



British Pig Association Young Handlers Competition 2009



A Grand Final for Young Handlers will be held at the Hatfield Country Show in August.

The Final will consist of two age classes. Junior Young Handlers 8 to 12 years of age and Senior Young Handlers 13 to 17 years of age.

Winners of Young Handler Competitions at BPA sponsored shows throughout the year will be eligible to compete in the final. If a young person has already qualified for the Final they should inform the stewards. The next highest placed competitor who has not already qualified will be eligible.

If a BPA sponsored show has a Young Handlers Competition with different age groups to those specified for the final then the winners of the classes will qualify provided that they do not fall outside the minimum (8) and maximum (17) ages. At the final they will compete according to their age. For example if a show has a Young Handler Competition for 11 to 18 year olds an 18 year old winner would not be eligible. If the second placed handler was 11 years old they would qualify but at the final they would compete in the 8 to 12 year old class. If the same show also has a class for 6 to 10 year olds a 6 year old winner would not be eligible. If the second placed handler was 10 years old they would qualify but in the final they would also compete in the 8 to 12 year old class.

All Young Handlers attending the final must be BPA members. Junior Membership is available.

At the Final the Judge will test the Young Handlers ability to control and display their pig and may also test each exhibitors knowledge of pedigree pig breeding.

At the Grand Final Rosettes and Prize Cards will be awarded and the Champion of each age group will receive £50 and a Trophy with Reserve Champions receiving £25.