

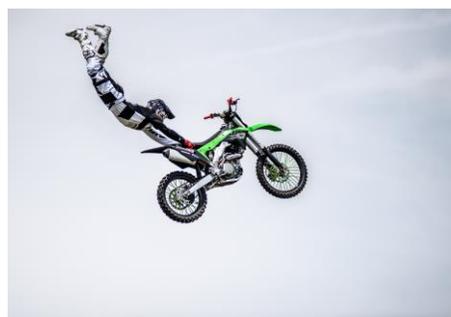


SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2018

CRANLEIGH SHOW 2018

Well, we can certainly say the sun came out for the Cranleigh Show on Sunday, 1st July – making it one of the hottest days in the Show's history with temperatures near 30 degrees by 10am!

Despite the unprecedented heat, we had a lovely show. Everyone enjoyed watching the cattle, sheep, goats and pigs vying to win their classes in the outer Show rings, while an enthusiastic crowd around the main arena were enthralled by an exciting array of events which included the terrifying antics of the Jamie Squibb Motocross Stunt Show, the wonderfully entertaining demonstration from the British Lawnmower Racing Association and the fantastic display from the Rockwod Dog Display team.



The countryside arena offered falconry displays and terrier racing, in which the speedy dogs hurtled round the arena with such delight that it occasionally proved tricky to get them to stop!



Rural craftsmen were on hand to demonstrate their skills, and we were delighted to see such a great turnout of vintage tractors once again. Trade stand numbers were well up on last year and we were pleased to welcome some really quality new stands this year.



Thank you everyone who supported the day – particularly to those who so kindly sponsored classes and gave up their time to steward and help behind the scenes.

There was plenty for the children to enjoy, with tractor rides, mini Land Rovers, circus skills workshops, a



children's fair, pony rides, and the ever-popular Punch and Judy show which drew crowds for every performance.



Man's best friend wasn't forgotten with the popular companion dog show, sponsored once again by local veterinary surgery Brookmead.

The wide variety of equine classes attracted a strong number of entries across all classes with numbers up on recent years and the new Ridden Heavy Horse class was well supported.



Next year's Show will be on Sunday, 30th June 2019 – please save the date!

CRANLEIGH & SOUTH EASTERN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

COMPETITION RESULTS 2018

Congratulations to all competitors who took part in this year's Show and farming competitions. A copy of all the farming competition are posted on the website as they happen throughout the year at www.cranleighshow.co.uk.

CATTLE

Supreme Beef Champion:

Boundless 1 Preston (Hereford), Mr and Mrs B Myers



SHEEP

Supreme Champion:

Mrs A Lambert- Southdown Ram



PIGS

Champion Pig:

Mrs C Crosdil, Oxford and Sandy Black

GOATS

Best in Show:

Twisden Thor, Mr Draper Lewis



HORSES/DONKEYS

Supreme Ridden Champion:

Subal Tern Will Claudia Felstead



PLOUGHING MATCH 2018

The final event of the year is the Ploughing Match on Sunday, 16th September at Burgate Farm, Hambledon, Surrey by kind permission of Mr Peter Knight. Schedules and an entry form are now available to download on the website. Do come along and support the event as there will be refreshments available and it is a great chance to catch up with everyone.

NEW FOR 2018/19 WINTER CARAVAN / BOAT STORAGE

We are delighted to be offering members undercover winter storage in the dry, secure Showground barn for caravans or boats this year from 1st November – 1st March for very competitive rates. This will be full storage over the winter with the option to remove again from 1st March. If you are interested, please contact Anna on 01483 267771 or at info@cranleighshow.org.uk for full details.

SHOWGROUND HIRE 2019

If you are interested in hiring the Showground, or part of the Showground, for an event you are planning next year – a fete, dog show, wedding or horse show perhaps, please do get in touch with Anna. We have a few weekends available next summer and, again, we offer very competitive rates of hire.

JOIN THE TEAM FOR 2019

We are looking for some new members who would like to join the organising team for next year's Show. As you know, we rely almost entirely on the goodwill of a wonderful group of volunteers to stage the show each year and if you can

offer your time, we would love to hear from you! Fresh ideas and 'new blood' are essential to keep the Show a success and to help spread the work load. Involvement would mean attending a few meetings a year (in the local pub!) and being able to offer some time around Show time and/or on the day. If you think you can help, please do get in touch – we would love to hear from you! You do not need to have any specific livestock or equine knowledge or experience, we are simply looking for cheerful, enthusiastic individuals who have a 'can do' attitude... and a sense of humor is essential!

Alternatively, perhaps you have recently retired or have some time on your hands during the week and are able to give a few hours a week to help maintain the Showground? Our Showground Manager, Grant, is always looking for willing volunteers to lend him a hand to keep the Showground looking so tidy and clean and you will be welcomed whole heartedly into the Showground management team with plenty of tea, biscuits and good humour to keep you going! Please contact Grant if you can spare anytime on 07836 355057.

STUDENT GRANT 2018/19

A reminder that applications for the 2018/19 Student Grant Award close on 31st August for students embarking on an agricultural or equine based course in September 2018. The Society aims to provide financial assistance to one successful applicant. Students must be from Surrey and West Sussex aged between 16 and 25 years, intending to attend or already attending a full-time recognised course. The maximum value of the grant will be £500. The closing Date for applications is 31st August 2018 with the decision being notified to applicants as soon as possible after the interviews in early September 2018. If you would like to apply to the CSEAS for help you must complete an Application Form which can be found at www.cranleighshow.co.uk.

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