



## SPECIAL CONDITIONS to Agricultural Show Societies, 2018



Where different Conditions are given for different breeds, it is only necessary to print those relating to breeds for which a classification is provided.

1. Pigs to have been registered in a published volume or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the British Pig Association's Herd Book. (It is not sufficient for an animal to be "eligible for registration").

Animals registered in a Grading Register of a Herd Book are not eligible for entry in Agricultural Show Classes.

The ear number, registered name, Herd Book number and date of birth of each pig must be supplied for printing in the catalogue together with the name of the breeder in cases where the exhibitor is not also the breeder.

2. At all Shows in 2018, female pigs (all breeds) born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 shall be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show they have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a litter of pigs.
3. At All Shows in 2018 female pigs born on or after 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the show must within 18 months of their date of birth have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age a litter of pigs
4. Boars of two years of age and over (all breeds) are to be certified as having sired at least three live litters within the twelve months preceding the first day of the Show. The pigs comprising such litters are to have been litter notified in the British Pig Association's Herd Book or proof of their birth must have been given to the Association.
5. Boars aged twelve months or more at the time of exhibition, must have their tusks cut prior to the Show.
6. All boars must be shown by two competent handlers who are equipped with protective boards.
7. The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs as well as the removal or addition of spots by artificial means is prohibited (white woodflour is permitted).