

RULES OF THE SHOW

The Pigeon Section is held under the Rules of DEFRA Licence

- 1 Pigeons will be judged under NPA & RRPA Rules.
- 2 No rail stock will be accepted. Pen numbers will be given out on arrival at the Show.
- 3 **Closing date for entries will be 31 May 2024. No late entries will be accepted.**
- 4 All exhibits are to be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.
- 5 The committee reserve the right to refuse or return entries and to appoint another judge should any named judge be unable to officiate for any reason.
- 6 Exhibits may be penned from 7.00 to 9.00 am on Wednesday 21 June. Judging will commence at 10.00 am. **EXHIBITORS' VEHICLES SHOULD BE ON THE SHOWGROUND BY 8.30 AM.** Lifting time for all exhibits will be 5.00 pm. Stock will be checked out.
- 7 Whilst at the Show, the whole of the exhibits are in the custody of the Show Committee and must not be handled by the exhibitor or any other person, except for the judge.
- 8 Any exhibit considered to be fraudulently prepared or a health hazard will be removed from the Show.
- 9 Every care will be taken of the exhibits, but the Society cannot be held responsible for any loss incurred before, during or after the Show.
- 10 Only litter provided by the Society may be used.
- 11 It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to feed and water birds after Judging. **PLEASE NOTE EXHIBITORS ARE TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN DRINKERS.**
- 12 In the interests of safety, no dogs will be allowed in the Pigeon areas.
- 13 Current animal welfare legislation applies at this Show and the Society will support any action where any breach of legislation occurs. RSPCA Officers will also be walking round the Showground to ensure the welfare of all livestock.
- 14 All electrical equipment of any description brought to the Show must have a current PAT test certificate.
- 15 Prize monies will be paid out at 4.00 pm on Show Day in the marquee.
- 16 Anyone wishing to lodge a complaint or objection may do so, in writing, and by depositing £5.50 with the Pigeon Secretary before 12 noon on Show Day. The deposit will be refunded if the objection is upheld.
- 17 No stock other than those entered in the Show will be admitted to the marquee. The sale of stock is strictly prohibited.
- 18 Trophies remain the property of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO and will not be given out. There will be the opportunity for the winning exhibitor to be photographed with the trophy at the Trophy Marquee.
- 19 Any exhibitor on making entries is deemed to have read and agreed to abide by these rules.
- 20 Any exhibitor, on making entries £16.50 or over £30 will receive two free exhibitor ticket.
- 21 Car passes will be issued to exhibitors at the discretion of the Society as space for parking is limited. Exhibitors who receive car passes must agree to park in the areas allocated. There is no charge for parking.
- 22 Entry fees will be accepted by cheque and credit card in £ sterling only. Post-dated cheques will be returned. Please do not send cash through the post. Send to **Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, Clay House Farm, Flittogate Lane, Tabley, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 0HJ.** Prefer to pay by BACS please make sure we have received your entry BEFORE making a payment, as refunds will not be made.

Payment Ref: MUST STATE EXHIBITORS SURNAME as written on the entry form.

Payments made to:	Bank:	NATWEST
	Sort Code:	55-61-31
	Account No:	70575932

NOTE – For Classes 8, 9 and 28 under 16 Handler **MUST** be present.

Enquiries for Pigeon Show
Joanne Martlew – 0788 781 2518
Email – joannemartlew@gmail.com

PIGEONS

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2024

Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO would like to thank
All Keep Penning (Yorkshire) Ltd
for providing sponsorship within the section

Show Racers and Racing Pigeons must be vaccinated for Paramyxovirus

Judges

Mr K Goodman & Mrs S Goodman, Milton Keynes – Racers and Show Racers

ENTRY FEE £1.60 per exhibit
PRIZE MONEY 1st - £10.00 2nd - £5.00
BEST IN SHOW £10.00 Overall Champion £10.00
BEST OPPOSITE SEX £7.00 Overall Reserve Champion £7.00
Rosette for Best Junior and Reserve Best Junior

Please note

All birds will be handled

The Chief Steward has the right to merge or split classes depending on entries

Marker Rings to be removed

RACING PIGEONS (WORKING)

Class 1 Old Cocks
Class 2 Old Hens
Class 3 Young Cocks
Class 4 Young Hens
Class 5 Open Pure Breed (breed to be put on entry form)
Class 6 Old Hen over 300 miles
Class 7 Old Cock over 300 miles
Class 8 Junior Show Racer (under 16 years)
Special P1 Best in Section THE A GITTINS SHIELD No 553
Special P2 Best Opposite Sex in Section

SHOW RACER

Class 9 Junior Racer (under 16 Years)
Class 10 Old Hen Cheque
Class 11 Old Hen Bar
Class 12 Old Cock Cheque
Class 13 Old Cock Bar
Class 14 Old Hen/Old Cock Open AOC
Class 15 Old Hen/Old Cock Open Pied
Class 16 Open Yearling
Class 17 Open Young Bird
Special P3 Champion Show Racer THE PRICE TROPHY No 552
Special P4 Reserve Champion Show Racer

FANCY PIGEONS

Please put breed on entry form for Any Variety classes

Class 18	Any Variety Clean Legged Large/Face Cock/Hen Adult
Class 19	Any Variety Clean Legged Large/Face Young Bird
Class 20	Any Variety or Grouse Muffed Legged Cock/Hen Adult
Class 21	Any Variety or Grouse Muffed Legged Young Bird
Class 22	Open Fan Tail (Does not need Breed noting)
Class 23	Any Variety without a class in Fancy Section
Class 24	Any Variety Short Face Old Hen/Old Cock
Class 25	Any Variety Short Face Young Bird
Class 26	Open American Racer
Class 27	Open Tumbler
Class 28	Any Variety Junior (under 16 years)
Special P5	Best Fancy THE L DULSON PERPETUAL TROPHY No 551
Special P6	Reserve Fancy

BLOWER AND POUTERS

Class 29	Open Old Hen
Class 30	Open Old Cock
Class 31	Open Young Bird
Special P7	Best in Section

CHAMPIONSHIP

Special P8	OVERALL BEST IN SHOW CHAMPION for Best in Show Racing Pigeon, Show Pigeon and Fancy Pigeon Champion Rosette and THE ALL KEEP PENING TROPHY No 550 presented by Mr David Knaggs and a bag of corn kindly donated by All Keep Penning
Special P9	OVERALL BEST RESERVE CHAMPION Reserve Champion Rosette and THE B & G MAINWARING TROPHY No 549

Please note exhibitors are to provide their own drinkers

THE ROYAL CHESHIRE COUNTY SHOW 2024 ENTRY FORM - PIGEONS – WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

ENTRIES CLOSE – 31ST MAY 2024

Entry - £1.60 for each class entry

Please remember to state breed when entering Class 5, 22 and Any Variety classes of Fancy Pigeons

Name & Address (Block Letters Please)			
Tel No Mobile No			
Email Address			
Office use only	Class No	ONE ENTRY PER LINE	Entry Fee £
		Entry fees carried forward to next page	£

Office use only	Class No	ONE ENTRY PER LINE	Entry Fee £
		Entry Fees Carried Forward	
		Total Entry Fees	

EXTRA TICKETS are available to be purchased via our website
www.royalcheshireshow.org

ENTRY FEES - £1.60 per exhibit
 (All entry fees include VAT at the current rate)

Total number of Entries

Please note exhibitors to supply own drinkers

Cheques/PO's payable to 'CHESHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CIO'

I declare the above to be my own bona-fide property at the time of entry
 I agree to abide by the Show Rules & Regulations

I have read the GDPR Policy and confirm that I agree with the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO's Data Protection Policy and will contact the Society's DPO should I have any concerns.

I am aware that during The Royal Cheshire County Show I may be photographed and images may be used at a later date for promotional purposes:

Signed **Date**

RETURN ENTRY FORMS & FEES to:
**Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, Clay House Farm, Flittogate Lane,
 Tabley, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 0HJ**

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is a Registered Charity Reg No 1151672

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO – Data Protection Policy

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) became a legal requirement on 25 May 2018. The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO is committed to protecting your data. This brief policy sets out the basis on which any personal data that you provide to us, or that we may receive from others about you, will be processed. Data may be held electronically or in paper format and will only be held for a reasonable length of time.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO recognises its position as both controller and processor of your data with regards to The Royal Cheshire County Show. The Society will only use your data and share your data when it has a legitimate reason to do so. You may provide data to us when joining the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, booking a trade stand or entering a competition held at The Royal Cheshire County Show. Examples of bodies we may need to share your data with include but are not limited to: caterers who need to be aware of special dietary requirements, breed societies to verify entries, external contractors such as marquee and electricity suppliers and for safety purposes your emergency contact details may be shared with relevant bodies.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO recognises that you have rights surrounding the data we hold. Individuals may contact the Society's Data Protection Officer (DPO) and exercise your rights to be informed about the data we hold, have access to the data we hold, have your data rectified, your right to be forgotten and so forth. Should you make a data request the Society will endeavour to respond within the statutory period.

The Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO will endeavour to keep your data safe and will notify you and the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) should it become aware of any data breach, within the legal time limit of 72 hours. If you are not satisfied at any time with the actions of the Cheshire Agricultural Society CIO, you have the right to contact the ICO at ico.org.uk or via their helpline on 0303 123 1113.

DISCLAIMER

Whilst the Society will take all reasonable steps to prevent accidents to persons or injury to property, neither the Society nor its Officers or Servants accept responsibility for such accidents or injuries howsoever caused and whether or not involving negligence on the part of any such Officers or Servants.

The Show, its Officers or Servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage or loss however caused, that may occur to any Exhibitor or his Servant, or to any article, animal or property brought into the Showground or while entering or leaving the Showground. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury or damage that may be done to or occasioned by, or arising from any machinery, or other article, or any animal, or property exhibited by him. It is a condition of entry that each Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Show from and against all actions, suits, expenses and claims on account of such damage or injury.

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