



Please send entries to: Carly Mackay, Secretary, Keith Show, Seafield Park, Keith, AB55 5AJ or email: info@keithshow.org.uk

Entry forms may be downloaded from the website - www.keithshow.org.uk



FARM TURNIPS & SWEDES 2025

Kindly sponsored by Agri-Max Services Ltd & Leslie Mackay

Turnips & Swedes for Feeding and Shopping/Processing Crops (MINIMUM 2.5 ACRES - 1.0 HA)

Crops will be judged for quality and yield. Aspects will include uniformity; freedom from disease, weeds and pests; soundness of the bulb and yield.

There will be a Turnip & Swede Trophy for the Overall Champion as well as a special prize for the winner in the under 30's.

First prizes of £20 will be awarded for each Section in LFA and non LFA (Feeding, Shopping/Processing).

Entries close on 31st January 2025 - Please send your entry now for judging at start of February

Name:.....

Address:.....

..... **Postcode:**.....

Tel No:..... **Mobile No:**.....

Email:.....

TURNIP & SWEDE CROP DETAIL:

(Delete as appropriate)

FIELD No. or NAME.	SIZE(ha.).	VARIETY.	LFA/NON-LFA	END USE
			LFA/Non-LFA	Feeding or Shopping/Processing
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If you are aged under 30 years on the 31st January - Please enter your DOB here-.....

Please enter Crop/s for the Competition. **I agree to abide by the decision of the judges.**

Entry fee is £5 per crop and can be paid by BACS – Sort Code 82-65-24 Account No 00115993 or by cheque payable to "Keith Show"

Total payment is £.....

Signed:..... **Date :**.....

Please return your Entry to the Secretary at the above email or postal address.

(See over for guidelines)

Competition Guidelines

1. The crop will be at least 2.5 acres (1.0 hectare) in size but may be a block selected from a bigger field. –
2. Turnip crops will be assessed under LFA and NON-LFA areas for;
 - a) Stock feeding.
 - b) Shopping and Processing.

Weighing and Judging: Crops will be weighed and judged in February. A selection of 4 drill lengths (across the block) will be weighed after being topped and tailed and removing any rotten or diseased parts.

Marking the Block: One person will mark out the block diagonally with flags, dividing the field into four equal parts.

Length of Drill to Weigh: The length to be weighed depends on the width of the drills or beds.

Judging Criteria: An independent judge will assess the crops based on the following:

Yield

Uniformity of the crop (10 points)

Freedom from disease (10 points)

Freedom from pest damage (10 points)

Freedom from weeds (10 points)

Soundness of the bulb, expected to survive until Spring 2025 (10 points)

Entry Fees: £5.00 per crop.

Trophies and Prizes:-

Overall Champion: Trophy for the best turnip/swede

Young Entrant Award: Glass plaque for the best entry in the turnips and swedes classes for those under 30.

Class Prizes: LFA Section & NON LFA Section

1st place: £20

2nd place: £15

3rd place: £10