

Traditional Native Breeds National Show and Sale

held under the auspices of participating Breed Societies

Sheep and Goats

Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers

Melton Mowbray Market

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Participating Breed Societies

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Sale Organisers	Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Melton Mowbray Market, Scaford Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 1JY. Tel; 01664 562971, Email : info@meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk, web site : www.meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk. The sale will be held under 'National Conditions of Sale'.
Breed Society Event	This is an official sale for all the participating breeds which are responsible for any inspections, card grading and showing for their breed. Each Society will provide their own stewards, inspectors, judges, cards, rosettes and trophies where applicable. See breed sections for contact addresses and details.
Disclaimer	The participating Breed Societies, their representatives, judges, inspectors & stewards, Melton Mowbray Market, Grassroots Systems, Ltd. and the elected steering committee are acting in good faith on behalf of participating vendors, and accept no responsibility or liability for any death, accident or injury to people, animals or property at the event. Vendors and purchasers are responsible for their animals at all times.
Catalogue	The catalogue has been prepared in good faith from the information supplied by vendors. Grassroots Systems Ltd, Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers and the Breed Societies are not responsible for its accuracy. It is the responsibility of the vendor to ensure it is correct and that any anomalies or errors are announced before the sale of any lots.
Participating Breeds	Entries have only been accepted from members of participating Breed Societies and for animals registered or eligible for registration in their flock books.
Order of Sale	Strictly in catalogue order with the exception of Breed champions in some breeds. Please see Breed Society details.
Commission	All lots will be sold in guineas. Commission will be 5% charged to the vendor. There will be a minimum commission of £2 per lot.
Levy for Unsold Lots	A levy of £2 per sheep has been collected with the entry fees and will be retained by the auctioneers for all unsold lots, and refunded to the vendor, by the auctioneers, for all sold lots.
Society Fees	Breed Society transfer fees or sale levies may be deducted at the market. Please see the relevant breed section in this catalogue.

Entry Fee Refunds	Entries withdrawn between the closing date and 1st September will be refunded the unsold lot levy. There will be no refunds given for animals withdrawn after 1st September.
Cancellation	Should the event be cancelled due to circumstances outside the control of the auctioneers, only the unsold lot levy will be refunded.
Poultry	For details of the Rare Breed Poultry Show and Sale to be held in parallel to this event on the Saturday please contact the Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers or telephone 07957 914322.
Cattle	For a cattle catalogue please contact the auctioneers 01664 562971
Pigs	British Lop Pigs, contact Celia Upchurch , 01763 852193, Email: secretary@britishloppig.org.uk British Pig Association, please contact Marcus Bates, 01223 845100, email : bpa@britishpigs.org

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Statutory Regs.	The event will be carried out in full compliance with the DEFRA and other statutory regulations .
Identification	All entries must be tagged in accordance with current DEFRA regulations. Tag numbers must correspond with numbers on pedigree certificates and in the catalogue. There will be no substitute lots. Any animal whose ear tag does not match that printed in the catalogue will be rejected from the event.
Retags	Must be reported to Grassroots AND the Market
Substitutes	Not permitted . Any that do occur by special arrangement MUST be reported to the auctioneers and to Grassroots, so that the correct animals are transferred and recorded in the market movement records.
Numbering	Vendors will be provided with lot number neck tags on arrival. Please ensure these are put onto the correct sheep on arrival. The neck tags will be collected from the vendors as the sheep leave.
Weaning	All lots must have been weaned at least 2 weeks prior to the event and in the case of suckling ewes, must have been properly dried off.
Penning	All animals must be penned in the space allocated. Vendors are solely responsible for and in charge of their stock at all times whilst on the premises.

MV Accredited & Scrape Monitored	Provision will be made for MV Accredited and scrapie monitored sheep. Vendors should ensure all the relevant certification is brought on the day. It is the responsibility of the owner to ensure they follow the plans laid out in the market to safeguard the status of their livestock, which remains their responsibility at all times. Hands should be washed prior to entering the Heath Scheme areas.
Selling Order	Rams will be sold individually through the ring Females will be sold in their pens 'off the boards' and may be offered in groups or as individuals. Vendors are encouraged to consider selling females in pairs or small matched groups.
Health Scheme Selling order	Because of the restrictions imposed by the regulations concerning Health Scheme Flocks, it has been necessary to pen and sell animals in these high health categories together. We have tried to make the catalogue as clear as possible and have included a plan. MV & SM sheep will be in their pens prior to the MV section. MV rams will be sold in Ring 1 prior to the start of the main ram sale in Ring 1.
Animal Health	Vendors will be expected to ensure that their animals are in good health and, to the best of their knowledge free from infectious or contagious disease. The entry form includes a signed declaration to this effect and entry to the sale therefore carries a warranty of soundness from the vendor. In the case of sheep this includes a warranty in respect of mouth, udder, testicles and that female sheep over 2 years have bred a lamb.
Breed Inspection	Some Breed Societies will carry out breed inspections, please see each breed section for details. Breed Society inspections do not constitute any form of guarantee or warranty. Purchasers should inspect animals themselves to ensure they are suitable, prior to purchase.
Rejected Stock	A quarantine area will be made available, but rejected stock should be removed from the market as soon as possible.
Transportation	All livestock must be transported in vehicles or trailers which comply with the law. There will be washing out facilities at the market, and will be open from 9.00am-12 noon on Friday and Saturday. All livestock must travel with the correct licences. If in doubt please contact an Animal Health Officer at your local DEFRA offices.
Animal in transit	Animals in transit and not entered into the event, will be strictly prohibited

Swapping animals in the car park is STRICTLY PROHIBITED and is ILLEGAL

It could get the market into trouble, and you into serious trouble. Anyone caught will not be permitted to participate in future events. This has to be taken very seriously

Hay & Straw

A limited amount of straw will be provided. Vendors must supply their own hay, additional straw and buckets.

Order of Sale

Animal will be sold strictly in catalogue order. It is the responsibility of the vendor to ensure their animals are presented for sale at the correct time.

Reserve Prices

Any reserve prices must be submitted to the auctioneer in writing prior to the sale of any lot. It may be handed to the auctioneer as you enter the ring but cannot be given verbally.

Dogs

Dogs will not be permitted in the livestock areas.

Accommodation

A number of Hotels and B&Bs are situated in the area, a list can be obtained from Melton Mowbray TIC, Tel; 01664 480992 , email: tic@melton.gov.uk or by visiting their website at www.meltonline.co.uk. A limited amount of overnight 'camping' will be possible at the market, **please contact the auctioneers direct if you intend to make use of this facility.**

Evening Party

There will be a Buffet Supper, **strictly by ticket only**, with dancing and a bar, at the Market on Friday night. Tickets available from the auctioneers at £16 each.

**Reserves and Minimum Upsets
Notes for Buyers and Seller**

Buffet and Dancing

***To order your tickets
please send £16 each
to Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers
In order to plan catering and space, tickets
will **not** be available on the door
Thank you***

Order your tickets NOW

A Minimum Upset - is the minimum price, set by the Breed Societies, **below which animals cannot be sold**. If your breed has a Minimum Upset, it will be published at the beginning of the breed section.

Reserve Prices - All vendors are entitled to place a reserve on their animals. A reserve is the price below which the seller is not prepared to sell.

The Reserve acts like a bid, so the auctioneers can 'run' a single bidder up to that reserve price. Auctioneers cannot 'run' a single bidder if there is no reserve.

How to place a reserve - Sellers should place the reserve with the auctioneers before the sale. Clearly write the lot number and the price in Gns, **below which you will not sell**, and **hand it to the auctioneer before they start selling your sheep**. The sale will be noisy so do not attempt to give verbal instructions.

Groups - Groups of ewes are sold at a price per sheep, regardless of the size of the group.

Private Sales – If your sheep does not sell under the hammer, but someone offers to buy it after the sale, you are permitted to do this. However **you MUST put the sale through the auctioneer's office**. Animal movement records to and from markets are strictly controlled and monitored. It also means that the market collects the funds and passes them to you safely. Animals sold in this way are not included in the breed averages and are not subject to Minimum Upset prices.

Timetable - Show and Sale Weekend

- Friday**
- 7am-10am Livestock may arrive
 - 11 am Inspections completed for show stock
 - 12 noon Begin Show classes , Sheep and Cattle
 - 2.00 pm Goat show and goat Interbreed
 - 2.00 pm British Lop Show
 - 3.00 pm BPA pig show
 - 3.00 pm Interbreed Championships - cattle
 - 4.00 pm Interbreed Championships - sheep
 - 4.00 pm Interbreed Championships - pigs
 - 4.30 pm Best in Show
 - 5pm to 10 pm Livestock arriving
(No livestock will be admitted between 12 noon and 5 pm because the show rings will block the entrance to the unloading bays)
 - 8.00 pm Buffet & Dancing - **entrance by ticket only**
Tickets £16 each from Melton Market.
- Saturday**
- 6-9.30 am Livestock (and poultry) arrive
 - 10.00am Begin Sale of Ewes - Llanwenog (off boards)
 - 10.00 am Begin Sale of Ewes - Shropshire (off boards)
 - 11.00 am Begin Sale of cattle through ring
 - 11.00 am Begin Sale of pigs
 - 12 noon Sale of Goats (ring 2)
 - 12 noon SM MV Rams (off boards)
Followed by Sale of rams through pedigree rings
 - **8.00 pm Site must be cleared of livestock**

Interbreed Championships

The Breed Champion from each cattle , sheep, goat and pig breed will be eligible to compete in the Interbreed Championships on the Friday. It is the responsibility of each Breed Society, Association or Group to ensure their entry is presented.

	Judges	Stewards
Cattle	Viv Caust	Adam Nadolska
Sheep	Tim Ward	Carol Muddiman
Pigs	Mr T Schofield	Guy Kiddy

Champion of Champions

The Interbreed Champion from each species will be eligible to compete for the Alan Muddiman Memorial Trophy for 'Champion of Champions'.

Building Plan

