

**PEMBROKESHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**CROPS  
COMPETITION  
2017**

***SCOVESTON CROPS AWARD***

**for the overall points winner in the  
Growing Crops Competition**

**Entries Close**

**Fields Crops: Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

**Growing Crops: Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**

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# SHOW TERMS & CONDITIONS

## GENERAL

### 1. DATE & LOCATION OF SHOW

The Show will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at the County Showground, Withybush, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 4BW.

### 2. PUBLIC PRICE OF ADMISSION

Gate prices: Adult £19.00; Senior £17.00; Junior £8.00; Family Saver £39.00; Super Saver £20.00. See [www.pembsshow.org](http://www.pembsshow.org) for discounted ticket offers.

### 3. SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

Details of membership for the Society are available from the website [www.pembsshow.org](http://www.pembsshow.org) . 2017 Membership applications close on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

### 4. ENTRY FEES

All entries for the Society's Shows shall be made upon the Society's Official Entry Form. It shall be deposited with the Show Organiser **not later than the closing date for entries** as specified in the Show Schedule and shall, in every case, be accompanied by the full amount of the appropriate entry fees.

Every Exhibitor shall sign the Declaration printed on the Entry Form:

"I/We hereby agree that the particulars stated are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I/We agree to conform to the rules and regulations for the Society which are laid out in the Schedule. I/We confirm I/We have my/our own Public Liability insurance."

Entries can be made by **POST** using the entry form provided in the schedule or downloadable from the website. All entry fees are inclusive of 20% VAT. Payment is accepted via credit/debit card or by cheque made payable to PAS. Fully paid Adult Members of the Pembrokeshire Agricultural Society are eligible for half price entry fees. **\*\* Junior Members do not qualify for reduced entry fees\*\*** All classes are subject to the entry fees outlined in the tables below, unless otherwise stated.

**LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

### 5. SUBSTITUTION

Except in the case of show Jumping classes, no substitution or entries will be permitted on any section of the Show after the closing date of entries.

### 6. PRIZE MONEY

Prize money vouchers can be collected from the section stewards following the completion of judging. The Prize Money vouchers can be redeemed for the relevant prize money at the Prize Money Office located adjacent to President's Pavilion on Main Avenue during the Show Period. The Prize Money Office opening hours are 10.30am – 5.00pm each day. Any prize money **NOT** collected from the Prize Money Office during the Show Period will be issued via cheque only from the Show Office on receipt of the Prize Money Vouchers (*not Prize Cards*) by 30 September 2017.

### 7. AWARDS & PRESENTATIONS

Prize Cards are awarded to 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class; other awards are coded as below and noted in each section where appropriate.

- SC** *Special class (no entry fee or prize money)*
- SR** *Special rosette*
- SA** *Special award*
- ST** *Special trophy*

## 8. CANCELLATION OF CLASSES and/or ENTRIES

The Pembrokeshire Agricultural Society reserves the right to refuse any entry and cancel or amalgamate class or section if it deems fit. Exhibitors already entered will be offered entry into an alternative section where appropriate or the entry fee may be returned to each exhibitor after the show on the 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August.

## 9. PUBLIC LIABILITY

All exhibitors must have public/third party insurance.

## 10. HEALTH AND 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 all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.

# GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR GROWING CROPS EXHIBITORS

## ONLY

### 1. DELIVERY & COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

*The Crops Marquee is located in Zone B. Please use Gate 1 (RED) entrance for delivery and collection of exhibits.*

The arrival of exhibits is permitted between 4.00pm and 8.00pm on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> August. Collection of exhibits will be permitted after 4.30pm on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

Exhibitors **MUST** be resident in Pembrokeshire and **ALL EXHIBITS** in the section **MUST** be within the county boundary of Pembrokeshire.

### 3. JUDGING CONDITIONS

**Field Crops Only:** The whole field is to be shown and the judging will take into consideration the following elements and.

- ✓ Health of plants
- ✓ Quality of crop
- ✓ Density of growth
- ✓ Soil conditions
- ✓ Weed control

The judge's decision shall be final.

### 4. ENTRY FEES & PRIZE MONEY

Field Crops Class Entry Fees	£4.00 non-members £2.00 members
Class Prize Money	1 <sup>st</sup> £15, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £10, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £5
Growing Crops Entry Fee	£4.00 non-members £2.00 members
Class Prize Money	1 <sup>st</sup> £10, 2 <sup>nd</sup> £6, 3 <sup>rd</sup> £4

Entries limited to 2 per class per exhibitor in the Growing Crops competition **only**.

All growing crop exhibits must remain on site until 4.30pm on Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> August.

### 5. POINTS COMPETITION

Points will be awarded in the Growing Crops competition **ONLY** as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3 points; 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 points; 3<sup>rd</sup> 1 point**

**Scoveston Crops Award** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Growing Crops Section. This will be presented at 4.00pm in the President's Marquee on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

# FIELD CROPS

## Judging & Judging Dates for the Field Crops

Winter Barley, Winter Oats, Winter OSR: Mr Perkin Evans (Mid June)

Spring Barley, Winter Wheat, Spring Wheat, Spring OSR: Mr David Phillips (Mid July)

Forage Maize: Mr George John (1<sup>st</sup> week of August)

Potatoes: Mr George John (to be agreed)

*All entries to be a minimum of 3 acres*

Class 1	BEST FIELD OF WINTER WHEAT
Class 2	BEST FIELD OF SPRING WHEAT
Class 3	BEST FIELD OF WINTER OATS
Class 4	BEST FIELD OF SPRING OATS
Class 5	BEST FIELD OF WINTER BARLEY
Class 6	BEST FIELD OF SPRING BARLEY
Class 7	BEST FIELD OF MAIZE
Class 8	BEST FIELD OF POTATOES
Class 9	BEST FIELD OF WINTER OSR

## Championship & Special Prizes

SC10 P.A.S. Award to the Best Exhibit in the Field Crops competition

# GROWING CROPS

(to be displayed in the Crops Marquee)

Judging for the Growing Crops competition will take place during the show at  
10.00am on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August

## Judges

Fodder Beet & Forage: Mrs Anwen Edwards Jones, Lluest Wen, Commins Coch, Machynlleth, Powys

Cereals & Potatoes: Mr Andrew Davies, Preseli View, Redlands Farm, Hasguard Cross, Haverfordwest

## POTATOES

Class 11 BEST POTATOES – White (6 to be displayed per entry)

Class 12 BEST POTATOES – Red (6 to be displayed per entry)

## FORAGE

Class 13 BEST PLANT OF MAIZE (3 to be displayed per entry)

Class 14 BEST FODDER BEET (3 to be displayed per entry)

Class 15 BEST SMALL BALE OR 7KG FROM BIG BALE OF MEADOW HAY

Class 16 BEST 10KG SAMPLE OF CLAMP SILAGE

Class 17 BEST 10KG SAMPLE OF BALE SILAGE

Class 18 BEST SHEAF OF WINTER WHEAT

## CEREALS

Class 19 BEST SHEAF OF SPRING WHEAT

Class 20 BEST SHEAF OF WINTER OATS

Class 21 BEST SHEAF OF SPRING OATS

Class 22 BEST SHEAF OF WINTER BARLEY

Class 23 BEST SHEAF OF SPRING BARLEY

## **Championship & Special Prizes**

**SC24**      **SCOVESTON CROPS AWARD** will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Growing Crops Section. This will be presented at 4.00pm in the President's Marquee on Tuesday, 15th August.

## **BY-LAWS RELATING TO THE HOLDING OF THE SOCIETY'S SHOWS**

1. All Members whose subscriptions are not paid in advance shall be ineligible for any prize or prizes offered by the Society (subject to By-Law No2)
2. No person shall compete in the County Show unless he is a member, except in such classes as the Show Council deem it advisable to throw open and, in these, non-members shall pay at least double entry fee. The Show Council reserves the right to refuse any entry.
3. All stock shown in competition must be bona fide the property of the exhibitor at the time.
4. The entry fee for all classes shall be at the discretion of the Show Council, to be agreed annually.
5. The Show Council shall appoint competent judges to award the prizes. The judge may call in a veterinary surgeon if required.
6. Members shall be admitted to the Showground free; non-members as settled annually in committee.

### **ENTRIES**

7. All entries for the Society's shows shall be made upon the Society's official entry form. This shall be deposited with the Show Organiser not later than the closing date for entries specified in the Show's schedules and shall, in every case, be accompanied by the full amount of the appropriate entry fees. Every exhibitor shall sign the following Declaration, which shall be printed on the entry form: "I/We hereby agree that the particulars stated are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I/We agree to conform to the rules and regulations for the Society which are laid out in the Schedule. I/We confirm I/We have my/our own Public Liability insurance". Wherever, in accordance with a class definition or regulation, e.g. a mare is to be shown "with foal at foot" this Declaration shall be deemed to certify that the foal shown **IS** the foal of the mare with which it is shown.

### **SUBSTITUTION**

8. Except in the case of Show Jumping classes, no substitution or entries will be permitted on any section of the Show after the closing date of entries.
9. In every agricultural class (i.e. Cattle, Pigs, Sheep, Horses and Ponies) three prizes shall be offered. But it shall be lawful for the Show Council to add further prizes as they may from time to time deem desirable, and to relate the award of such additional prizes to the number of entries as they think fit. The prize may be withheld if, in the opinion of the Judge or Judges, the exhibit is unworthy or of insufficient merit.
10. No steward or other official of the Show, whilst in charge of any animal competing in the Show, shall wear any rosette or ribbon when he enters the judging ring.

### **PARADE OF PRIZEWINNERS**

11. During the afternoon of each day of the Show, at the time to be specified in the Show time table of events, there will be a parade of prize winning animals. Any exhibitor failing to bring his prize-winning exhibits into the appropriate Parade shall be liable, at the discretion of the Show Council, to forfeit any prizes awarded to such exhibits.
12. All exhibits and all persons in charge of the same will be subject to the Orders, Regulations and Rules of the Society and the Stewards shall have the power to remove from the Showground the stock or property belonging to, and to cancel the admission ticket of any exhibitor who shall infringe any of the Regulations and Conditions of the Show, or who shall refuse to comply with any instructions given by the Stewards, without any responsibility attaching to the Stewards, or the Society in consequence of such removal.

### **OBJECTIONS**

13. Any objections to any entry receiving any award must be made in writing to the Show Organiser with the least possible delay and, within 48 hours of 6 p.m. on the day on which the relevant Class has been judged. Any other dispute shall, similarly, be reported to the Show Organiser, and it shall be the duty of any Steward who sees, knows of, or has good ground to suspect any irregularity to report the same to the Show Organiser forthwith. Any objections made by or on behalf of an exhibit shall be accompanied by a deposit of £20, or such other amount as the Objections Committee shall from time to time determine, which shall be returned if the objection is considered to have been justified (even if not upheld) but otherwise shall be disposed of at the discretion of the Show Council.

14. All such objections, reports, disputes and allegations or irregularities affecting any entry shall be referred to Objections Committee whose decision shall be final and binding on all concerned.

15. If, upon the hearing of any objection or other matter within the last rule, it shall appear to the satisfaction of those by whom it is determined that there has been a false statement as to age, ownership, identity or other material particular shall forfeit any awards in respect of the animal shall be disqualified and its owner shall decide that such irregularity has not materially affected the awards and has not been deliberately made. But if the Objections Committee shall conclude that the false statement has been deliberately made (as to which their decision shall be final and binding). All animals entered by the exhibitor concerned shall be disqualified from receiving any prize or award at the Show.

16. In the case of any prize animal being disqualified, the winner of the next prize in that class shall take that prize, and so on throughout the class; and the lower prize in that class shall go to the next in merit, a list of which the Judge shall be instructed to deliver in every class.

17. The Society, the Show Council, its officers or servants, shall not be responsible to any persons, whatsoever while upon the Society's premises, or while entering or leaving the same, for any damage or loss however caused to the property of any such person.

#### **18. LIABILITY**

(1) (a) In the By-Law the term "exhibitor" shall include persons taking part in any event, competition or display promoted or arranged by the Society and the owner of any exhibit, animal, plant, vehicle, equipment, machinery, article or other thing of whatever nature involved in any such event, competition or display or otherwise exhibited or used on the Showground or elsewhere.

(b) Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Society, its servants or agents, the Society will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servants or agents or to any exhibit, animal, loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servants or agents or to any exhibit, animal, vehicle, equipment, plant, machinery, article or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground by the exhibitor or involved in any said event, competition or display.

(c) Save as aforesaid, the exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, losses, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of or the taking part of the exhibitor, his or her servants, agents, exhibits, animals, plant, vehicle, equipment, machinery, articles or other things of whatever nature on the Showground or elsewhere and shall assume full responsibility therefore.

(d) Acceptance of this By-Law shall be a condition of entry or participation in any event, competition or display, promoted or arranged by the Society.

(e) The Society accepts no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any statement or information in any document published by the Society or the Show.

(2) The Society will in no case accept liability for any loss or damage (whether direct or indirect) arising from or caused by the abandonment or cancellation whether total or partial, or the postponement of any show, display, event, meeting or other happening on the showground or elsewhere for whatever reason.

It is therefore recommended that the exhibitor should arrange appropriate insurance cover.

#### **DATES**

19. The dates for the Annual County Show shall be set by the Show Council.

#### **ALTERATION OF BYE LAW**

20. These Bye Laws may be added to, repealed or amended, by the Trustees acting on recommendations from the Council.

**FIRST AID FACILITIES AT THIS SHOW ARE PROVIDED BY THE BRITISH RED CROSS**



**SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT**

By its nature an Agricultural Show presents a potentially hazardous environment. All persons concerned in the presentation of the Show need to be vigilant and ensure that any perceived hazard is, if possible, dealt with immediately and reported to the Show Organiser in order that the necessary action can be taken.

Any incidents or near misses must be reported. In this manner it is aimed to provide a safe and healthy environment for all persons attending the Show in whatever capacity, whether as officials, contractors, exhibitors, traders, performers or members of the public.

This must be seen as an on-going commitment in which all are involved. In particular, Section Organisers and Chief Stewards must be satisfied that their Stewards have the training and experience to carry out any task allotted to them.

The Show Organiser will be responsible for issuing copies of the Safety Policy Statement to all show stewards and officials. The Show Organiser will ensure adequate provision of medical and first aid services through a nominated contract who will be responsible for maintaining accident records and where appropriate report to the Health & Safety Executive. Plans of the Showground will be held in the Show Office.

Potentially many hazards will arise from the activities of contractors. Only professional and appropriately qualified and/or experienced contractors shall be engaged for general showground work, electrical supply and maintenance, tentage, catering and course building. All contractors must undertake to have sufficient experienced staff on site to deal with emergencies on Show Days and to have sufficient insurance cover.

- (a) The Show Organiser will advise all contractors that they must observe the Health and Safety at work standards appropriate to their trades, both in terms of equipment and in handling and storage.
- (b) The Show Organiser will advise all individuals and organisations attending the show similarly and where any of their activities on the Showground give rise to potential hazards, e.g. demonstrations of machinery, they must provide any necessary barriers and or attendants to ensure public safety.
- (c) Any operator of fairground or similar equipment that needs safety certification must certify to the Show Secretary that a valid certificate exists.
- (d) The Show Organiser will advise all exhibitors of horses that only designated parking and exercise areas and walkways may be used.
- (e) The Show Organiser will advise all exhibitors of cattle, sheep or pigs as appropriate that the designated unloading areas and pens must be used and that competent adult handlers must be present.
- (f) The Dog Section Chief Steward will advise all exhibitors that all dogs must be kept on leads unless secured away from the public or under direction of a Show Steward.

The Show Organiser will plan the site layout paying particular attention to the designation of parking, unloading and penning arrangements for livestock to comply with current animal health legislation.

In addition to Red Cross medical service, Police and veterinary surgeons will be on site during build up and on Show Days.

In the event of a major incident the Chief Executive and/or Show Organiser must be informed without delay. The appropriate emergency service will be contacted and the Show Emergency Plan initiated. The objective is to protect the Public, contain the incident and minimise the consequence, (**SEE STEWARDS SAFETY HANDBOOK**). Gate Stewards must be ready at any time to control incoming traffic in order to facilitate speedy evacuation of any casualties from the Showground. In the event of a serious fire or accident all admission to the Showground will be stopped, except by the Emergency Services. Stewards will direct people to safe areas of the Showground to leave the entrance and exits clear for Emergency Services.

# ***Dates for the Diary***

## **SHOW ANNUAL SERVICE**

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017 at 7.00 pm

The Pavilion, County Showground (Everyone welcome)



## **COUNTY WEDDING FAYRE**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 (11am-4pm)

Brithdir Hall, County Showground, Haverfordwest – *Free Admission*



## **HARVEST THANKSGIVING**

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (8pm)

The Pavilion, County Showground (*All Members & Non Members very welcome*)



## **THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL DINNER DANCE**

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017

The Pavilion, County Showground



## **PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY SHOW**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017**