

The real heart of Herts

With May comes a show steeped in tradition. Make way for the 125th Herts County Show

THE last weekend in May sees the Hertfordshire Showground in Redbourn open its gates for the Herts County Show.

Show organisers hope to build on last year's figure of 35,000 visitors through the gates, with fingers crossed for two days of sunshine on May 28 and 29.

As it does every year, it promises everything that a traditional county show has to offer while promoting the county's agricultural heritage and including some star attractions.

The fast and furious Devils Horsemen stunt team gallop into the

show on the Saturday, and on the Sunday, back by popular demand, the Bolldog Lings Freestyle Motorcycle Team, who this year have promised a back flip.

There will also be loads for the children to do, and once through the gates it's all included, so your little ones can enjoy the Festival Circus and the extremely popular simulator to their hearts' content without emptying your wallet.

And there's just as much for the adults with all the stalls and marquees offering the chance to browse round a real slice of country life. ■



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Royal seal of approval

The show just would not be possible without the army of stewards who help out over the two days. And last year their work gained the Royal seal of approval when the Stewards of the Hertfordshire County Show were announced as one of 103 UK volunteering groups to win The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the MBE for volunteer groups. The prestigious national honour recognises outstanding contributions made to local communities by groups voluntarily devoting their time for the benefit of others. The Stewards of the Hertfordshire County Show have received the award for their collective support and contribution to the Hertfordshire County Show.

Left Vice Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire Richard Beazley presenting the certificate to Chief Steward Matthew Carter and Richard Walduck.

Hertfordshire Life at the show



HERTFORDSHIRE Life is a proud sponsor of the show and this year will be sponsoring the Shetland Pony Gold Cup which takes place on the Sunday.

The event is where all great jockeys start their career and some famous faces include Jack and Freddie Mitchell, sons of Epsom trainer Philip Mitchell. Both Jack and Freddie are now professional

jockeys. Sam Twiston-Davies also started his career racing shetlands and just last year came 5th in the Grand National at Aintree. Each year the Shetlands and their young riders raise money for good causes by way of sponsorship and donations.

Hertfordshire Life advertisement manager Liz Giroud will be presenting the rosettes to the young competitors after the event.

The magazine's editor Clare Bourke will also be presenting the Hertfordshire Life trophy on Saturday afternoon.

The trophy is awarded to the overall Best Trade Stand exhibit from the Food Hall, Shopping Marquee and Hertfordshire Food and Farming marquee.



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