The 1995 Sports Amenities & Landscaping Trades Exhibition (SALTEX) Show at Windsor Race Course from September 5-7 has attracted over 400 exhibitors and its sure to be a highlight of the second half of the year.

The diverse nature of the companies exhibiting at the Institute of Groundsmanship's annual show is sure to attract visitors from every side of the business and the '95 show has attracted computer software companies as well as the more conventional exhibitors in the machinery market.

With that in mind Massey Ferguson-Iseki make a return to the show after a break of three years.

The seminar programme which runs in conjunction with the exhibition features topics ranging from "Safety with Pesticides", "Risks in the Workplace", "Machine Development".

The programme runs across each of the three mornings of the show with each morning consisting of two sessions with two papers per session. The price per session is £10 to non-members with a special price of £5 to IoG and BIGGA members.

For a full seminar programme call Mrs Chris Costello at the IPG on 01908 312511.

1995 represents the first year of the IoG BIGGA strategic marketing alliance which benefits exhibitors who show at both SALTEX and BTME.

"Anyone exhibiting at both SALTEX this year and BTME '96 next January are entitled to a 5% reduction in the cost of their stand," said Bill Lynch, Sales and Marketing Manager of BIGGA.

"It is the first tangible development in the new alliance and the two organisations are exploring ways in which the ties can be improved," he added.

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Toro - stand W51 - the market leader for quality lawn mowers in the USA is returning to the exhibition after a year’s absence to introduce the Proline PL-920. Rear collection, speed, manoeuvrability and productivity are key factors when purchasing a mower and the Proline PL-920 excels in all areas. It reduces mowing time and trimming time as well and its dual Eaton hydromatic drives enable it to do true zero radius turns and its features include a hydraulic dump option, a parameter collision system with heavy gauge tubular steel to protect the machine if it should ever rub against a wall or immovable object, an optional homologation kit for high visibility when crossing roads, 31 grease points to ensure prolonged service and a welded integrated frame and cast-iron Maletti gearbox.

EUROMEC - stand 18 - will unveil its 15hp Top Green front deck mower and its new 703 high dump sweeper at this year’s show. The most compact of Euromec’s range of front deck mowers and collection machines, the Top Green’s rear wheel steer makes it extremely manoeuvrable enabling it to cut close to trees and borders. The hopper has a capacity of 240 litres and an alarm signifies that it is full.

The 703 high dump sweeper offers users a fast and economical sweeper with hydraulic hopper emptying.

Inturf - stand CA26 - launches another new product at this year’s show. To be called Lawn Pack, it creates a lightweight, clean, instant turf grass area which can be installed extremely quickly and removed without trace. The system can be bought in sections, four to a square metre or can be rented on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Its introduction follows on from the development and success of the Big Roll and Lay ‘n’ Play turf tile system both of which we pioneered for the sports ground and large landscaping markets.

Allett Mowers Ltd - stand C19 - will give pride of place to its Buffalo mower which recently won awards for best pedestrian cylinder mower and overall winner at recent trade product awards.

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The Allett Regal is now available in three sizes, 30ins, 36ins and now also 42ins – the only 42ins sports field mower available.

Hayter – stand W15 - The Hayter product line up for SALTEX will include grass cutting machinery to suit all applications. Local authority parks, sports grounds and golf courses are well catered for with the award winning fully hydraulic TM729 gang mower, and the lighter TM520. The very successful versatile lightweight triple turf mower, the LT312, will also be on display complete with cab. Hayter will also be showing for the first time at SALTEX, the FM514 Five Gang Fairway Mower which has been designed with the exacting golf course requirements in mind. The newly designed Condor range will also be featured. These machines are just part of the impressive Hayter product line up which can be seen on Stand W15 where future information is readily available.

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White Horse Contractors Ltd - stand C29 - drainage specialists since 1957 has a wide range of experience in all aspects of land drainage and sports field/golf course construction. The company operates throughout the UK using its own specialist plant which boasts six fully equipped laser grade control Mastenbroek trenchers. WHC is able to provide a comprehensive package for design through to construction for a wide range of projects. It offers services including drainage, sand slitting, sand grooving, vertidraining and top dressing, water supply, irrigation, lakes and ponds, access roads, fencing landscaping etc.

Sovereign - stand J7 - will be exhibiting its popular range of turf for golf courses, amenity and landscaping applications. As well as supplying high quality turf via a network of regional distributors, a comprehensive installation service is offered utilising standard one or Jumbo 25 square yard rolls.

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**Lloyds & Co** is introducing the MKII Paladin Fine Turf Mower to its range at the show - stand B19. The launch comes following the successful introduction of the Elite Motor Triple and the Leda Hydraulic 7 Mower Trailer at last year's show.

The MKII boasts a new style grass box, operator presence control and wider transport wheels.

**Ransomes** - stand V15 - will launch its T-Plex 185 ride-on mower and the Greens Super walk-behind greens mower at the show. The T-Plex 185 is a three unit 6ft cut machine in a choice of 19hp or 18hp petrol engines with constant drive to all three wheels and a maximum speed of 9.3mph - maximum mowing speed is 5.6mph.

The Greens Super has a 3.7 hp petrol Kubota engine which allows a cut speed of 246 cuts per metre as opposed to the 140 available on the existing machines in the range. Joining Ransomes of its stand this year will be four dealers from the south-east of England. They are J Gibbs Ltd, Paice and Sons Ltd, Ernest Doe and Sons Ltd and John Wilder (Agricultural) Ltd.

**Green Direct** - stand X23 - is a new company offering professional products into the golf, sports turf, amenity and landscape sector. The company has, in fact, been involved in supplying products to the agricultural and commercial horticultural sectors for the past 10 years and it is passed on that experience that it feels ready to offer a range of professional products to the sports turf marker.

The company intends to supply products direct from the manufacturer to the end user and it will work with the manufacturers to build in relevant features into the products it offers.

**C & P Soilcare Ltd** - stand B52 - will again be showing Terralift aeration machines, together with the Deep Drill which was launched at last year’s show. The potential of the Terralift and its ability for aerating and root feeding trees has been acknowledged for some time and it has been estimated that aerating at depth once every five years can save the requirement to rebuild complete greens.

**Supaturf** - stands E16-E20 - will be displaying its complete product range including its latest addition Topline 2000, an advanced new design to take Supaturf's line marking systems to and beyond the next millennium.

**British Seed Houses** - stand J21-23 - is launching a new low growth, high density amenity ryegrass at the show which will join the company’s extensive range of Grade A amenity mixtures plus Providence, the creeping bent grass introduced at BTME '95 at Harrogate earlier this year. Lex 86 is ideally suited to turf production providing a sward of exceptional quality and consistency. It germinates and establishes quickly to form a dense, low growing turf with a very fine leaf texture and a consistent mid-green colour all year round. Providence has been in strong demand since its launch and already been planted at The Belfry and The London Golf Club.

**Claymore Grass Machinery** - stand Q1 - will be showing the new 18 in (46cm) Mulching mower which has joined the Masport range of rotary mowers. The mower eliminates the need to collect the grass as all theclippi

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up into the blade and circulated in the housing where it is chopped into minute particles which are then blown deep into the grass where they quickly decompose and release all their natural nutrients.

The company will also be showing its extensive range of professional and domestic machinery from leading manufacturers in Europe, the United States and New Zealand.

Miracle Amenity Care (formerly ICI/Zeneca Professional Products) - stand E1 - will be exhibiting its two latest additions to the “Longlife Fertiliser Range”, Cleanrun, a weed + feed and Renovator, a triple action weed, feed and mosskiller. Also on display will be the turf fungicides, Daconil turf and Greenshield.

In addition, Touchdown’LA, a new glyphosate formulation will be featured which provides improved rainfastness and speed of kill.

Details of the company’s free soil analysis and empty pesticide container collection schemes will be available and also on display will be the award winning Osprey chemical injection system from S.H. Goss and Co.

Inter Seeds - stand J18-19 - the amenity seed division of Peryfields Holdings Ltd will be exhibiting the PRO range of amenity grass seed, Wild Flora and Fertiliser mixtures. The highest quality seeds have now been blended into 23 PRO Grass seed and 11 PRO Flora seed mixtures.

All quotations given at the show will be entered into a daily draw with the winners receiving a bottle of champagne.

Technical staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

Eric Hunter Grinders Ltd - stand P35-37 - will demonstrate the difference between grinding and sharpening mowers at the show. Mowers sharpened correctly with a “relief” angle will cut cleaner, stay sharper longer, use less fuel and suffer fewer problems than mowers that have been spun ground in the conventional way. “Relief” grinding is simply grinding each blade of the cylinder with a clearance angle which, when performed correctly, results in mowers which are easier to set, produce a much cleaner cut and creates hardly any friction between cylinder and bedknife thus causing less overall wear.

Sisis - stand R4 - will launch the new Sisis trenched and bowling green roller at the show. The recently introduced 321 tractor will also be on display together with some of the wide range of attachments as well as a Land Clearer.

Kubota - stand A21 - will unveil two new products at the show while also included in the line-up is the three strong Grandel tractor range and the 29hp ST-30 compact tractor with Bi-speed turn. A selection of ride-on mowers is also on show including the 18hp GI900 with four wheel steer and the front mounted 18hp F1900 complete with a 2WD/4WD option to tackle a variety of terrains.

Links Leisure - stand G4-6 - will be showing a range or equipment including the Pro-Tee Mat which has been a great success since introduced four years ago and is now in regular use at approximately 250 courses, some for 52 weeks of the year. Also on show will be the Classe

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**Lewis** – stand D30 – The Lewis Landlord 320S Sideshift Backhoe (pictured below) to suit compact tractors, was launched early in 1995. It has 9ft digging depth, 180° slewing and hydraulic sideshift clamping as an option.

Other exhibits include the range of front end quick fit loaders and backhoes for compact tractors as well as the Lewis Badger 3 Tonne Backhoe loader.

**Bourne Amenity** – stand B42 – Bourne Amenity will again be supporting Saltex '95 in September and will be on Stand B42. Saltex provides an ideal opportunity for new and existing customers to meet the whole Bourne Amenity team including the two new Area Sales Managers Robert Kendle and David Driver.