

SANDRINGHAMNORFOLK SHOW ON ROYAL ESTATE

As this year's President, the King, with the Queen and Princess Margaret, visits the Norfolk Agricultural Association's Show in Anmer Park, lent by His Majesty for the occasion. A practical farmer, success for his exhibits is as gratifying to the King as to any other farmer.

Machines have revolutionised farming with outstanding results for Britain, but other country crafts must rely on skill of hand and eye, such as flint-knapping. The flints go all over the world where old guns are still used.

For the record 30-thousand crowd, the show ring is the target - and there's no shortage of Bulls - and other cattle. In the Red Poll class the King won a cup for the best group. The atmosphere of a country show is one of the few remaining touches of more spacious days, which the break-up of the big estates is sweeping from memory. But Norfolk will long remember the year of its Royal President.