

**MORETON IN MARSH SHOW
SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2026
SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND PRIZES FOR
OXFORD SANDY &
BLACK PIGS**

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PAPER ENTRY TO SHOW OFFICE:-

5 Wychwood Court
Cotswold Business Village
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Moreton In Marsh
Glos, GL56 0JQ

ENTRIES CLOSE:

All classes: 31st July 2026

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Show CPH 14/155/8000

The Society's Health & Safety Policy and Risk Assessment are available to view by appointment at the Show Office and will be available on show day in the Secretary's Tent.

ON-LINE ENTRY

The Society uses an on-line entry system Showing Scene which can be accessed by following this link: www.moretonshow.co.uk/exhibitors/2026-entries/. Please use this where at all possible.

GENERAL SHOWING RULES AND CONDITIONS

The use of sub-headings as well as emboldened type in these rules is for ease of reference only and does not affect the interpretation of the rules.

- 1. OWNERSHIP:** - Exhibits in all classes must be the bona fide property of the exhibitors and all exhibits must have been the property of, and in the possession of, the exhibitors at the TIME OF ENTRY AND SHOWING.

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 that exhibit.

2. ENTRIES

- 2.1. RULES:** - Every exhibitor making entries for the show shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by these Rules and it is on this understanding only those entries are accepted.
- 2.2. ENTRIES:** - All entries must be made on the Society's **on-line** entry system at www.moretonshow.co.uk before the closing date specified in the Schedule, or on the requisite forms - if on paper
- 2.3. RIGHT OF REFUSAL:** - The Council reserves the right to refuse any entry. In the event of classes being over-subscribed the Society reserves the right to limit the number of entries or cancel entries.
- 2.4. NOMINATION ENTRIES** will not be accepted.
- 2.5. WITHDRAWAL OF CLASSES:** - in the event that there are less than six entries in any class at the date of closing, such class may be withdrawn, in which case the entrants will be advised and their entry fees returned. **[Not applicable to pigs]**
- 2.6. ESSENTIAL ACTION:** - Exhibitors will comply with any directions or instructions given to them by the Society which the Society deems to be expedient.
- 2.7. RESTRICTED LIABILITY:** - In the event that a class or classes are cancelled by the Society (whether or not the Show takes place) then the maximum compensation due to an exhibitor will be a refund of the entry fee(s) paid by the exhibitor in respect of the class or classes that have been cancelled.

2.8. QUALIFYING CLASSES: - Competitions qualifying for events organised by other bodies are offered in good faith on information provided by those bodies. No liability is accepted by this Society if those events take place in circumstances other than those originally stated or do not proceed.

3. ENTRY/STALLAGE AND PENNING FEES

3.1. SEE SPECIAL CONDITIONS: - Entry/stallage and penning fees must accompany entries. The fees 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.

3.2. INTEREST: - Interest upon sums due to the Society under these Rules shall be payable at the rate of 3.5% above the base rate charged by Lloyds Bank Plc, from time to time, and shall be payable commencing 14 days after the published date for the close of entries in the relevant section.3

4. JUDGES

4.1. APPOINTMENT: - A list of judges for the forthcoming Show shall be nominated by the Council.

4.2. JUDGES, PLEASE VISIT www.moretonshow.co.uk FOR UPDATES

4.3. DEPUTY: - In the event of a judge or judges failing to attend on Show Day, the Secretary or Chief Steward may appoint a deputy or deputies.

4.4. JUDGES' INTEREST IN ENTRIES: - Exhibitors are particularly requested to note the name of the Judge appointed for the classes they wish to enter, and are advised, in the interest of all concerned, not knowingly to enter an animal bred by, or that has been owned by, the judge appointed. In cases where the judge has a continuing business or financial relationship with an exhibitor, he/she should not judge the animal(s) entered by that exhibitor, whether or not the particular animal(s) form part of the business relationship. Where the judge has had a past financial or breeding interest in a particular animal(s), he/she should not judge it. In the event of a judge having an

interest in any exhibit(s) then he/she shall first judge and place all other exhibits and an alternate judge, if possible, from the Breed Panel, shall then place the exhibit(s) in question. The alternate judge shall be nominated at the absolute discretion of the Society through the Chief Steward of the section.

5. **STEWARDS:** - An exhibitor cannot act as steward in any class in which he/she has an entry.
6. **FAKING:** - Faking and tampering to conceal or alter a characteristic of an animal is not allowed and animals that are found to be altered or faked may be disqualified. Anyone raising an objection must follow the objection procedure.
7. **OBJECTIONS:** - The decision of the judges shall be final. Objections of any kind must be made in writing and delivered to the Section Secretary making clear that it is an objection which is being handed in. A deposit of £60 shall be paid with each objection which must be made within one hour of the judge's decision being given on the day of the Show; in the case of a joint objection a 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 will not be available to any objector. The deposit may be forfeited at the discretion of the panel.
8. **HEALTH & SAFETY:** - The Organisers of this 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 to the requirements of the Society's Safety Policy and of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and for ensuring that safe working practices are followed by themselves, their employees, Agents and Contractors. (See also Cattle Regulation on Cattle Handling).
9. **PORTABLE APPLIANCE TESTING:** - Only appliances which bear a label indicating that the article has passed a portable appliance test in the twelve months preceding the Show may be used at the Show. Inspections will be made on Friday and Saturday, any appliance found without Test Certificate will be rendered unusable

- 10. UNRULY ANIMALS:** - All animals must be controlled to the satisfaction of the stewards who shall have power to exclude from the Showground any vicious or unruly animals. Animals with a previous record of unruly behaviour should not be brought to the Showground.
- 11. LIABILITY:** - The Council will not be responsible for any error which may appear in the Catalogue or for any entry being made in the wrong class, nor will the Council be held responsible for exhibits not arriving in time to be judged. The Council does not hold itself responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any persons or exhibit at the Show, and it shall be a condition of entry that exhibitors hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against legal proceedings therefrom.
- 12. CONDUCT and BEHAVIOUR:** - In the event of a competitor, or anyone connected with a competitor, being guilty of improper behaviour, the Chairman or Chief Steward shall have the power to order the offender to leave the Showground and recommend that the Council shall refuse that person's entry for future Shows. Should an exhibitor be aggrieved at such action he/she may lodge an objection in writing.
- 13. ANIMAL HEALTH**
- 13.1.** If any exhibitor brings an animal to the Showground that is unfit or diseased, all the exhibitor's animals may be sent home and future entries from him may, by resolution of the Council, be refused.
- 13.2.** In any case concerning the health or well-being of an animal, the decision of the Society's Veterinary Officer shall be final.
- 13.3.** The Society deplors the administration of substances not naturally occurring or abnormal quantities of natural substances to animals or humans intended to alter their behaviour in the ring ("doping"). Certain of the Societies to which the Show is affiliated, or under whose rules classes are held, set conditions regarding doping and dope testing and all entries in such classes are subject to those conditions.
- 14. PRIZES:** - Money prizes will be paid out, on the show day, from the bank, next to General Secretary Tent. Prize money not claimed by

30th September will be forfeited. **Exhibitors collecting trophies must be able to prove their identity and home address.** Trophies not collected will be retained by the Society. Any costs incurred in retrieving trophies will be charged to exhibitor.

- 15. DATA STORAGE & PUBLICITY:** - The rules & regulations in the schedules should be read, and when the exhibitor has ticked the consent box on the entry form, either paper or online, the Society will use the information as follows:
Store, process and retain, including electronically, all data and personal information provided by exhibitors for the purposes of operating the Show, maintaining appropriate records and communicating with exhibitors in future concerning any of the Societies activities. Information about exhibitors and their animals and plants may also be provided to APHA, DEFRA, Trading Standards, County Council departments, BCMS, SAC, breed societies and others having regulatory functions as well as the Society's veterinary, environmental health, legal and safety advisers. Publicise the names and home locations (Town & County only) of exhibitors and show officials in Show catalogue and on Society website. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press and breed societies for publication. Photograph any exhibitor or other person on the Showground and store and use the resulting images for use in the Society publications, press and marketing; the Society will own the copyright of such images.
- 16. CONTRACT:** - The contract between an exhibitor and the Society shall be made at Moreton-in-Marsh.
- 17. SPECIAL REGULATIONS:** - Applicable to any section and any special class conditions shall be deemed to be part of these General Conditions. In the event of a conflict, then the Special Regulations shall prevail.
- 18. LEGAL COMPLIANCE:** - Exhibitors shall comply with all relevant Statutes and Regulations,
- 19. DEFRA Showing Conditions:** Detailed instructions will be issued when numbers are notified to exhibitors and the terms of the licence for the show have been finalised.

20. RUBBISH / LITTER:

All rubbish must be placed in bins and skips provided. All exhibitors must clear their site of litter before leaving the showground. Any litter which has been left will be subject to a clearance fee of £100.

Notice: Please ensure all used cable ties and string are placed in the bins provided; we recommend the use of brightly coloured cable ties which can easily be seen on grass/straw. Discarded cable ties pose a threat to farm animals and wildlife.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL REGULATIONS APPLY TO ALL PIG CLASSES, IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL SHOWING RULES

1. OXFORD SANDY & BLACK PIG SOCIETY

This show is organised in conjunction with the Oxford Sandy & Black Pig Society and the Moreton-in-Marsh & District Agricultural & Horse Show Society. Classes will be run under British Pig Association (BPA) rules but is not a BPA affiliated event.

2. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY AND RULES:

- (a) All pigs are to be registered in the Herd Book of the British Pig Association
- (b) All ear numbers and identification will be checked on arrival.
- (c) The Judge will consider the way in which the pigs are paraded and presented for judging.
- (d) The conformation of the pig will not be considered in young handler classes.
- (e) Pigs have to carry their APHA (BPEX Movement Licences) required identification (tags) in addition to tattoos or ear notches.

3. QUALIFICATIONS – BOARS

All boars must be shown by two competent adult handlers equipped with protective boards.

4. SOWS WITH LITTER

All Pigs exhibited with a Sow shall be her own produce, of the same litter and not exceeding two months old at the time of the Show.

5. MOVEMENT LICENCES

Exhibitors must submit, to the Pig Section Secretary, on arrival to the Showground, the appropriate declaration in the approved format to comply with Schedule 3 & Article 9 of the Pigs (records, identification and movement) Order 1995, or for 'Pet Pigs' a Local Authority Licence. Exhibitors must provide a copy of their EAML2 movement licence.

6. ARRIVAL & INSPECTION

All animals will be inspected by the vet on arrival and must have their correct identification. Pigs can be admitted to the showground between 5.00pm and 10pm on Friday 4th September and up to 7.30am on Saturday 5th September and must remain on the showground until 6.00pm on show day. The Secretary reserves the right to alter the timing of the classes. The Animal Gathering Licence covering the show runs from 8.00am Friday to 8.00am Sunday (48 Hours). No livestock is allowed on site outside those timings.

7. PASSES & VEHICLES:

- (a) Vehicles carrying livestock and their accompanying attendants will be admitted free-of-charge but must display an appropriate LIVESTOCK PASS.
- (b) Vehicles must be removed from the public walkways and parked behind the pig marquee before 8.30am, otherwise they will be towed away. Drivers of vehicles, which are leaving the show site empty before judging starts, must sign a self-declaration form, to confirm they will complete Cleaning & Disinfection off site; forms will be available from Livestock tent
- (c) Livestock vehicles will not be permitted during show opening hours – 8.30am – 5.30pm. Free parking for attendants' vehicles is available in the public car park.

8. JUDGES

If, for any reason, a judge is unable to attend the Show or is more than 30 minutes late, the Society reserves the right to appoint a replacement. Every effort will be made to inform exhibitors of the change.

The judges are instructed as follows, and entries are received subject to this:

- (a) Not to award any prize or commendation unless the entry possesses sufficient merit.
- (b) In awarding prizes to Pigs to decide according to the relative merits of the pigs for breeding purposes, and not to take into consideration their present value to the butcher.
- (c) To draw the attention of the Stewards to any exhibit that has been improperly prepared for exhibition or is wrongly entered.
- (d) If a judge in the Pig sections finds before him a pig which he has bred, owned or had an interest in he shall place all the other pigs in the class and call the Society's referee to place the pig in question.
- (e) To award one Reserve number in order of merit for each Championship or Special Award indicating the second-best exhibit in case the exhibit to which the prize has been awarded should be disqualified.
- (f) Immediately after judging, to deliver to the Stewards their signed awards stating the numbers to which the prizes are adjudged and noting all disqualifications.

9. PAYMENT OF PRIZES

Prize money can be collected on the completion of judging on the show day, from the bank, next to General Secretary Tent.

10. YOUNG HANDLERS

All young handlers should wear stout boots, shoes and white coats. Entries can either be made in advance or on the day up until 11.30am.

11. LEGAL COMPLIANCE: - Exhibitors shall comply with all relevant Statutes and Regulations. DEFRA Showing Conditions:

Detailed instructions will be issued when numbers are notified to exhibitors and the terms of the licence for the show have been finalised.

12. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE: Anyone making entries should ensure there is adequate public liability insurance cover for the exhibits. By submitting an entry, you indemnify the Moreton Show Society that on, or from, the date of application up to and including exit from the showground, the applicant will hold valid insurance to insure against loss or damage caused to any person or property to a minimum value of £5 million.

13. PENNING / ENTRY FEES (Online)

	Online	Paper Postal
Penning Fee (per pen, inc VAT)	£10	£15
Entry Fee (per pig)	£8	£15
Young Handler	£2.50	£5.00
Entries taken on the day up until 11.30am		

14. PRIZE MONEY

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Breed Classes:	£20	£15	£10

Championship

Champion £50.00 & OSBPS Trophy, Reserve £25.00

Young Handler Classes

Under 12 years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	£20	£10	£5

12 years – 17 years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	£20	£10	£5

Champion & Reserve Young Handler £30 £15

OSBPS Champion of Champions

Champion £50.00 & Reserve £25.00 The Bissetdown Trophy
presented by The Royle Family
(Prize money to be collected from the OSBPS)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 31st July 2026

JUDGES:

Classes	Mr Brian Kelly
Champion of Champions	Mr Brian Kelly
Young Pig Handler Classes	Mr Peter Colson
Reserve judge all classes	Mr Peter Colson
Pig Commentator	Mr Joshua Farrell

STEWARDS:

Mrs Pat Colson

Ms Jane Mathews

Ms Tania Whittick (Young Handlers)

PIG JUDGING TIMETABLE

Judging to commence with breed classes at 10.00 am.

Champion of Champions to commence at 12.30 pm.

Young handlers commence at 2.00 pm.

MARQUEE SPONSORS:

Manorfields Herd, Peter & Pat Colson

OXFORD SANDY & BLACK PIG SOCIETY BREED CLASSES

CLASSES:

1: SOW, born before 1st July 2025

Kindly sponsored by: **Barley Fen Herd**

2: GILT, born on or after 1st July 2025

Kindly sponsored by: **Tudno Stud**

3: GILT, born after 1st January 2026

Kindly sponsored by: **Hazell Agriculture**

4: BOAR, born after 1st January 2026

Kindly sponsored by: **Hope Cottage Farm Shop**

P - CH1: CHAMPIONSHIP

Rosettes will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion

Kindly sponsored by: **Yester Estate - Yester Herd of Pedigree
Oxford Sandy & Black Pigs**

The Oxford Sandy and Black Pig Society offers a Best of Breed rosette for the best Oxford Sandy and Black Pig and is a qualifier for the Champion of Champion competition (final) at 12.30 p.m.

**5: OXFORD SANDY & BLACK PIG SOCIETY
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Kindly sponsored by: **OXFORD SANDY AND BLACK PIG SOCIETY**

OSBPS Rosettes and sash will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion

PIG YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES

Kindly sponsored by: **Mrs Sue Woods**

CLASSES:

6: Pig Young Handler - Under 12 years of age on show day

7: Pig Young Handler - 12 years old to 17 years of age on show day

P - CH2: YOUNG HANDLER CHAMPIONSHIP

Rosettes will be awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion Young Handlers