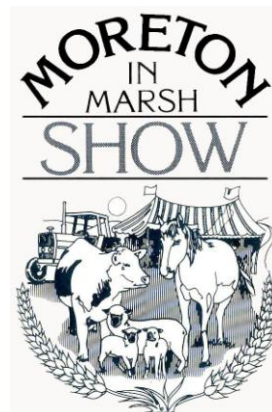


PRESS RELEASE



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First Moreton Show class opens

Entries for the Moreton Show's Home & Garden classes are starting even earlier this year - with a new children's class, A Potato in a Pot, opening this week.

Fosseway Farm Nursery in Moreton will be giving out the pots and potato seeds free of charge from next week. It is then up to each individual entrant as to what they grow the potato in, in the pot (compost, soil, etc).

Entries FOR THIS CLASS ONLY close on 31st March, or earlier if stocks of pots and/or potatoes run out. There will be a small fee of 50 pence per entry and entrance is open to children 16 years of age and under.

On show day the class will be judged outside the Home & Garden tent, where each entry will then be emptied out of its pot and weighed. The heaviest crop of potatoes wins, with prizes to be awarded for 1st (£5), 2nd (£3) and 3rd (£2).

Show Secretary Tim Gardner comments "This new class is great fun for children and is great as it would be hard to think of a circumstance where children had nowhere at all to put the pot to grow the potatoes".

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