

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Sale Organisers</b>	Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Melton Mowbray Market, Scaford Road, Melton Mowbray, Leics, LE13 1JY. Tel: 01664 562971. The sale will be held under 'National Conditions of Sale' and the NBA Conditions of Sale for cattle.
<b>Breed Society Event</b>	This is an official sale for all the participating breeds which are responsible for any inspections, weighing, NSP bolus reading, 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.
<b>Disclaimer</b>	The participating Breed Societies, their representatives, judges, inspectors & stewards, Melton Mowbray market 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.
<b>Participating Breeds</b>	Entries have only been accepted from members of participating Breed Societies and for animals registered or eligible for registration in their Herd Books.
<b>Commission</b>	All lots will be sold in guineas. Commission will be 5% charged to the vendor. There will be a minimum commission per lot of £5 for cattle. (£2.00 for sheep)
<b>Levy for Unsold Lots</b>	A levy of £5 for cattle (£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.
<b>Society Fees</b>	Breed Society transfer fees or sale levies may be deducted at the market. Please see the relevant breed section in this catalogue.
<b>Entry Fee Refunds</b>	Entries withdrawn between the closing date and 1st September will be refunded the unsold lot levy. There will be no refunds given for animals withdrawn after 1st September.
<b>Cancellation</b>	Should the event be cancelled due to circumstances outside the control of the auctioneers, only the unsold lot levy will be refunded.
<b>Poultry</b>	For details of the Rare Breed Poultry Show and Sale to be held in parallel to this event on Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> September please contact the Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers or telephone 07957 914322.
<b>Sheep</b>	For a sheep catalogue please contact Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers or telephone 01664 562971.
<b>Pigs</b>	British Lop Pigs, contact Frank Miller , 01948 880243, Email: britishlops@btconnect.com

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

<b>Statutory Regs.</b>	The event will be carried out in full compliance with the DEFRA and other statutory regulations in place at the time.
<b>Identification</b>	All entries must be tagged in accordance with current DEFRA regulations. Tag numbers must correspond with numbers on passports, pedigree certificates and in the catalogue. <b>Cattle: Substitute lots may be accepted on a like for like basis—accompanied by a relevant veterinary certificate.</b> Any animal whose tag does not match that printed in the catalogue will be rejected from the event.
<b>Cattle</b>	All entries must be accompanied by a pedigree certificate and where appropriate a copy of the AI/service certificate.

<b>Weaning</b>	No calves under 7 months of age have been accepted as separate lots. All lots must have been weaned at least 2 weeks prior to the event and in the case of milking cows, must have been properly dried off.
<b>Bulls</b>	All bulls over 10 months must be rung. No person under 16 years of age may have charge of a bull at any time.
<b>Stalling</b>	All animals must be penned or stalled in the space allocated. Cattle will be halter tied and led into the ring. Vendors are solely responsible for and in charge of their stock at all times whilst on the premises.
<b>Show and Sale</b>	Animals identified with <b>SO</b> are for sale only. Animals identified with <b>S + S</b> are show and sale.
<b>Animal Health</b>	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 included a signed declaration to this effect and entry to the sale therefore carries a warranty of soundness from the vendor. Veterinary surgeons will be on call, in the event of their being required.
<b>Breed Inspection</b>	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.
<b>Rejected Stock</b>	A quarantine area will be made available, but rejected stock should be removed from the market as soon as possible.
<b>Transportation</b>	All livestock must be transported in vehicles or trailers which comply with the law. There will be washing out facilities at the market, (the cost of which will be included in the commission charges) open from 9-12 on Friday and Saturday. All livestock must travel with the correct passports and licences. If in doubt please contact an Animal Health Officer at your local DEFRA offices.
<b>Animal in transit</b>	<b>Animals in transit and not entered into the event, will be strictly prohibited</b>
<b>Hay &amp; Straw</b>	A limited amount of straw will be provided. Vendors must supply their own hay, additional straw and buckets.
<b>Order of Sale</b>	Animals will be sold strictly in catalogue order (females, then Males in age order) with the exception of breed champions in some breeds. (Please see individual breed information for details). It is the responsibility of the vendor to ensure their animals are presented for sale at the correct time.
<b>Responsibility</b>	All animals must be penned or stalled in the space allocated. Vendors are solely responsible for and in charge of their stock at all times whilst on the premises.
<b>Reserve Prices</b>	Any reserve prices must be submitted to the auctioneer <b>in writing</b> prior to the sale of any lot.
<b>Dogs</b>	Dogs will not be permitted in the livestock areas.
<b>Breed Stands</b>	Each Breed Society will have an area to promote their breed—if space permits this will be in the cattle pens.
<b>Accommodation</b>	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, <b>please contact the auctioneers direct if you intend to make use of this facility.</b>
<b>Evening Party</b>	There will be a buffet supper, <b>strictly by ticket</b> only, with an entertainer and a bar, at the Market, on Friday night. Tickets available from the auctioneers at £14 each.

# Timetable

## Show and Sale Weekend

- Friday**
- 7am-10am Livestock may arrive
  - 11 am Inspections completed for show stock
  - 1.00pm Begin show for those breeds holding show classes
  - 4.30pm Interbreed Championships
  - 4pm to 10pm 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 and music - **entrance by ticket only**  
*Tickets £14 each from Melton Market.*

- Saturday**
- 6-9.30am Livestock (and poultry) arrive
  - 8.30 am Begin Pig show
  - 10.00am All inspections completed
  - 10.30am Begin Sale of female sheep (off boards)
  - 11.00am Begin Sale of cattle through ring
  - 11.00am Begin Sale of pigs
  - 12 noon Begin Sale of rams through pedigree rings
  - **8pm Site must be cleared of livestock**

## Interbreed Championships

The Breed Champion from each cattle and sheep breed will be eligible to compete in the Interbreed Championships to be held at 4.30 pm on Friday 11th September. It is the responsibility of each Breed Society, Association or Group to ensure their entry is presented.

### Judges

**Cattle** Joe Henson  
**Sheep** Phillip Hodges

### Stewards

Peter Guest  
Carol Muddiman