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Pig Show

Class Schedule

Saturday 18th October 2025 The Highland Hall, Royal Highland Centre EH28 8NB

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Scottish Smallholder Festival 2025 Pig Show Class Schedule

Steward: Mr. Alan Jamieson, Sauchenhall Farm, Kirkintilloch Secretary: Ms. Kirsty Logue, Sauchenhall Farm, Kirkintilloch

Judges:

Section A and C: Mr Nigel Overend, Deerpark, Magherafelt,

Northern Ireland

Section B: Mrs Karen Mckay, Yonderton Farm, Lesmahegow

Entry fees

For pigs entered in classes 1-9, 13-21, 25-33, £12 (vat inc.) for the first pig and £6 (vat inc.) per pig thereafter.

There is no entry fee for classes in Section D Special Classes & Championship classes, but pigs entered in handling classes 39-43 must have been shown in classes Sections A-C, unless agreed with the steward.

Entry fees are only refundable in the event of the Festival being cancelled for reasons within the Organiser's control.

Class Prizes

For classes 1-9, 13-21, 25-33:

Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 3rd places

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
£10	£5	£3

Section Prizes (Sections A - C only)

Winner: £10, prize card and rosette Reserve: Prize card and rosette

Show Champion

Champion: SSF Perpetual Trophy, £25, prize card, rosette

Reserve Champion: £15, prize card and rosette

Special Prizes

Other perpetual prizes, trophies and any special prizes relating to a specific class are detailed with that class.

RBST Scotland National Championships

Each livestock show at the Festival – sheep, goats, and pigs – will generate its own rare breed Champion and these three animals will go head-to-head to compete to be the RBST Scotland National Champion. For clarity, qualifying breeds are identified as Priority or At Risk on the RBST Watchlist 2025.

A Champion from British rare equine breeds will qualify from a separate event. The Champion for each of the four species will receive prize money of £25 and a rosette.

The National Champion will receive prize money of £75, a trophy and a rosette.

The Reserve National Champion will receive prize money of £50 and a rosette.

Pig Show Rules

- All classes are held under the general rules and conditions recommended by the British Pig Association and under the general rules and conditions of the Festival. You will be required to confirm that you have read and agreed to abide by them on the entry form.
- 2. All pigs in Sections A-C of the Schedule must be birth notified or registered with the BPA, British Lop Pig Society or BKKPS.
- 3. No gilt or sow may be exhibited that is in the final stage of gestation (within 15 days of the estimated due date) or within three weeks after giving birth. No piglets may be shown at less than 3 weeks old. Piglets must be shown with their sow in the relevant class only, and must be shown by the breeder.
- 4. With the exception of 3. above, no pig under the age of 4 months old may be shown.
- 5. The Scottish Smallholder Festival strongly advises all pig keepers to observe a 20 day standstill period before and after the Festival.
- It is a condition of bringing pigs to the Festival that pig keepers and their supporters abide by all biosecurity measure in place. This includes the prevention of any nose to nose contact between animals from different holdings.
- 7. All boars over 12 months of age must have their tusks cut prior to arrival at the Festival.
- 8. Two competent adult handlers, carrying protective boards, must show all boars.
- 9. The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited. The use of white wood flour is permitted.
- 10. Straw, Hay, Sawdust and water will be available at the venue, but exhibitors must supply their own feed, forage, and other bedding if required.

11. Judging will commence at 9.30am. Class order will be as the Schedule.

CLASSES

Section A British Rare and Traditional Breeds

Breeds that are, or have been on the RBST Watchlist: Berkshire, British Lop, British Saddleback, Gloucestershire Old Spot, Large Black, Landrace, Large White, Middle White, Oxford Sandy and Black, Tamworth, Welsh. (BPA herdbook Registered)

Also included in this class are Mangalitiza which are not on the RBST Watchlist. In the event of a Mangalitiza being champion or reserve champion they may not go forward to the RBST Championship. The highest placed RBST Watchlist breed goes through to the inter-species championship.

Class Number	Class
1	Boar born before 01 July 2024
2	Boar born on or after 01 July 2024
3	Boar born on or after 01 Jan 2025
4	Gilt born on or after 01 July 2024
5	Gilt born on or after 01 Jan 2025
6	Sow class - must have reared litter in previous 6 months
7	Veteran class - Boar or sow over 6 years old
8	Sow & Suckling litter - litter to be more than 3 weeks and less than 8 weeks old
9	Pairs - Two female pigs or a female and male from same holding
10	Male Champion & Reserve – 1 st place classes 1, 2 & 3
11	Female Champion & Reserve – 1st place classes 4, 5 & 6
12	British Rare & Traditional Breed Champion & Reserve

The winners and reserves of classes 10 & 11 will compete for Best British Rare and Traditional Pig, with the section winner and reserve progressing to compete for the Scottish Championship.

With thanks to our sponsors, the Section Champion will receive £150 and the reserve champion £50.

Section B. Kunekune (British Kunekune Pig Society)

Class Number	Class
13	Boar born before 01 Jan 2025
14	Boar born on or after 01 Jan 2025 (must be 4 months or older on 18 Oct 25)
15	Gilt born before 01 Jan 2025 (no older than 18months old on 18 Oct 25)
16	Gilt born on or after 01 Jan 2025 (must be 4 months old or older on 18 Oct 25)
17	Sow class – born before 1 July 2024 (must have produced litter within last 12 months)
18	Sow & Suckling litter – - litter to be more than 3 weeks and less than 8 weeks old
19	Veteran class – Boar or sow over 6 years old
20	Pairs - Two female pigs or a female and male from same holding
21	Castrated boar or non-breeding female class - any age
22	Male Champion & Reserve – 1st place classes 13 & 14
23	Female Champion & Reserve – 1st place classes 15,16,17
24	Kunekune Breed Champion & Reserve

The Winners and reserves of classes 22 & 23 will compete for Best Kunekune Pig, with the section winner and reserve progressing to compete for the Scottish Championship.

With thanks to our sponsors, the Section Champion will receive £150 and the reserve champion £50.

Section C Any other breed

Duroc, Hampshire, Pietrain, Vietnamese Potbellied

Class Number	Class
25	Boar born before 01 July 2024
26	Boar born on or after 01 July 2024
27	Boar born on or after 01 Jan 2025
28	Gilt born on or after 01 July 2024
29	Gilt born on or after 01 Jan 2025
30	Sow class - must have reared litter in previous 6 months
31	Sow & Suckling litter - litter to be more than 3 weeks and less than 8 weeks old
32	Veteran class - Boar or sow over 6 years old
33	Pairs - Two female pigs or a female and male from same holding
34	Male Champion & Reserve – 1st place classes 25,26 & 27
35	Female Champion & Reserve – 1 st place classes 28,29 & 30
36	AOB Breed Champion & Reserve

The winners and reserves of classes 34 & 35 will compete for **BEST AOB Pig**, with the section winner and reserve progressing to compete for the Scottish Championship.

With thanks to our sponsors, the Section Champion will receive £150 and the reserve champion £50.

Pairs Championship

Class Number	Class	
37	Winners of classes 9, 20 & 33 compete for Champion Pair	

Scottish Championship

Class Nu	umber	Class
38		Winners and reserves in Sections A-C are eligible for entry to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion.

With thanks to our sponsors, the winner will receive the Scottish Championship trophy. In addition, the Champion will receive £200 and the Reserve Champion £100.

Section D: Special Classes

The special classes will follow the Show Championship.

(No entry fee required; prizes as specified)

Prizes: Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places.

Butchers Pig

Class Number	Class
39	Best butchers pig male or female (Birth Notified)

The winner of Class 39 will win the James Chapman Cup.

Pig Handlers

Prizes: Prize cards and rosettes will be awarded to 1st to 4th places. All handlers will receive a rosette.

Class Number	Class
40	Junior Young Handler (5-12 years)
41	Senior Young Handler (13 – 18 years)
42	Adult Handler (over 18 years)

New for 2025 – Fancy dress pig & owner (Judge – Mrs Rosemary Champion)

Class Number	Class
43	Theme – well known movie

Pig Agility - Open to all exhibitors and general public

Handlers to be judged on their ability to control pigs round an obstacle course designed to mimic everyday obstacles on the farm.