

Devon County Show Terms & Conditions of Entry

PLEASE BE SURE TO READ THE ENTIRETY OF THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

Health, Safety and Fire Procedures

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Devon County Show (Devon County Agricultural Association referred to as DCAA from this point onwards) operates to a high Health & Safety standard.

Exhibitors and/or their representatives and/or contractors are expected to meet that standard and comply with the relevant Health & Safety legislation. It is a condition of Show that exhibitors and/or their appointed representatives/contractors have and will operate a health and safety management programme which demonstrates carrying out and implementing risk assessments and safe systems of work for all their showground work activities. Exhibitors are responsible for liaising with and supervising their third party representatives and contractors on the Showground.

QUAD BIKES, MINI MOTORBIKES.

Exhibitors are **NOT** permitted to use either quad bikes or mini motorbikes on, or in, any area of the Showground, car or lorry parks. Only authorised vehicles displaying a suitable vehicle pass will be allowed to operate during the Show.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Please ensure that all electrical equipment brought onto site is in good condition and is PAT Tested within the last twelve months. Our on-site electrical contractors are able to provide a PAT testing service for which there is a small charge. Under no circumstances may domestic hairdryers be used for drying livestock. All electrical equipment with trailing leads must be removed from walkways when the Cattle Hall is open to the public. Under no circumstances must phone/devices be left on charge when unattended.

HEATING & COOKING APPLIANCES.

Exhibitors are not permitted to cook on an "open fire". Heating or cooking appliances may only be used inside a tented structure where the area has been specifically set up for this purpose. Appliances must be securely fixed on a firm non combustible heat insulating base and be surrounded on three sides by shields of a similar material eg heat insulating board. The shields are to be at least 2ft/0.6m away from the sides of the tented structure in all weather conditions and any combustible materials. Heating and cooking appliances must never be in use when the area is unattended.

The Devon County Show (DCAA) reserves the right of inspection by it's appointed Officials or representatives of the Fire Service of all tented or other structures and any vehicle. The Officials/representatives shall have full authority to order the use of appliances or equipment to be discontinued immediately if, in their opinion, they constitute a danger. All tented structures, caravans/vehicles with living accommodation using bottled gas* are required to have the installation inspected and certified by a qualified and competent Gas Safe Engineer to ensure the apparatus is safely installed. (*5kg or above). Smaller portable installations must only be set up by a competent person. The decision of the Devon County Show (DCAA) on this matter must be accepted as final.

All exhibitors are required to supply suitable fire extinguisher(s) and to ensure that these are positioned ready for use in the event of a fire. Exhibitors will realise that these precautions are necessary in the interest of both themselves and the general public.

IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE

- ❖ Anyone discovering a fire should raise the alarm and dial 999, giving the location (ie: Devon County Show, Westpoint, EX5 1DJ) and nature of the incident
- ❖ If the fire is small consideration should be given by competent persons to utilising suitable available fire fighting equipment.
- ❖ After dialling 999, contact the Show Emergency Number, 01392 353777 who will inform the relevant organisations of the incident.
- ❖ Follow the instructions of our Stewards/Show Officials where requested.

Full details of an evacuation procedure will be included in the "Exhibitor Instructions" sent out with the tickets.

Failure by Exhibitors and/or their representatives and/or contractors to maintain satisfactory standards will result in immediate removal from the Showground and loss of all monies paid.

GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR THE EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK

Smoking (including E-cigarettes) is not permitted in temporary or permanent structures.

Please do not smoke in areas where bedding or feedstuff is stored.
Please dispose of extinguished cigarette ends carefully in the bins provided.



Dogs are not permitted in areas where there is livestock;

We expect exhibitors' to co-operate with this ruling.

Livestock exhibitors are reminded that the Show environment can be upsetting for livestock, even those of a normally placid temperament. Livestock with unstable or aggressive temperament must not be brought to the Showground.

1. ANIMAL WELFARE.

The Devon County Show expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times.

2. ENTRY FORMS & DATA STORAGE.

Entry forms for the Show may be obtained from the Becky Hurd, Devon County Show, Westpoint, Clyst St Mary, Exeter EX5 1DJ. No entry will be accepted unless made on the prescribed form accompanied by correct entry fees. *Telephone and fax entries will not be accepted.*

Information from entry forms will be stored on a secure server and the name, address and details of entries will be published in the catalogue. Information will also be passed to our printers solely for the purpose of formulating the catalogue. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the Press and Breed Societies for publication. Information about exhibitors and their animals may also be provided to DEFRA, Trading Standards, Depts. of County Councils, BCMS, SAC, Breed Societies and others having regulatory functions as well as the Show's veterinary advisers. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

3. ENTRIES.

An animal can be exhibited in any number of Classes provided rules do not prohibit, it is otherwise eligible, and the additional fees are sent for each such entry.

4. ENTRIES FOR SPECIAL PRIZES.

Exhibitors are not required to enter for Special prizes unless stated. Only animals which have competed in ordinary classes are eligible for entry into Special classes.

5. ENTRY FEES.

Entry fees for DCAA Members and non-Members are clearly laid out in the Schedule. *Details of Membership and application forms can be found at the back of this Schedule.*

6. REFUND OF ENTRY FEES.

Entry fees can be refunded only in the event of cancellation of classes, the loss of Attested or Accredited status or a Ministry Order prohibiting the exhibition of animals at the Show. Applications for refunds must be made in writing to the Devon County Show Secretary **no later than fourteen days after the first day of the Show** and must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate or ministry order. *Entry fees are not refundable if an animal is entered in a class for which it is ineligible or if entries are withdrawn after the closing date of the relevant class.*

7. CORRECTNESS OF ENTRY FORMS.

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the correctness of their entry form; if the exhibitor fails, when called upon by the Stewards or Officers of the Devon County Show, to prove the correctness of such entry, the entry may be disqualified and any award made to it will be forfeited.

8. ARRIVAL OF STOCK.

The Showground will be open for the reception of stock as follows:

Tuesday 14th May **2.00pm** – 7.00 pm

Wednesday 15th May 7.00 am – 8.00 pm

Whilst delivering stock and driving around the site please be aware of public/other exhibitors etc. please do not drive at speed.

Livestock vehicles staying for the duration of the Show will be required to park in the empty stock vehicle park.

9. TRANSIT OF ANIMALS

Animals which are heavily pregnant (past 90% gestation), have given birth during the preceding 7 days, or are newborn, (navel is not completely healed) are not considered fit for transportation, in accordance with the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 2007.

10. PENNING AND WASHING OF STOCK.

All livestock entered in the competitive classes must remain in the accommodation provided for them in the livestock area.

Exhibitors must ensure that their exhibits are securely penned. Washing areas will be provided for cattle and pigs.

Pressure Washers. The use of pressure washers by exhibitors will be at the discretion of the Chief Steward of Livestock. Pressure washers can only be used if set to RSPCA requirement, they must only be used in designated areas and all equipment must be PAT tested. All electrical equipment used for drying must be in good condition and PAT tested.

11. ADVERTISING.

Exhibitors are permitted to erect herd signs but these may not exceed 3' wide by 2' high per stall or pen.

12. DEPARTURE

All livestock must remain until 4.00 pm on the last day of the Show, Saturday 18th May, or longer, as the Stewards require. Livestock cannot be removed earlier without the written consent of the Chief Steward/the Honorary Veterinary Officer and the Devon County Show Secretary. Such consent will only be granted under exceptional circumstances.

13. COLLECTION OF STOCK.

Vehicles collecting livestock on the Saturday of the Show should go to the Stock Vehicle Park on the Showground (as directed by the Car Park Stewards). These vehicles **must** display a "**Livestock Vehicle pass**" (**Red C & AG or Red S/P/DG**) which will be sent prior to the Show. Whilst collecting stock and driving vehicles around the site please be aware of public/other exhibitors etc. please do not drive at speed.

14. STOCKMEN'S ACCOMMODATION.

Permits for **vehicles/caravans/tents** used as living quarters must be purchased in advance. Details are available on relevant entry forms for each section.

15. ANIMALS SUSPECTED OF SUFFERING FROM DISEASE.

After consultation with the Devon County Show Secretary, Honorary Show Director or Chief Steward, the Honorary Veterinary Officer may request the immediate removal of any animal from the Showground which, in his/her opinion, is unfit or unsafe to be exhibited. Such animals will not be allowed to compete.

In this respect the owner of any cow or heifer which aborts, or shows signs of aborting whilst on the Showground will be asked to remove her and any other cattle he may have on the Showground. In the interest of other exhibitors the Honorary Veterinary Officer will obtain a blood sample etc., from the cow or heifer which has aborted or is about to abort for examination by the Veterinary Laboratories Agency. Any animal showing evidence of ringworm will not be admitted to the Show.

The Devon County Show reserves the right to recover from the Exhibitor the cost of Veterinary services and of any drugs used in the treatment of an animal whilst at the Show.

16. COWS CALVING AT SHOW

Animals which calve or show evidence of calving whilst on the Showground must be placed in isolation pending their possible removal from the Showground. Where an animal calves at full term and the owner arranges for a blood sample and vaginal swab to be sent to an approved laboratory and the results are negative, the animal may be allowed to return to the Show lines at the discretion of the Honorary Veterinary Surgeons. Where an animal calves prematurely or aborts it must be returned home together with all other Show animals from the same registered premises immediately a full range of samples has been taken.

17. CANCELLATION OF CLASSES.

The Devon County Show reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class in the event of entries being less in number than an average of four per class, or the number of different exhibitors in the section being less than three.

18. JUDGES.

Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entry is not of sufficient merit and in awarding prizes they are further instructed to make their awards according to the relative merits of the exhibits for breeding purposes and not to take into consideration the present market value of the animals.

Prizes will not be awarded to any unsound animal (lameness or other unsoundness from accidental injury shall not necessarily disqualify) and in every case where the Judges shall doubt as to the soundness or the correct age of any animal exhibited, they shall consult one of the Honorary Veterinary Officers and his decision shall be final.

19. RESPONSIBILITY.

Neither the Devon County Show, nor any of its Officers or Servants, shall be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen from any infectious or contagious disease, or any other cause, or circumstance whatever to Exhibitors or their Servants, or to any animal or article exhibited or property brought onto the Showground; or otherwise for anything else in connection with, or arising out of or attributable to, the Devon County Show, or these or any other conditions or regulations described in relation thereto; each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him, including any infectious or contagious disease, and shall indemnify the Devon County Show (Devon County Agricultural Association) against all legal or other proceedings in regard hereto.

20. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

All livestock exhibitors should ensure they have adequate public liability insurance cover. (suggested minimum of £5 million)

21. ACCURACY OF CATALOGUE.

The Devon County Show will not be responsible for any inaccuracy in any pedigree inserted in the Livestock Catalogue, though every care will be taken to ensure the accuracy of all particulars printed therein.

22. CLIPPING/TRIMMING POINTS

In the Cattle Hall trimming/clipping points in accordance with good health and safety practice will be provided. Trimming/clipping equipment will have been PAT tested and inspected on behalf of the Show organisers prior to the Show commencing.

Users of clipping equipment must ensure that clipping is not carried out next to any water source and that extension leads are not trailed across the floor. Clipping equipment should be disinfected between animals to prevent cross contamination and reduce the likelihood of the spread of infection. Anyone carrying out clipping activities whether in the hall or in the marquees must be competent to do so. Exhibitors in marquees must ensure that their own equipment is appropriate for the purpose, maintained and safe for use.

23. FODDER.

Every endeavour will be made to provide straw for animals required by the Show to remain for more than one day. All accommodation will be bedded out in advance and straw will be provided as necessary by the Stewards. Straw will be delivered on the Thursday and Friday morning of the show

at 8.30 am, and 6.00 pm on the Thursday evening of Show. HAY will not be issued. *Due to fire regulations straw bales will not be permitted within the standings in the building.*

During the Show vehicle access for deliveries is via the Orange (Main) Gate and exit via the Red Gate using the £50 Vehicle Deposit System (a deposit of £50 to be paid on entry, deposit will be refunded on departure). Vehicles must leave the Showground by 8.30 am each morning and 9.30 pm each evening. Full details will accompany the tickets.

24. GRAND PARADES OF LIVESTOCK.

Parades of prize-winning Cattle (male and female), Sheep (Breed Champions and winners of opposite sex championships) and Goats will take place on the **Friday and Saturday of the County Show**. Short commentary descriptions of the Breeds will be given. Exhibitors must ensure that their exhibits are ready for the Parades 30 minutes prior to the time shown in the official programme and that white coats or "**Breed Society uniform**" AND SUITABLE FOOTWEAR are worn by all persons in charge of such exhibits..

It is a condition of entry that all stock handlers and especially children should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with the said animal. Children must always be under the direct supervision of and accompanied by a competent adult. No child under the age of 11 may lead an animal in the Grand Parades – except entrants in the Junior Handler Classes who must be under the supervision of an adult.

Mobile phones **MUST NOT** be used when handling animals in the Grand Parades. Any person found using a mobile phone when handling an animal or supervising a young person handling an animal will be excluded from the parade.

The first three prize-winners in each Cattle class will be required for the Parades; other prize-winners are welcome to parade if they wish – see special regulation applying to Cattle Section.

In the event of any Exhibitor or employee refusing to bring their exhibit on parade at the specified time, or in the specified manner when requested by the Stewards to do so, prize money, whether sponsored or not, will be forfeited.

25. RUGS AND SHEETS.

Except by special permission of the Steward of the Section, no rug or sheet shall be hung up so as to conceal any animals in a stable, stall or pen. All sheets used for this purpose must be removed before the opening of the Show each day and must not be replaced until the Show closes each day.

26. CHALLENGE CUPS.

Winners of trophies offered by the Show may retain these until the **1st March** in the year following the award when the trophies must be returned in **excellent condition** to the Show's Office.

27. PROTESTS.

All protests must be made in writing and delivered to the Devon County Show Secretary within one hour of judging on the same day as the Class is judged. Every protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £50 from each protester, which shall be forfeited if the objections is decided by the DCAA Council (five or whom shall form a quorum) to be unfounded.

28. PENALTIES.

In any case where the Exhibitors do not, in the opinion of the Stewards, conform to the regulations of the Devon County Show, the Stewards shall report to the Devon County Show Secretary within 10 days from the close of the Show, who shall call not less than five members of the DCAA Council to act with the Stewards, and who after hearing the evidence of the Stewards and Exhibitors concerned, shall have the power to act or report to the DCAA Council as they may decide.

29. QUAD BIKES/MINI-MOTOR BIKES.

Exhibitors are not permitted to use either quad bikes or mini motor bikes on, or in, any area of the Showground, car or lorry parks.

30. TAMPERING WITH ANIMALS – *Please read thoroughly*

Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is in the Showground, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any other improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize, and any prize awarded prior to discovery will be forfeited. The Owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering Stock for any of the Society's Shows, for such period as the Committee may see fit. For the purpose of this Regulation, the term 'improper practice' shall be held to include setting of teats, and generally any other practice which results in the animals being shown other than in a natural state, and the Society reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Society's Veterinary Officers, either prior to, during, or after judging.

The Society strongly disapproves of the administration to show exhibits (entered either for competition or sale/demonstration) of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question to have the effect of making it behave in the show ring in a manner which is not natural. The Society reserves the right to take any necessary samples. Any Exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such tranquilliser or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Organising Committee, and dealt with at their discretion. In addition the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

31. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS.

- a) The Devon County Show reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions and prize lists, and to finally settle and determine all or any matter, question, difference, in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, or in connection with, any incident in connection with the Show and to substitute judges for those announced in the prize list, or make additional appointments as may be deemed necessary.
- b) **All Exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to the rules, orders and regulations of the Devon County Show and the Council of the Devon County Agricultural Association.**
- c) Exhibitors **must** comply with the latest Health and Safety guidance relating to animal handling, as well as relevant legislation.

32. Force Majeure

If an event defined hereafter as Force Majeure occurs the DCAA will not be responsible for the financial consequences or any losses or any actions claims or demands caused to or made by an exhibitor or their servants or agents caused by the failure of the Devon County Show to be held on one or more of the days but for the event of Force Majeure on which it would otherwise be held. Force Majeure means for the purposes of this clause exceptionally inclement weather; flooding of the whole or any part of the Devon County Showground or the whole or any part of the car parks associated with it ; an act of God including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm or other natural disaster; act of any sovereign including but not limited to war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority or imposition of government sanction embargo or similar action; law, judgment, order, decree, embargo, blockade, labour dispute including but not limited to strike, lockout or boycott; interruption or failure of utility service including but not limited to electric power, gas, water or

telephone service; failure of the transportation of any personnel equipment, machinery supply or material required by DCAA to run the Devon County Show; breach of contract by any essential personnel; any other matter or cause beyond the control of DCAA.

33. Photography

Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at this event. These images may be used by the Devon County Agricultural Association, its subsidiaries (including but not limited to Devon County Show) and show sponsors in the following ways:

- Printed publicity
- Online publicity (including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram & Twitter)
- Website use – (DCAA, its subsidiaries or sponsors)
- Any other fair use in marketing and promoting the Devon County show by ourselves and our sponsors

They will be stored securely and will not be kept for longer than they are needed for the purposes listed above. If you would prefer for you or your child not to be photographed, please speak to the photographer on the day or contact the show office. If you would like to review our privacy and usage policy or have any further questions please contact info@dcshow.org or head to devoncountyshow.co.uk or phone 01392 353 700.

Special Regulations applying to the Cattle Section

Please note: No unethical conduct will be tolerated

All protests must be made in writing and delivered to the Devon County Show Secretary within one hour of judging on the same day as the Class is judged. Every protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £50 from each protester, which shall be forfeited if the objection is decided by the DCAA Council (five of whom shall form a quorum) to be unfounded.

34. ENTRIES.

Exhibitors in all breeds should note that separate stalls must be reserved for calves at foot, if required. Double stalls will be allocated to bulls of two years old or over. The width of each stall is 4ft.

The Devon County Show reserves the right to reduce the number of stalls allocated to each exhibitor should circumstances require.

35. STALL FEES AND PRIZE MONEY

Please note that Stall Fees will be refunded for each animal brought to the Show at the rate of £24 per stall or £11 per calf stall. Refunds will be issued when passports are handed in at the Cattle Secretary's Office.

	Members Rate	Non Members Rate
Stall Fee per stall	£24.00	£40.00
Calf Stall per stall	£11.00	£17.00
Group or Pair Class	£9.50	£18.00

***Pair and Group Classes.** In classes for Pairs or Groups the fee payable is per pair or group and **not per animal**.

Exhibitors in the Cattle Section are required to book stalls sufficient to accommodate all animals they intend to have forward at the Show. **Exhibitors must enter for the Pair and Group classes at the time of booking stalls.**

Prize Money

Prizes offered are related to the number of entries catalogued in each class. Rosettes will be awarded to fourth place in all classes regardless of the number of entries catalogued.

No. Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
1 - 3	£50	£30				
4 - 5	£50	£30	£25			
6 - 11	£50	£30	£25	£20		
12 or more	£50	£30	£25	£20	£17	£15

Inter Breed Awards. Where an animal qualifies for an Inter Breed Award it must be brought forward for the judging. Any animal not brought forward will forfeit any prize money it is eligible for.

36. All exhibits must either be entered or eligible for entry in the Herd Book or Grading Up Register of their respective breeds.

37. **CATTLE Movements** - Movements to and from the showground must be registered with BCMS.

38. **PASSPORTS** - Exhibitors must present the passports for all cattle attending the Show on arrival at the showground. No animal will be permitted on to the showground without a valid passport.

39. **TB PRE MOVEMENT TESTING** - All cattle coming to the Show, must have had a pre movement test with a negative result within 60 days of the end date of the Show. If, after making entries, the herd loses its Brucellosis Accredited or TB status, entry fees will be refunded on application to the Devon County Show Manager. Applications must be received in writing no later than fourteen days after the first day of the Show and must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate or ministry order.

40. INFECTIOUS BOVINE RHINOTRACHEITIS (IBR/BHV 1) - Exhibitors must state on the entry form if their animals are of IBR status. These animals will be housed within the Cattle lines with the necessary stipulated distances from other cattle being respected.

41. QUALIFICATIONS.

Where prizes are offered subject to qualifying yields of lactation or similar conditions a Certificate of Yield from the NMR or CIS for the lactations concerned should be sent with the entry forms. Cows and heifers which have not calved before the Show, whether entered in milk or in calf, shall be judged along with the animals in calf, and cows and heifers which have calved before the Show - in whichever of the classes entered - shall be judged along with the animals in milk.

42. IN-CALF ANIMALS

A veterinary certificate of confirmed pregnancy by ultrasound or manual palpation (not milk progesterone) for animals entered in the Dry Cow classes must be available for inspection by the Chief Steward of Livestock at the Show. The show reserve the right to have any animal PD tested by the onsite vet.

43. MILK.

- a All milk yielded at the Show will be purchased by the DCAA at a rate per cow per day and payment will be made on the last day of the Show. No milk may be sold to any person other than the Association's appointed officer.
- b All milking cows exhibited are to be milked in the dairy situated near the cattle lines, except at the discretion of the dairy stewards. Facilities will be available for machine milking.
- c Machine milkers will not be required to provide their own equipment, if so doing, the units must be left in the dairy where they can be washed and sterilised.
- d Facilities will be provided for rejection of foremilk, hand washing, udder washing and dipping clusters between milking each cow. All the milking machine units will be washed and sterilised by the dairy stewards.
- e Milkers should wear some form of washable milking-coat.
- f The times of milking will be 6.00am and 4.00pm unless otherwise arranged with the dairy stewards.
- g The dairy stewards will arrange for the milk to be cooled in the milk reception room.
- h Exhibitors must inform Dairy staff of any cow under treatment on arrival at the Show and or during the Show so that the milk can be discarded and full records kept.

Please note: No unethical conduct will be tolerated

All protests must be made in writing and delivered to the Devon County Show Secretary within one hour of judging on the same day as the Class is judged. Every protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £50 from each protester, which shall be forfeited if the objection is decided by the DCAA Council (five of whom shall form a quorum) to be unfounded.

44. WASHING OF COWS.

Exhibitors are prohibited from washing dairy cows with shampoos that contain phenols.

45. BULLS AND OTHER UNRULY ANIMALS.

No bull exceeding ten months will be admitted to the showground unless it has a clamp or ring in its nose and, if necessary, shall be led by a leading stick. Handlers of beef heifers should have with them bulldogs. Exhibitors must be satisfied in all cases, and at all times, that the correct and appropriate restraining method and equipment is provided for use by animal handlers and where appropriate heifers should be trained to accept "bulldogs" as a restraint. All cattle must be secured to the satisfaction of the stewards, who shall have the power to exclude from the showground any vicious or unruly animal. Bulls must be double tied in the lines and have two handlers when moving around the showground. All animals must be properly halter trained before they come to the Show. Stock attendants are responsible for their own cattle at all times.

Special Regulations applying to the Sheep Section

46. SHEEP SCAB.

Exhibitors must comply with sheep scab regulations in force at the time of the Show.

47. ENTRY FEES.

Entry fees include VAT @ 20%. Exhibitors are permitted to make up to two entries in any class. Unless otherwise stated in the schedule. The same animal may not be exhibited in more than one class other than the Group classes.

	Members Rate	Non Members Rate
Pen Fees (per pen)	£5.25 inc VAT	£15.50 inc VAT
Entry Fees (per entry)	£8.00 inc VAT	£12.00 inc VAT

Exhibitors are allowed to book a maximum of six pens in any one breed.

Pen fees include VAT @ 20%. Exhibitors may enter as many sheep as they wish but must only bring to the Show the number, which can be accommodated in the pens booked. Pen Size 5ft x 5ft. The DCAA reserves the right to limit entries and/or pens should circumstances require. In the classes for pens of two or more the animals in each pen must be of the same flock. Please note sheep hurdles must be used for their intended purpose only.

Prize Money

Prizes are offered in relation to the number of entries catalogued in each class. Rosettes will be awarded to fourth place in all classes regardless of the number of entries catalogued. Unless otherwise stated in the schedule.

No. Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1 - 3	£32	£25		
4 - 5	£32	£25	£16	
6 - 11	£32	£25	£16	£12
12 or more	£32	£25	£16	£12

48. WOOL ON THE HOOF & FLEECE CLASSES

Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish for these classes

49. MAEDI VISNA.

Entries from non-scheme flocks will be accepted, except for the continental breeds, all of which must be from accredited flocks. Entries from supervised flocks cannot be accepted. Maedi-Visna accredited accommodation will only be provided for sheep which have been signified as being of such status on the entry form. In order to be admitted to the accredited accommodation, all Maedi Visna accredited sheep must be accompanied by the appropriate SAC Form within expiry date. Scrapie Monitored sheep will be accommodated and shown in unsegregated conditions. All female sheep, whether scrapie monitored or not, of all breeds, except Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset, must, at the time of the Show be a) non pregnant (empty), b) have not lambed within 30 days prior to arrival at the Show and c) not be subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern. All female Dorset Horn and Poll Dorset, and animals subject to procedures which change the seasonal breeding pattern, must be accompanied to the Show by a declaration for each animal confirming that the sheep are a) non pregnant (empty) and b) have not lambed in the previous 30 days.

50. FLOCK BOOK. -All exhibits must be entered or eligible for entry in the Flock Book of its breed except the commercial lambs. Where entered as eligible for entry, proof shall be given to the Devon County Show Manager, if required.

51. COLOURING.

Sheep should be shown according to their respective Breed Society rules.

52. DOCKING.

The Mutilation (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 Schedule 5.5 - In all cases sheep must have enough of the tail retained to cover the vulva of the female sheep and the anus of the male sheep. Sheep entered for the Devon County Show are liable to be inspected on arrival or in the lines by member of Trading Standards Service or/and Animal Health. Any sheep which do not comply will not be eligible to be shown and no refunds will be given.

53. JUDGING RINGS.

Exhibitors must not groom, exercise or graze their Sheep in the areas designated as Judging Rings.

Special Regulations applying to the Live Lamb/Carcass Section

54. ENTRIES.

Exhibitors may make a maximum of two entries per class and the right is reserved to restrict entries. Each pair of lambs entered in the Butchers' Lamb class will automatically be entered into the corresponding Carcass class. Each entry to consist of a pair of butchers lambs, unless stated in the schedule. All lambs must carry a double set of EID tag and will be labelled with their corresponding catalogue number.

55. TIMES OF ARRIVAL – All live lambs must arrive at the abattoir, Gages Farm, Ashburton TQ13 7JW on Tuesday 14th May between 8am and 9am with all relevant and up to date movement licence documentation.

56. JUDGING -live lamb judging will commence at 9:30am. Judging of the carcasses will take place at the abattoir the following day and the prize-winning carcasses will then be transported to the showground for display at the Devon County Show. Carcasses not displayed will remain at Gages Farm, Ashburton TQ13 7JW and dealt with as per rule 5.

57. ENTRY FEES - All fees include VAT @ 20%. Members entry fee £15 PER LAMB, non members entry fee £17 PER LAMB. This fee covers both the Live Butcher's Lamb class and the Butchers Lamb Carcass class and is to include the killing fee.

58. PRIZE MONEY - 1st £29, 2nd £18, 3rd £13 and 4th £11 in each class.

59. SALE OF CARCASS – All carcasses shall be purchased by an accredited butcher, approved by the DCAA committee at the end of the show unless the exhibitor states that they wish to retain the carcass. The minimum price attained will be calculated by using the average deadweight price per kg at Hatherleigh, Launceston & Yetminster abattoirs at the time of slaughter. The price shall be multiplied by the deadweight of each carcass with no penalties.

60. The DCAA will use their best endeavours to look after all exhibits once killed and when at the Show but will not hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever. The DCAA accepts no responsibility for the transport and storage of the entries and the exhibitor does so at their own risk.

61. No members of the public are to enter the abattoir nor the killing line without the permission of the abattoir.

62. All sheep and carcass exhibits to have been the bona fide property of the exhibitor at least four calendar months prior to the Show.

63. In live and carcass classes, all exhibitors must be either ewe lambs or wether lambs, being fully castrated and showing only lambs teeth (no cutting).

Special Regulations applying to the Pig Section

64. PENS - Exhibitors may enter as many pigs as they wish but must only bring to the Show the number which can be accommodated in the pens booked. Pens are 6' x 6' and pigs should be penned accordingly.
65. ENTRY & PEN FEES - All fees include VAT @ 20%. The DCAA reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class in the event of entries being less in number than an average of four per class, or the number of different exhibitors in the section being less than three. Please note that Penning Fees will be refunded on the following basis: The cost of 3 pens will be reimbursed to exhibitors with up to 5 entries, 4 pens for up to 10 entries and 5 pens for 10+ entries at the rate of £4.75 per pen.

Please note refunds are only available for pens with pigs in e.g., kit pens do not apply.

Refunds will be issued at the Show once pigs have been penned.

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	Members Rate	Non Members Rate
Pen Fee per pen	£4.75	£15.50
Entry Fee	£6.50	£11.00

66. GROUP CLASS - In classes for Groups the entry fee payable is per group and not per animal. Exhibitors must enter for the Group classes at the time of booking pens.
67. PRIZE MONEY - Prizes offered relates to the number of entries catalogued in each class. Rosettes will be awarded to fourth place in all classes regardless of the number of entries catalogued.

No. Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1 - 3	£32	£25		
4 - 5	£32	£25	£16	
6 - 11	£32	£25	£16	£12
12 or more	£32	£25	£16	£12

68. LITTER NUMBERS - For January classes a range of litter numbers will be accepted. Pigs brought to the Show must be selected from this range and the individual ear tag number must be notified to the Show Office by 18th March.
69. REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL BRITISH PIG ASSOCIATION CLASSES - Pigs must be registered in a published volume, or accepted for entry in a forthcoming volume of the BPA's Herd Book. It is not sufficient for an animal to be only eligible for registration. Animals registered in a Grading Register of a Herd Book are not eligible for entry.
70. PIG DETAILS - The ear number, registered name, Herd Book number and date of birth of each pig, and the name and Herd Book number of the sire and dam, must be supplied for printing in the Catalogue together with the name of the breeder in cases where the exhibitor is not the breeder.
71. FEMALE PIGS - Female pigs (all breeds) born before 1st January in the year before the Show will be eligible to compete only if in the six calendar months prior to the Show they have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age, a birth notified litter of pigs.
- Female pigs (all breeds) born on or after 1st January and before 1st July in the year before the Show must, within 18 months of their date of birth, have farrowed, suckled and reared to four weeks of age a notified litter of pigs.
72. BOARS - Boars of two years of age and over (all breeds) are to be certified as having sired at least three live litters within twelve months preceding the first day of the Show. The pigs comprising such litters are to have been litter notified in the BPA's Herd Book or proof of their birth must have been given to the BPA. Boars aged twelve months or more at the time of the Show, must have their tusks cut prior to the Show. All boars must be shown by two competent adult handlers who are equipped with protective boards.
73. COLOURING/WHITENING - The use of artificial colouring, whitening and/or powder on pigs, and the removal of or addition of spots by artificial means, is prohibited. White woodflour is permitted.
74. BRITISH LOP - All pigs of this breed (other than farrows accompanying sows) must have been registered before the date of entry and the ear number given on the entry form. Exhibits must be the property of a paid up Member of the British Lop Society.
75. PIG DENTITION - The DCAA reserves the right to arrange for the examination of any pig for dentition purposes.
76. JUDGING RINGS - Exhibitors are requested not to exercise pigs in the areas designated as Judging Rings.

Special Regulations applying to the Dairy Goats Section

77. **BRITISH GOAT SOCIETY RULES** - All classes are held under the rules, regulations and recognition of the British Goat Society. All exhibits must be registered with the BGS as in the ownership and in the name of the exhibitor, the registered name and number being quoted on the entry form.
78. **MILKERS** - All goats in milk must have kidded or aborted a minimum of 30 days previous to the day of the Show. Kidding dates must be included on the entry form.
79. **KIDS** - Kids in classes 530-535 not registered by the first day of the Show will not be eligible for competition. All kids must be born by closing date of entries. The registered number of any goat initially entered as "RAF" (registration applied for) must be submitted to the Show organisers before that goat competes. Kids under 2 months of age may accompany the herd by no extra accommodation will be provided for them.
80. **PREGNANT GOATS** - No pregnant goats are to be present on the showground.
81. **INSPECTION /PRODUCTION COMPETITION** - All in milk goats placed for a prize or reserve in any recognised Inspection Class and entered in the Milking Competition must be paraded and compete in the inspection/production competition.
82. **TIMES OF ARRIVAL** - All goats shall be on the showground not later than 5.30pm on Wednesday 15th May.
83. **STRIPPING OUT** - Milkers will be stripped out under the supervision of the appointed stewards at 6.30pm on that day. Any milking goats arriving later than this will run the risk of disqualification.
84. **ENTRY FEES** - All entry fees include VAT @ 20%. If there are two or less entries, the class will be cancelled.

	Members Rate	Non Members Rate
Entry Fee	£5.00	£11.00

85. **PRIZE MONEY** - Prizes offered relate to the number of entries catalogued in each class. Rosettes will be awarded to fourth place in all classes regardless of the number of entries catalogued.

No. Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1 - 3	£15	£12		
4 - 5	£15	£12	£10	
6 - 11	£15	£12	£10	£8
12 or more	£15	£12	£10	£8

86. **CAPRINE ARTHRITIS ENCEPHALITIS** - Entries to be taken from BGS monitored accredited or privately tested goats only. Entries from DEFRA accredited goats cannot be accepted. Exhibitors must indicate the status of their entries on the entry form and veterinary certificates **MUST** be presented for inspection at the Livestock Gate prior to admission and a copy of the form must be sent with entry forms.
87. **DEPARTURE** - All livestock must remain until 4.30pm on the last day of the show, Saturday 18th May, or longer, as the Stewards require. Livestock cannot be removed earlier without written consent of the Chief Steward/ the Honorary Veterinary Officer and the Devon County Show Manager. Such consent will only be granted under exceptional circumstances.

POINTS AWARDS - For all Exhibitors

PTS1 The Johnstone Perpetual Challenge Cup For Exhibitors resident in Devon gaining the highest number of points in the Horse, Cattle, Sheep and Pig classes. (Ref 1)

PTS2 The Peter Holmes Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy presented by his NAAS colleagues, for the exhibitor under 35 years of age and resident in Devon gaining the highest number of points in the Cattle, Sheep and Pig classes. Exhibitors must indicate on their entry form if they are eligible for this Trophy. (Ref 114).

Exhibitors please note that partnerships are not eligible for this award unless all partners are under 35 years of age.

Points awarded for the above cups on a basis of:

1st Prize - 4 points; 2nd Prize - 3 points; 3rd Prize - 2 points; 4th Prize - 1 Point.

Only the highest award gained in each class by an Exhibitor will be eligible for points for these trophies.

POINTS AWARDS - For all Cattle Exhibitors

- PTS3** **The Herbert Tully Challenge Cup** presented by the late H Tully, for the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the cattle classes. (Ref 69)
- PTS4** **The Abe S Newbery Perpetual Memorial Trophy.** Presented by Mrs K M Jacquet in memory of her father, for the exhibitor, resident in Devon, gaining the most points in the Cattle classes. (Ref 118)

Points awarded for the above Cups on the basis of:

1st Prize - 4 points; 2nd Prize - 3 points; 3rd Prize - 2 Points; 4th Prize - 1 Point.

Stockmen's Competition Open equally to men and women

This Competition will be restricted to those looking after cattle and the following points will be taken into account:

- (a) Number of entries made and exhibited 20 points**
(b) The presentation of breeding and performance details 35 points
(c) Neatness of animals' stall and equipment35 points
(d) Handling and attendance on parade 10 points

- PTS5** **The Amory Perpetual Challenge Trophy** offered by the late Rt Hon The Viscount Amory of Tiverton, KG, PC, GCMG, for the Champion Herdsman together with an award of £50 to the winner. (Ref 84)