



BRITISH PIG ASSOCIATION SHOW CALENDAR 2009



Show	Show date	Closing	Class date	Breed	Judge
Newark & Notts.	9/5 - 10/5	27/3	9/5	Any Traditional Breed	J.Millard/P.Reeder
Show office: Claire Iazard Tel: 0870 224 1035 www.newarkshowground.com BPA Show rep: Mrs Hutson 01472 824183			9/5	Any Modern Breed	A.Warriner
			10/5	Pig of the Year	Mrs V. Mills
			10/5	Interbreeds	Mrs V. Mills
Royal Ulster	13/5 - 15/5	20/3	13/5	Landrace	H.Gabbie
Show office: Ms Sonya Watson Tel: 028 9066 5225 www.balmoralshow.co.uk BPA Show rep: Mr W Erwin 02892 692424			13/5	Large White	H.Gabbie
			13/5	British Saddleback	A.Robinson
			13/5	Gloucestershire Old Spots	A.Robinson
			13/5	Any Other Traditional Breed	A.Robinson
			13/5	Pig of the Year/Interbreed	A.Robinson
Welsh Smallholders	16/5 - 17/5	3/4	16/5	Welsh	K.Fieldson
Show office Mrs Rhian Thomas Tel: 01982 554403 BPA Show rep: Keith Brown Tel: 01982 552100			16/5	Any Modern Breed	K.Fieldson
			16/5	Any Traditional Breed	C.Penrice
			17/5	Pig of the Year Heat	K.Fieldson
			17/5	Interbreed	K.Fieldson
Devon County	21/5 - 23/5	13/3	21/5	Berkshire	Mrs.T.Bretherton
Show office: Mrs Sally-Anne Daniel Tel: 01392 446000 www.devoncountysshow.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Deborah Custance-Baker. Tel: 01392 841142			21/5	British Saddleback	A.Rose
			21/5	Duroc	TBC
			21/5	Gloucestershire Old Spots	TBC
			21/5	Landrace	P. Fowlie
			21/5	Large White	P.Fowlie
			21/5	Large Black	S.Merrill
			21/5	Middle White	TBC
			21/5	Oxford Sandy & Black	P.Fowlie
			21/5	Tamworth	TBC
			21/5	Welsh	Mrs C. Vaughan
			22/5	Interbreeds	Mrs F. Slade
			22/5	Pig of the Year Heat	Mrs F. Slade
			22/5	Young Pig of the Year Heat	Mrs F. Slade
Staffordshire	27/28/5	1/5	27/5	British Saddleback	Mrs M. Renshaw
Show office: Mrs Mellor Tel: 01785 258060 www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk BPA Show Rep: John Herbert. Tel: 01889 500269			27/5	Gloucestershire Old Spots	Mrs M. Renshaw
			27/5	Large Black	Mrs M. Renshaw
			27/5	Middle White	Mrs M. Renshaw
			27/5	Any Modern Breed	Mrs J. Brett
			27/5	Any Other Traditional Breed	Mrs J. Brett
			28/5	Pig of the Year Heat	R.Swanton
			28/5	Young Pig of the Year Heat	R.Swanton
			28/5	Interbreed	R.Swanton
Suffolk Show	27/28/5	17/4	27/5	Any Coloured Breed	Mrs V. Mills
Show Office: Miss E Payne 01473 707115 liz.payne@suffolkshow.co.uk www.suffolkshow.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Guy Kiddy. Tel: 01767 650884			27/5	Any White Breed	Mrs V. Mills
			28/5	Young Pig of the Year	B.Knight
			28/5	Interbreeds	B.Knight



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Royal Bath & West	27/29/5	17/4	27/5	Berkshire	D.Webb
Show office: Mrs Angela Harper Tel: 01749 822200 www.bathandwest.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Nick Hunkin. Tel: 01460 54206			27/5	British Saddleback	Mrs A.Long
			27/5	Duroc / Hamp. / Pietrain	G.Hinks
			27/5	Gloucestershire Old Spots	Mrs M. Kiddy
			27/5	Landrace	G.Hinks
			27/5	Large Black	S.Richardson
			27/5	Large White	A.Warriner
			27/5	Middle White	Mrs T.Bretherton
			27/5	Oxford Sandy & Black	J.Collings
			27/5	Tamworth	G.Wilson
			27/5	Welsh	A.Warriner
			28/5	Interbreed	J.Barber
			29/5	Pig of the Year Heat	J.Barber
		29/5	Young Pig of the Year Heat	J.Barber	
South of England	11/13/6	1/4	11/6	Any Modern Breed	Mrs C. Vaughan
Show office: Mrs E J Cuff Tel: 01444 892700 www.seas.org.uk BPA Show Rep: Dave Overton. Tel: 01306 627201			11/6	Any Traditional Breed	Mrs C. Vaughan
			12/6	Pig Championships	A.Robinson
			12/6	Young Pig of the Year Heat	A.Robinson
Royal Cornwall	4/6/6	17/4	4/6	Duroc	J.Millard
Contact: Mr C Riddle. Tel: 01208 814489 www.royalcornwall.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Julian Collings. Tel: 01579 370503			4/6	Landrace	J.Millard
			4/6	Large White	J.Millard
			4/6	Welsh	J.Millard
			5/6	Berkshire	Mrs S. Barnfield
			5/6	British Saddleback	Mrs S. Barnfield
			5/6	Gloucestershire Old Spot	Mrs S. Barnfield
			5/6	Large Black	Mrs S. Barnfield
			5/6	Middle White	Mrs S. Barnfield
			5/6	Tamworth	Mrs S. Barnfield
			5/6	Any Other Breed	Mrs S. Barnfield
			6/6	Interbreed	W. Gregory
			6/6	Pig of the Year Heat	W. Gregory
		6/6	Young Pig of the Year Heat	W. Gregory	
East of England	19/21/6	18/5	19/6	British Saddleback	W.A.Ugnow
Contact: K Buttriss. Tel: 01733 234451 www.eastofengland.org.uk BPA Show Rep. Guy Kiddy. Tel: 01767 650884			19/6	Gloucestershire Old Spots	W.A.Ugnow
			19/6	Large Black	W.A.Ugnow
			19/6	Welsh	N.Hunkin
			19/6	Any Other Coloured Breed	N.Hunkin
			19/6	Any Other White Breed	N.Hunkin
			20/6	Interbreed	D.W.Staig
			20/6	Pig of the Year Heat	J.Herbert
			20/6	Young Pig of the Year Heat	J.Herbert



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The Royal Show 2009 will be the last. After a run of bad years affected by Foot and Mouth, Bluetongue and the weather the Royal Agriculture Society has decided to call time on the event.

This comes in the year when our Association celebrates its 125th Anniversary. We hope therefore that there will be a good turnout in the Pig Section for this last Show. This may be your last chance to win a Royal Show trophy or rosette. The pig classes will be held over the first three days. Exhibitors wishing to leave on the Thursday evening will be able to do so. An educational display of pigs is being arranged so that the public will be able to see pigs on the Friday. There will be an informal celebration on Wednesday 8th July for competitors and members (further details nearer the time).

Pig Entries close on Wednesday April 22nd. If you are thinking of entering please contact our Show Representative Viki Mills Tel: 01363 82465 or you can download the Schedule and Entry form from the Royal Show site: www.royalshow.org.uk/show_classes/

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Three Counties	19/20/6	17/4	19/6	Berkshire	S.Booth
Contact: Mrs F Parker. Tel: 01684 584901 www.threecounties.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Sharon Barnfield Tel: 01989 750079			19/6	British Saddleback	S.Booth
			19/6	Gloucestershire Old Spots	S.Booth
			19/6	Large Black	B.Knight
			19/6	Tamworth	S.Booth
			19/6	Welsh	B.Knight
			19/6	Any Traditional Other Breed	B.Knight
			19/6	Any Modern Other Breed	B.Knight
			20/6	Interbreed	C.Penrice
			20/6	Pig of the Year Heat	C.Penrice
			20/6	Young Pig of the Year Heat	C.Penrice
Cheshire	23/24/6	9/5	23/6	Duroc	P. Brier
Contact: Nigel Evans Tel: 01565 650200 www.cheshirecountyshow.org.uk BPA Show Rep. Janice Wood Tel: 0161 976 4734 kenworthyflock@fsmail.net			23/6	Large White	K. Matthews
			23/6	Welsh	P.Brier
			23/6	Any Other Modern Breed	K.Matthews
			23/6	Berkshire	P.Brier
			23/6	British Saddleback	K.Matthews
			23/6	Gloucestershire Old Spots	K.Matthews
			23/6	Large Black	K.Matthews
			23/6	Middle White	P.Brier
			23/6	Any Other Traditional Breed	K.Matthews
			24/6	Interbreed	G.Hinks
			24/6	Pig of the Year Heat	G.Hinks
			24/6	Young Pig of the Year Heat	G.Hinks
			Lincolnshire	24/25/6	29/4
Contact: Miss H McGurk. Tel: 01522 522900 E mail: livestock@lincolnshireshowground.co.uk www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Marlene Renshaw. Tel: 01507 533209			24/6	Any Traditional Breed	Mrs F. Slade
			24/6	Interbreed	S.Hull
			25/6	Pig of the Year Heat	S.Hull
			25/6	Young Pig of the Year Heat	S.Hull
Royal Norfolk	1/2/7	10/4	1/7	Any Coloured Breed	M.Snell
Contact: Mrs Mary Wright. Tel: 01603 731965 www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk BPA Show Rep. Peter Reeder. Tel: 01379 687273			1/7	Any White Breed	K.Fieldson
			2/7	Interbreed	P.Fowlie
			2/7	Pig of the Year Heat	P.Fowlie
			2/7	Young Pig of the Year Heat	P.Fowlie



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Royal Show	7/10/7	22/4	7/7	Berkshire	D.Shaw
Contact: Livestock Office Tel: 024 7685 8273-4 www.royalshow.org.uk BPA Show rep. Viki Mills. Tel: 01363 82465			7/7	Gloucestershire Old Spots	Mrs J.Sims
			7/7	Large Black	W.Gregory
			7/7	Middle White	W.Gregory
			7/7	Oxford Sandy & Black	M.Snell
			7/7	Tamworth	J.Cloke
			8/7	British Saddleback	Mrs H.Tongue
			8/7	Duroc	J.Barber
			8/7	Landrace	N.Overend
			8/7	Large White	J.Millard
			8/7	Welsh	J.Flay
			9/7	Pig of the Year Heat	B.Card
			9/7	Interbreeds	Miss A. Uglow
			9/7	Young Pig of the Year Heat	B.Card
Great Yorkshire	14/16/7	3/6	14/7	Berkshire	B.Eeles
Contact: Amanda West. Tel: 01423 541000 www.greatyorkshireshow.com BPA Show Rep: Andrew Warriner 01347 822307 To facilitate entries by breeders attending the Pig of the Year Final a two stage entry process has been introduced by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society. Provisional entry on 5th June only requires breed, class and pens required. Final confirmation of full animal details must be completed by 19th June			14/7	British Saddleback	S. Samuels
			14/7	Gloucestershire Old Spots	D. Overton
			14/7	Large Black	P.Reeder
			14/7	Large White	R. Swanton
			14/7	Middle White	G.Parker
			14/7	Tamworth	C.G.Howes
			14/7	Welsh	J.Davy
			14/7	Any Other Traditional Breed	J.Cloke
			14/7	Any Other Modern Breed	J.Cloke
			14/7	Interbreeds	R.Overend
			14/7	Pig of the Year Heat	R.Overend
			15/4	Pig of the Year Final	S.Loveless
			16/4	Young Pig of the Year Heat	P.Brier
Royal Welsh	20/23/7	6/5	20/7	Welsh	J.Collings
Contact: Ben Williams. Tel: 01982 554403 www.rwas.co.uk BPA Show rep: Keith Brown 01982 552100			20/7	Any Other Modern Breed	J.Collings
			21/7	British Saddleback	J.Collings
			21/7	Any Other Traditional Breed	J.Collings
			22/7	Interbreeds	P.Churchyard
Anglesey	11/12/8	7/7	11/8	Any Modern Breed	C.Penrice
Contact: Mr Aled Hughes Tel: 01407 720072 www.angleseyshow.org.uk BPA Show Rep. G. Roberts. Tel: 01248 430223				Any Traditional Breed	C.Penrice
				Interbreeds	C.Penrice

Royal Lancashire Show Cancelled - Unfortunately this year's show has been cancelled but it is hoped that the show will return next year.

Acknowledgements - The compilation of so much information from so many different sources into a single document requires a considerable team effort. This year's team has been led by Viki Mills who has worked with the Show Societies and Show Representatives to compile this calendar. Special thanks are due to Mrs Mills and all those who have helped to put together this year's calendar



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Hatfield	21/23/8	18/7	21/8	Any Other Breed	R.Swanton
Contact: Miss J Sibun E mail: julia@jsibun.co.uk BPA Show Rep: Bryan Card 07930593892				Duroc	R.Swanton
				Landrace, Welsh	R.Swanton
				Large Black	R.Overend
				Large White	R.Swanton
		22/8		Berkshire	P le Bas
				British Saddleback	R.Overend
				Gloucestershire Old Spots	R.Overend
				Middle White	R.Overend
				Tamworth	R.Overend
				Young Pig of the Year Heat	P le Bas
		23/8		Interbreed	Miss A Uglow
				British Saddleback C of C	S.Hull
				Large Black C of C	G Kiddy
				Middle White C of C	D.Staig
				Young Pig of the Year Final	Miss. A Uglow
			Young Handlers Grand Final	Miss A Uglow	
BPA Show & Sale	10/10	11/9	10/10	Show and Sale Classes	Mrs C Vaughan

The information above is provided in good faith from data supplied by show societies. Whilst every is made to ensure its accuracy the British Pig Association cannot be held responsible if changes are made. You should always check with the show society or BPA show rep before making any travel or accommodation arrangements.

The show calendar was one of the first innovations introduced by pedigree BPA after the relaunch in 1999. It has continued in the same format for the last 10 years. This years calendar was published on-line at the end of February as the conflicting demands of the newsletter make it difficult to publish the printed version before the cut off dates for some of the shows. The Association will investigate alternative methods of distributing this show information in the future

Modern Breeds Show & Sale Beeston Castle Market, Nr. Crewe on 4th/5th September 2009

The Show & Sale will form part of a "Welsh Weekend" where we will hold the final of The Champion of Champions, have our AGM and a Social Evening for ALL the exhibitors. We look forward to welcoming Large White, Landrace, Duroc, Hampshire, and Pietrain Breeders. The Show will take place on Friday 4th Sept. in a separate building from the main market which will also be functioning. It is hoped there will be interest from the farmers who attend the general market. The sale will take place on the Saturday.

Wright Manley the Auctioneers have every confidence in re-instating a pig sale in this area, and in conjunction with The Pedigree Welsh Pig Society would be happy to make this an annual event. Crewe Market was once the home of a very popular Commercial Pig Sale organised by Crewe Pedigree Pig Breeders Association and it is hoped that we will be able to revive the fortunes of a Modern Pig sale. Please contact the Welsh Breed reps. for more details

Christine Vaughan - 01455 212655 - Helen Tongue - 01291 650378

Pigs Competing at BPA Sponsored Shows

Exhibitors competing at the BPA supported shows are reminded that all pigs need to be fully registered in the Herd book before appearing in the Show ring. Some shows allow entries for younger pigs that are only birth-notified at the time of entry, but these pigs must also be individually Herd book registered before the day of the Show itself.

The BPA in addition to supporting classes at shows is responsible for 2 particular competitions – Pig of the Year and Young Pig of the Year. The rules for both competitions state that all pigs competing in the Heats have to be already registered in the Herd books of the BPA or British Lop Society. This coming season any pig qualifying that is not registered at the time it competes in the Heats for either of the above will be disqualified from appearing in the Final and any prize money will be forfeited.

Members who do their registrations on line should find it particularly easy to comply with these requirements, and those doing them as paper registrations should allow sufficient time for postage, and maybe, if time is short, be advised to have proof of posting date.

Apprentice Judges

The BPA is introducing a scheme for Apprentice Judges. This will be open to members who have already had considerable experience as exhibitors, but have as yet to be appointed to any Judges list.

Apprentice Judges will be appointed by the Show Committee and will be expected to "shadow" a BPA Approved Judge at 3 Major Shows in one season. At two of these shows the judge "shadowed" can come from a breed other than the one for which the Apprentice has been nominated. At a third show he or she will be expected to "shadow" a judge from his or her own breed.

Approved Judges, who will be invited to take part in this scheme, will be asked for a brief report of their Apprentice before they can be appointed to the Judges list. Taking part in the Apprentice programme does not necessarily ensure a place on the Judges list.