**Class 122 - For the Best Bale of Silage.**

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## Ley Classes

(Judged in May by Mr Mark Egerton).

**Class 123 - Long Term Ley - 3 or more seasons.**

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

**Class 124 - Short Term Ley - 1 or 2 seasons (to include Italian Rye Grass).**

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**THE PENLLYNE CRICKET CLUB PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**

## Combinable Crop Classes

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

**Class 125 - Best Field of Winter Barley (judged by Mr David llewellyn)**

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THE EVAN CROOK MEMORIAL CUP.

- Class 126 – Best Field of Winter Oats (judged by Ms Holly Belcher)  
JAMES JAMES JP MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP.
- Class 127 – Best Field of Winter Wheat (Judged by Ms Holly Belcher)  
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THE W. D. JAMES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY.
- Class 128 – Best Field of Spring Barley (Judged by Ms Holly Belcher)  
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- Class 129 – The Best Winter Oilseed Crop (Judged by Mr David llewellyn)  
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GWYN JERVIS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
- Class 130 – Best Field of Beans (Judged by Ms Holly Belcher)  
ROBERT MORGAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP
- Class 131 – Best Field of Spring Oats (judged by Mr David llewellyn)  
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- Class 132 – Best Field of Spring Wheat (judged by Mr David llewellyn)  
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THE ROBERT THOMAS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP TO BE  
AWARDED TO THE EXHIBITOR RECEIVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF  
POINTS IN THE COMBINABLE CROP SECTION. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER  
EXHIBITOR TO COUNT FOR POINTS IN EACH CLASS.
- 1st - 4 points; 2nd - 3 points; 3rd - 2 points; 4th - 1 points;

## Maize Classes

- Class 133 – Best Field of Maize - Judged in September 2026 by Mr David Davies.  
Results in 2027 Catalogue.  
(Kindly sponsored by Cooke & Arkwright).  
THE A. R. THOMAS CONTRACTORS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR  
THE BEST MAIZE CROP.
- Class 134 – Best Clamp of Maize Silage (Judged by Mr David Davies)  
(Kindly sponsored by NFU Office, Bridgend).  
THE LLANCFAN PLOUGHING SOCIETY PERPETUAL CUP FOR THE  
BEST CLAMP OF MAIZE.

**VICTOR LUDORUM TROPHY**  
**THE VIVIAN THOMAS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**  
(confined to Glamorgan Farmers)  
for the highest number of points in the Agricultural Section.

## Open Show Day Classes

Judged by Mr Llewellyn Price

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

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

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- Class 135 – Bale of Seed Hay.
- Class 136 – Bale of Meadow Hay.
- Class 137 – Group of 10 Potatoes.
- Class 138 – 10 kilos Wheat
- Class 139 – 10 kilos Oats
- Class 140 – 10 kilos Barley
- Class 141 – Tallest Maize Plant
- Class 142 – Best Sample of Clamp Silage
- Class 143 – Best Sample of Bale Silage
- Class 144 – Best presented Sheaf of Oats,
- Class 145 – Best presented Sheaf of Barley
- Class 146 – Best presented Sheaf of Wheat
- Class 147 – Overall Winner of Best Sheaf Classes (144 - 146)  
THE ALBAN WILDE CUP IS TO BE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST NUMBER  
OF POINTS IN THE OPEN SHOW DAY CLASSES.

## Trade Exhibits (Excluding Horticultural Exhibits)

Judged by Mr Raymond Thomas

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

- Display and layout: 70.
- Technical details and information: 10.
- Staffing and personnel and general helpfulness: 10.
- Originality: 10.

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

- Best Trade Stand mainly supplying goods and services to the Agricultural Industry  
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**THE EDWARD JOHN MEMORIAL CUP WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WINNER.**
- Best Trade Stand supplying goods and services to the general public and not included  
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## Cups to be presented in Show Dinner in January 2027

*Contact the Secretary for tickets*

- The Williams and Glynne Cup for the Best Group of 8 in-calf Holstein Heifers (this has been judged on the Farm).
- The Major Frank Homfray Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Clamp of Silage.
- The Fred Williams Memorial Cup for the Best Bale of Silage.
- The George Gibson Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Long Term Ley.
- The Penllyn Cricket Club Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Short Term Ley.
- The Evan Crook Memorial Cup for the Best Field of Winter Barley.
- James James JP Memorial Challenge Cup for the Best Field of Winter Oats.
- The W. D. James Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Field of Winter Wheat.
- Gwyn Jervis Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Winter Oilseed Crop.
- The Robert Morgan Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Field of Beans.
- The A. R. Thomas (Contractors) Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Maize Crop.
- The Robert Thomas Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Combinable Crops Section.
- The Llancarfan Ploughing Society Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Clamp of Maize.
- The Victor Ludorum. THE VIVIAN THOMAS MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY (confined to Glamorgan Farmers) for the highest number of points in the Agricultural Section.
- The Vale Show Challenge Cup for best Field of Spring Barley.
- The Alban Wilde Cup for the highest number of points in the Open Show Day Classes.

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## Cups to be presented in the Grand Parade

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

### **Cattle**

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

### **Sheep**

11. The Western Mail Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the Welsh Mountain Sheep Classes
12. The Richard Evans-Bevan Perpetual Challenge Tankard for the Best Exhibit in the Black Welsh Mountain Sheep Classes
13. The Edwards Geldard Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the non-coloured native sheep classes
14. The Mary Homfray Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Exhibit in the in the coloured native Sheep Classes
15. The Tom Davies Monkton Memorial Challenge Trophy.
16. The Mrs Cameron Rose Perpetual Challenge Bowl for the Best Exhibit in the Commercial Sheep Classes
17. The Pinkstone Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Supreme Champion Sheep
18. The Mrs Mary Williams Cup for the Winner of the Pet Lamb Class
19. The Llewellyn Price Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Exhibit in the Dutch Spotted Sheep Classes
20. The Vale of Glamorgan Shetland Group of Three Cup
21. Mrs Cameron Rose Perpetual Challenge Bowl for Best Exhibit in Mixed Continentals

## Cups to be presented in the Grand Parade continued.

### Horses

22. The Mr and Mrs Christopher Cory Challenge Trophy for the Winner of Class 89 Open Cob
23. The Classic Windows (Bridgend) Perpetual Championship Trophy for the Champion of the Ridden Hunter
24. Louise Birkett Perpetual Challenge Commemorative Cup for the Winner of Class 96 RoR
25. The Great House Challenge Vase for the Winner of Class 100 Side Saddle
26. The J Pendock Porter Challenge Cup for the Champion of M&M In-Hand
27. The Mrs G R Lewis Challenge Cup for the Champion of M&M Ridden
28. The Prince of Wales Investiture Cup for the Winner of Class 106 Mountain and Moorland Leading Rein
29. The Brynheulog Challenge Cup for the Winner of Class 107 M&M First Ridden
30. The M T Morgan Memorial Challenge Cup for the Champion of M&M First Ridden and Leading Rein
31. The Late Thomas Jenkins Challenge Cup for the Champion of Riding Pony
32. The Mrs S Homfray Challenge Cup for the Winner of class 109 Leading Rein Pony
33. Louis Fisher Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion of Coloured Classes
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