

Staffordshire County Show

Day One, record breaking visitor numbers as heat wave continues.

The first day of the County Show saw the gates open to record visitor numbers, with advanced ticket sales exceeding all previous years. Bumper crowds are expected tomorrow with the beautiful sunny weather set to continue.

The best of agriculture is on display with Sheep and cattle numbers at an all-time high and all trade stand areas sold out, offering some fantastic shopping opportunities.

The headline main ring attraction for this year, the Bolddog Ling Motorcycle Display Team, delighted the crowds, with two performances each day, thrilling the audience with their gravity defying stunts. Open show jumping is also on in the main ring on both days at 11.30 am, which is very popular and well worth watching.

Richard Williams, Chief Executive of the Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society, said: "We are delighted with how well the first day has gone and are pleased to see so many here enjoying the Show with the best of British Farming on display. There has been a constant flow of people coming in through the gates. We've been so blessed with incredible weather

Down in the Country Pursuits arena the West Lancs Dog Display Team performed with dogs of all ages and abilities attempting to complete the assault course much to the audience's delight. Donkey Rides, Alpacas, Water Buffalo, Falconry, The Sheep Show, Ferret Roadshow, Farriers Competition, Giant tortoises, and even Helga, the boa-constrictor!

The Show also includes a Craft Fair, A Jaguar Car Display, The WI, a narrow gauge Railway, Puppet Show, a Jazz band and an expanded Food Hall, celebrating the very best of British Produce.

The Show, sponsored by B&B Tractors, continues to go from strength to strength with the number of people visiting at an alltime high.

The gates open at 8 am on Thursday 28th May and visitors can pay on the gate by cash or card. For further details please visit www.staffscountyshowground.co.uk