

FROME & DISTRICT CHRISTMAS FATSTOCK SOCIETY

THE **126th** ANNUAL SHOW & SALE



SCHEDULE

**OVER £4,000 IN PRIZE MONEY
& YOUNG FARMERS PRIZES**

**OF CATTLE, SHEEP, PIG & CALF
CLASSES & PRIZES TO BE HELD AT
FROME LIVESTOCK MARKET**

WEDNESDAY 25th NOVEMBER 2026



2025 Supreme Champion
shown by H G Perkins & Sons



2025 Res. Supreme Champion
shown by Laura Bodman

Entries for Classes to The Hon Sec, Cooper & Tanner,
Frome Market, Standerwick, Frome, Somerset. (01373) 852410
by 5pm Wednesday 18th November 2026

MAIN SPONSOR: THE RICHARD OATLEY FOUNDATION

AUCTIONEERS:



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HONORARY LIFE MEMBER: DAVID MILLARD

MANY THANKS TO OUR SHOW SPONSORS

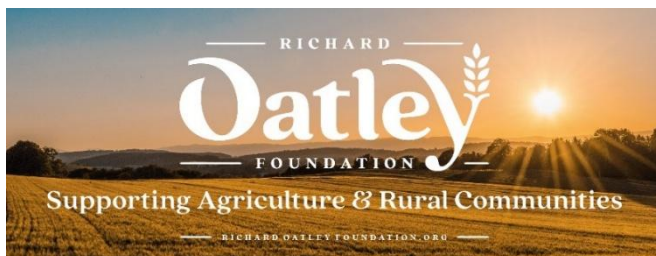
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Sponsors shown – some are as last year and yet TBC

Please note - all cups are awarded annually. Many of our cups have been donated to the Society by other former Societies therefore their inscription may not match the class for which they are currently being awarded. Majority of photos taken at last year's show.



Beef cattle shown in an eligible class which were purchased as prizewinners in the Frome Market spring 'Potential Show Cattle Show & Sale' will receive £150 if shown in a handled class and £50 if shown in an unhandled classes. These cattle are also subject to the Society's Show Rules.

HANDLED CATTLE CLASSES

Judging from 9.30am

Prizes: FIRST £60, SECOND £40, THIRD £30
JUDGE: TBC



OVERALL AWARDS

SUPREME CHAMPION

"COOPER & TANNER CUP" with TANKARD & a PRIZE of £300

Kindly Sponsored by Cooper & Tanner & PKF Francis Clark

ADDITIONAL AWARD OF £100 FROM THE RICHARD OATLEY FOUNDATION

RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION

"FROME BUTCHERS CUP" with TANKARD and a PRIZE of £100

Kindly Sponsored by Cayford Butchers and Old Mill

CHAMPION BRITISH BREED

"LIONEL GILLETTE ROSE BOWL"

with PRESIDENTS TANKARD donated by the Society

Kindly Sponsored by Mogers Drewett

CHAMPION CONTINENTAL BREED

"KEN SALMON MEMORIAL ROSE BOWL"

Kindly Sponsored by MHA Monahans

BEST LED & TURNED OUT BEAST

"JOYCE EDEN CUP"

Kindly Sponsored by Thrings Solicitors

A "SPECIAL AWARD" will be presented to the

Best Led & Turned Out Young Farmers Beast

Kindly Donated by White Row Country Foods

"R R JONES CUP"

the highest placed Frome Young Farmers Animal in Class 5



SPECIAL AWARD of £50 to the top p/kg price

Limousin Steer or Heifer sired by a

Pedigree Limousin & Bred by the Exhibitor

kindly donated by the South West Limousin Club

IMPORTANT NOTE:

ALL HANDLED CATTLE MUST BE TB TESTED CLEAR WITHIN THE LAST 60 DAYS OR
FROM A THREE OR FOUR YEAR TESTING AREA
UNHANDLED CATTLE DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED

**Sponsorship received from
Dickie Wright to enable the total Prize Money for Classes 1-4 to be
1st £100, 2nd £60, 3rd £40**

**PRIZE OF £20 FOR THE HIGHEST PLACE YOUNG FARMER
IN EACH OF CLASSES 1-4**

CLASS 1

**BEST STEER OR HEIFER SIRED BY A NATIVE
BRITISH BREED BULL**

Competing for the "Moat Farm Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by Cornish Mutual Insurance

CLASS 2

BEST STEER OF CONTINENTAL BREED

Competing for the "The Sainsbury Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by Thatcher & Hallam

CLASS 3

BEST HEIFER OF CONTINENTAL BREED

Competing for the "Rob Walker Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by Oxbury Bank Plc

CLASS 4

**BEST BEAST (Any Sex or Breed) Bred
& Reared by Exhibitor**

Competing for the "Hartley Higgins Memorial Trophy"

Kindly Sponsored by

The Agricultural Mortgage Corporation

CLASS 5

YOUNG FARMERS BEST BEEF BRED STEER OR HEIFER

Competing for the "Douglas Churchill Challenge Trophy"

Kindly Sponsored by Wyvern Farm Vets

Prizes for this Class: 1st £100, 2nd £60, 3rd £40

Frome & District Young Farmers Club entries will be eligible to
compete for the RR Jones Cup

NB: No Class 6



UNHANDLED CATTLE CLASSES

Judging 9am

Prizes: CLASSES 7-12 FIRST £40, SECOND £20, THIRD £10

JUDGE: TBC

OVERALL AWARDS

CHAMPION UNHANDLED

"RON GREATWOOD MEMORIAL TROPHY"

with TANKARD and a PRIZE of £200

Kindly Sponsored by Mole Valley Farmers,

Tankard kindly Sponsored by Symonds & Sampson

ADDITIONAL AWARD OF £100 FROM

THE RICHARD OATLEY FOUNDATION



RES. CHAMPION UNHANDLED "J T HERITAGE
MEMORIAL TROPHY" together with a PRIZE of £50

CHAMPION BARREN COW

"D H PAYNE & SONS (FROME & SEMINGTON) CUP"

awarded to the top p/kg Barren Cow on Show Day

together with a PRIZE of £200

Kindly Sponsored by Briarwood Supplies Ltd

ADDITIONAL AWARD OF £100 FROM THE RICHARD OATLEY FOUNDATION



HEAD & COMMERCIAL BACK-BONE CLIP ARE ALLOWABLE.

NO EXHIBITORS OR PUBLIC WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE PENNING AREA DURING JUDGING.

**EXTRA PRIZE OF £20 FOR THE HIGHEST PLACED YOUNG FARMER
IN EACH OF CLASSES 7-12**

CLASS 7

BEST STEER OF CONTINENTAL BREED

competing for the "Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Perpetual Trophy"

Kindly Sponsored by Stratton on the Fosse NFU Office

CLASS 8

BEST HEIFER OF CONTINENTAL BREED

competing for the "Farrington Gurney 1938 Fatstock Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by Frome FarmVets

CLASS 9

BEST STEER SIRED BY A NATIVE BRITISH BREED BULL

competing for the "Frome Auctioneers Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by RH & AJ Bateman

CLASS 10

BEST HEIFER SIRED BY A NATIVE BRITISH BREED BULL

Competing for the "Yeovil Fatstock Sam Harris Trophy"

Kindly Sponsored by Redlynch Tractors

CLASS 11

BEST BEEF STEER OUT OF A DAIRY DAM (Any Breed)

Competing for the "Peter Tytherleigh Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by Moore Scarrott

CLASS 12

BEST BEEF HEIFER OUT OF A DAIRY DAM (Any Breed)

Competing for the "Wessex Perpetual Challenge Cup"

Kindly Sponsored NWF Agriculture

CLASSES 13-15 ARE OPEN TO ALL BARREN COWS PRESENTED FOR SALE ON SHOW DAY WITH £50 BEING AWARDED TO THE TOP P/KG ANIMAL IN EACH CLASS (ENTRY FEES DO NOT APPLY TO THESE CLASSES)

CLASS 13 **BEST DAIRY BRED BARREN COW – SEE RULES FOR DEFINITION**
Competing for the “Ralph Thorner Salver”
Kindly Sponsored by Harry George Haulage

CLASS 14 **BEST DUAL PURPOSE BREED BARREN COW – SEE RULES FOR DEFINITION**
Competing for the “Yeovil Fatstock Peter Mead Cup”
Kindly Sponsored by Roxan Tags

CLASS 15 **BEST BEEF BRED BARREN COW**
Competing for the “Thornbury Challenge Cup”
Kindly Sponsored by Hopkins Estates

AT THE 2025 SHOW DONATIONS WERE MADE to Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance, Fairfield Farm Trust & Frome Heath Hub



AT THE 2026 SHOW DONATIONS ARE TO BE MADE TO Wiltshire Air Ambulance, Fairfield Farm Trust and Frome Heath Hub.



LAMB & PIG CLASSES

Judging 9am – Judges TBC

Prizes – Classes 16-18 & 20-23: 1st £30, 2nd £20, 3rd £10

OVERALL AWARDS

CHAMPION LAMBS – "THE SAXON TROPHY"

together with a PRIZE of £60 **Kindly Sponsored by Old Mill**
& AWARD OF £100 FROM THE RICHARD OATLEY FOUNDATION

**RESERVE CHAMPION LAMBS – "THE MARY HALL
MEMORIAL CUP"** together with a PRIZE of £30

CHAMPION PIGS – "THE TOM BENCE CUP"

together with a PRIZE of £60 **Kindly Sponsored by Read Agri Services**
ADDITIONAL AWARD OF £100 FROM THE RICHARD OATLEY FOUNDATION

RESERVE CHAMPION PIGS – "THE FATSTOCK CUP"
together with a PRIZE of £30

**EXTRA PRIZE OF £20 FOR THE HIGHEST PLACED YOUNG FARMER
IN EACH OF CLASSES 16-18 AND 20-23**



CLASS 16 **BEST PEN OF 3 CONTINENTAL LAMBS NOT EXCEEDING 42kg LW**

Competing for the "Ralph Thorner Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by Trethowans Solicitors

CLASS 17 **BEST PEN OF 3 CONTINENTAL LAMBS IN EXCESS OF 42kg LW**

Competing for the "Chamber of Commerce Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by Reco JCB

CLASS 18 **BEST PEN 3 LAMBS SIRED BY A NATIVE RAM (ANY WEIGHT)**

Competing for "The Gilbert Beauchamp Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by Pearson May Accountants

CLASS 19 **BEST YOUNG FARMERS PEN**

OF 3 LAMBS (ANY WEIGHT OR BREED)

Prizes for this Class: 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

Competing for "The Nitrovit Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by W J Joyce Engineers

CLASS 20 **BEST CULL EWE**

Competing for the 'Yeovil Fatstock George Toose Memorial Cup'

**This class is open to all Cull Ewes presented for sale on Show Day with £30 being
awarded to the top £/head cull ewe. No entry fee required for this class.**

Kindly Sponsored by BGW Solicitors

CLASS 21 **BEST PAIR OF PIGS NOT EXCEEDING 87kg LW**

Competing for "The Tainton Challenge Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by T H White Ltd

CLASS 22 **BEST PAIR OF PIGS IN EXCESS OF 87kg LW**

Competing for "The 1937 Keynsham Challenge Cup"

Kindly Sponsored by Fussells Fine Foods

CLASS 23 **BEST PAIR OF NATIVE PIGS (ANY WEIGHT)**

Competing for "The Pauls Perpetual Cup"

CALF CLASSES

Judging 10am

Prizes: FIRST £30, SECOND £20

JUDGE: TBC

OVERALL AWARDS

CHAMPION CALF - "THE RALPH THORNER CUP"

together with a PRIZE of £60

Kindly Sponsored by Howard & Sons

ADDITIONAL AWARD OF £100 FROM THE
RICHARD OATLEY FOUNDATION

RESERVE CHAMPION CALF

"THE COOPER & TANNER CHALLENGE CUP"

together with a PRIZE of £30

Kindly Sponsored by Claas Western Frome



CALF ENTRIES ACCEPTED SHOW DAY BEFORE 10am

NO PRE-ENTRY OR ENTRY FEE REQUIRED - MAXIMUM AGE 41 DAYS

**EXTRA PRIZE OF £20 FOR THE HIGHEST PLACED YOUNG FARMER
IN EACH OF CLASSES 24-26**

CLASS 24

BEST CONTINENTAL CALF

Kindly Sponsored by Dorset Cattle Breeders

Competing for "The Ben Ash Cup"

CLASS 25

BEST CALF SIRED BY A NATIVE BRITISH BREED BULL

Kindly Sponsored by Shepton Vets

Competing for "The Pocock Cup"

CLASS 26

BEST DAIRY BRED BULL CALF – SEE RULES FOR DEFINITION

Kindly Sponsored by B & W Feeds

Competing for the "Yeovil Fatstock John Mead Cup"

POINTS COMPETITION WINNER Competing for "The Jim Cosway Memorial Rosebowl". **Kindly sponsored by Coates & Parker.**

POINTS COMPETITION RUNNER UP

Competing for "The John Cook, Leigh on Mendip Trophy"

THE ANNUAL DINNER

AT FROME MARKET CAFE

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER

6.45pm for 7.15pm - Bar Open from 6.30pm

Avoid the queue - drinks can be pre-ordered

TICKETS (PRICE TO BE CONFIRMED)

FROM THE MARKET OFFICE 01373 830033

OR VICTORIA EDEN 01373 852410

PROCEEDS FROM THE DRAW HELD AT
THE DINNER WILL GO TO



ANNUAL DRAW & CAROLS

IN SUPPORT OF THE FATSTOCK SOCIETY
AND LOCAL CHARITIES

**1pm WEDNESDAY
16th DECEMBER**

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM COMMITTEE
MEMBERS & THE MARKET OFFICE

