

London Harvest Festival at Lambourne End Centre Saturday 24th September 2022
Farm Animal Show

- Animals should be brought to the showground on the Friday afternoon/evening, so they can settle and need to return to their respective farms after the Show.
- DO NOT bring animals that are ill, have any infestation or are heavily pregnant. Any animal in an unsuitable showing condition will be sent home.
- DO NOT bring animals that are aggressive or unused to being on a head collar and rein. It is a public show and we must ensure the safety of the public, our volunteers and animals.

- **The following animals are allowed:**

- Chickens
- Ducks
- Geese
- Turkeys
- Guinea pigs
- Ferrets
- Sheep
- Goats
- Cows
- Donkeys
- Horses

NOTE: We may have to remove these classes from the competition depending on guidance from DEFRA regarding H1N1. Please watch for email and text alerts.

- Ferrets, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys etc. must come with their own enclosures e.g. a hutch or run. Not too big, as there is limited space. Ensure that the enclosures are in good condition - no nails or wire sticking out. We recommend that they can be secured, as the general public will be walking around throughout the day.
- You need to provide buckets, feed (Including hay and straw bedding if required), hay-nets, head collars, brushes etc. for your animals; and must ensure that food and water are kept topped up. The site will need to be left as you found it, so remember to bring a rake/shovel and muck bag.
- Handlers must be volunteers at their farms and 8 years old or over. Please make sure that your farm insurance covers you for the Show.
- There'll be a Central Administration Point where prizes will be displayed and information can be given. Each farm must provide a 'designated' person, responsible for their farm's animals on the day. They will be called upon if there is a problem with an animal etc. An isolation pen will be provided away from the show area if necessary.
- Please read below for the animal classes to be held at this year's show. These may change closer to the date at the discretion of the organisers. They are for your information only and to provide a guide on what animals you may/may not want to bring.
- There will be an information session for all participating projects at 5:30 on 19 September via zoom.
- It should be a really enjoyable weekend and we look forward to receiving your entry as soon as possible – 17 September at the latest.

Rules of the Animal Show

The ethos behind the day is about inclusivity and whilst friendly competition is great, it is equally important to celebrate the diversity and co-operative good nature of our City Farms.

1. All animal handlers must follow instructions from the event organisers and stewards at all times and take particular care when moving from the livestock lines to the arenas.
2. All animals at the Show must belong to the farm that enters them.
3. All animals brought to the Show must be kept in accordance with the relevant Animal Welfare Policy, must be in good condition and not heavily pregnant.
4. They must be in a good state for showing i.e. foot trimmed, groomed etc. The Show Organiser's reserve the right to send an animal home if its presence compromises the safety of the public, its own or any other animal's welfare.
5. Farms must provide a 'designated' person who is responsible for their animals throughout the day; making regular checks to ensure that their animals have adequate food and fresh, clean water. This person must notify the Administration Point if they have to leave the site at any time.
6. Farms are responsible for complying with all relevant legislation e.g. movement books, transport certificates, ear tags/passports or ID etc.
7. Livestock handlers must be smartly turned out with preferably a Farm shirt with their logo on it and appropriate sturdy foot wear. Animal lines should be kept tidy with a sign or notice indicating the Farm's name.
8. The judges' decision is final.
9. The Show Committee does not accept responsibility for individual farms' property, animals or handlers.
10. All volunteers and handlers must be over 8 years old.
11. There can only be a maximum of 3 entries per class from each Farm.
12. Farms must ensure that their insurance covers all their people and animals at the show.

For further information please contact Rachel@londonharvestfestival.org.uk

Animal Show Classes (Starting @ 9:30am)

Changes may be made nearer the time depending on the number of entries for each class. There is a maximum of 3 entries per class per Farm. You can enter all classes except Supreme Handler. Some classes will be in pens but most will be in the rings. A board at the information area will provide latest information as well as regular announcements, please make sure you listen.

Handler classes

Handlers should dress in smart casual clothing, farm branded tops allowed, and appropriate footwear

- 1a) Best young handler of large animals (8-11 years)
- 1b) Best young handler of large animals (12-14 years)
- 1c) Best young handler of large animals (15-18)
- 1c) Best young handler of large animals (19+)
- 1d) Best young handler of small animals (8-11 years)
- 1e) Best young handler of small animals (12-14 years)
- 1f) Best young handler of small animals (15-18 years)
- 1g) Best young handler of large animals (19+)

Supreme Handler - winner of all the classes within Group 1

Animal Classes

- 2a) Best Horse/Pony or Donkey (split if 3 or more entrants within sub-categories)
- 2b) Best Cow
- 2c) Best Ram/Ewe/Wether/Lamb (split if 5 or more entrants within sub-categories)
- 2d) Best Billy/Nanny/Wether/Kid (split if 5 or more entrants within sub-categories)
- 2e) Best Ferret
- 2f) Best Guinea pig
- 2g) Best Chicken
- 2h) Best Turkey
- 2i) Best Duck
- 2j) Best Goose

Supreme Animal Champion - winner of all the classes within group 2

Other in ring classes

- 3a) Best Native Breed
 - lists of recognized breeds:
 - cow, sheep, goat: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-farm-animal-genetic-resources-fangr-breed-inventory-results/uk-farm-animal-genetic-resources-fangr-breed-inventory-results-2021-statistics-release>
 - chicken, ducks, geese, turkeys: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/uk-farm-animal-genetic-resources-fangr-breed-inventory-results/uk-farm-animal-genetic-resources-fangr-breed-inventory-results-2021-statistics-release>

3b) **Veteran Animal (in good health):** veteran age is breed specific.

3c) **Best staff handler of large animals**

3d) **Young Judges competition:** Lambourne End will present 4 of the same animal/breed. Young judges (ages 8-18) are asked to rank the animals. Our panel of Judges will also rank the animals explaining their reasoning.

4 pts – correctly identifying rank #1

3 pts – correctly identifying rank #2

2 pts – correctly identifying rank #3

1 pt – correctly identifying rank #4