

**DEVON**  
Federation



**Agrifest**  
South West

# **YFC**

# **SCHEDULE**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Westpoint Arena, Exeter

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# Agrifest South West

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at Westpoint, Devon County Showground, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, EX5 1DJ

*Organised by the Devon County Agricultural Association*

**Patron: His Majesty The King**

**Event Organiser - Mrs Lisa Moore**

**Show Secretary - Miss Becky Hurd (maternity cover)**

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**ENTRIES CLOSE  
MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

**Honorary Veterinary Surgeons - The Vale Veterinary Group Farm Vets**

**Agrifest Committee**

Deborah Custance-Baker

Rob Bartlett

Dominic Burt

Lin Calcraft

Jake Chisholm

Melanie Forward

Tom Hammett

Ian Huxtable

Mike Kirby

Jill Persey

Bernard Stamp

Pre Show Supper Tuesday 4th November at 7pm for 7.30pm The Conference Room, Westpoint, Devon County Showground. 2 Course Dinner, Raffle and Guest Speaker. Tickets £25.00 inc VAT.

## Static Classes

Entry Fee: FREE

Entries to be staged between 2pm and 6.30pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

Collection of Exhibits:

Entries must not be removed before 7.00 pm on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Any items not claimed before this time will be disposed of unless prior arrangements with the Agrifest Show Team have been made.

### Club Entries

**Class 1 Club Promotion Board**

*Clubs to decorate a 1m x 1m board to promote their Club's activities covering the period September 2024 to November 2025. To be ready for judging by 6.30 pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.*

**Class 2 Club Scrap Book**

*Clubs to prepare and present one scrapbook of their Club's activities and events covering the period September 2024 to November 2025. To be ready for judging by 6.30 pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.*

### Produce

**Class 3 Sample of Barley Straw**

**Class 4 Sample of Hay**

**Class 5 Sample of Grass Baled Silage**

**Class 6 Sample of Grass Clamp Silage**

*Samples to be presented in a zip lock bag.*

### Cookery

**Class 7 2 x Cheese Scones**

**Class 8 2 x Mini Traditional Pasties**

**Class 9 3 x Shortbread Biscuits**

**Class 10 3 x Animal Cupcakes (judged on decoration)**

*Cookery items should be presented on a white paper plate and all exhibits must be covered with cling film or a clear plastic bag.*

### Photography

**Class 11 'Life on the Farm'**

**Class 12 Favourite Farm Animal**

*All photographs must have been taken by the exhibitor and need to be mounted. Maximum photograph size before mounting 18cm x 12.5cm / 7"x 5"*

## Stock Judging

Entry Fee: FREE

All stock judging entrants are required to provide membership number, club, age as of 1st September 2025.

Classes will be split 18 & under and 28 & under on 1st September 2025.

Prize cards will be awarded to all competitors.

Agrifest is a free to attend event and therefore stock judging competitors do not require an admission ticket to the show.

Classes will commence at 9am on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please note this time is provisional and may change.

- Class 13**      **Under 18 Lamb Stock Judging (A pen of 4 lambs with Reasons)**
- Class 14**      **Under 18 Beef Stock Judging (4 Beef Animals with Reasons)**
- Class 15**      **Over 18 Lamb Stock Judging (A pen of 4 lambs with Reasons)**
- Class 16**      **Over 18 Beef Stock Judging (4 Beef Animals with Reasons)**

### **Primestock Classes** *(extract from Agrifest schedule)*

**Judge – Mr Kevin Ludgate**

#### **Entry Fees**

£21.50 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members

£27.50 inc VAT for non Members

Prize Money - 1st - £35, 2nd - £25, 3rd - £15, 4th - £10.

Prize money paid to 4th if 6 or more animals are forward in the class.

**Classes to be amalgamated, depending on numbers entered.**

#### Young Farmers Class

Prize money paid to 4th if six or more animals are forward in the class.

- Class 39**      **Steer or heifer shown by any under 28-year-old or a YFC member**

#### **CH11 Supreme Champion Primestock Heifer or Steer**

1st and 2nd places from classes 27-33 to qualify for this championship.

Supreme Champion - £300, Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association Smithfield Trophy,

Supreme Champion Rosette, Sash and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass.

Reserve Supreme Champion - £150 and Reserve Supreme Champion Rosette.

Best Opposite Sex Champion - £50 and Best Opposite Sex Rosette.

Best Native - £50 and Best Native Rosette.

### **Prime Lamb Classes** *(extract from Agrifest schedule)*

**Judge – Ms Kate Gunn**

#### **Entry Fees**

£10.00 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members

£14.50 inc VAT for non Members

Prize Money - 1st - £30, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £15, 4th - £10.

**Commencing at 8:30hrs in Ring 2**

- Class 56**      **Single lamb any breed/any weight, entries may not be entered in any other class and winner will not be eligible for the Championship**
- Class 57**      **Pair of lambs, exhibitor to be 28 years old or under. Any weight or breed**

## **General Rules**

1. ENTRIES - Cattle and lambs may only be entered in one class.
2. CLOSING DATE - Entries close strictly on Monday 13th October 2025.
3. SUBSTITUTIONS - Substitutions will be permitted up until Monday 13th October.
4. ENTRY FEES - Full entry fee must accompany the entry.
5. REFUNDS - Refunds of 50% of the entry fee will be available up until Monday 13th October, thereafter no refunds will be made.
6. REFUSAL OF ENTRIES - The Devon County Agricultural Association reserves the right to refuse entry for whatever reason.
7. ARRIVAL - All livestock must arrive between 10:00hrs and 16:00hrs on Tuesday 4th November and remain in their stalls until 16:00hrs on Wednesday 5th November
8. WEIGHING - Weighing of cattle and lambs will take place between 12:00hrs and 18:00hrs on Tuesday 4th November – unless organised by prior engagement with the show office.
9. STRAW - A limited amount of straw will be provided.
10. VEHICLES - All non exhibition items and cars must be in the correct parking area by 08:00hrs on Wednesday 5th November.
11. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT - All electrical equipment used on site must be PAT tested within the last 12 months.
12. PASSES - Exhibitors must display correct passes at all times.
13. SMOKING - Smoking and e-cigarettes are not permitted inside the Westpoint building.
14. DOGS - Dogs are not permitted inside the Westpoint building.
15. DISEASE - Animals suspected of suffering from disease must be reported to a Steward. They may be required to be removed from the Show immediately or placed into an isolation unit if, in the opinion of the Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, they are not fit or safe to be exhibited. Such animals will not be permitted to compete.
16. VETERINARY CHARGES - Any veterinary expenses incurred at the event must be borne by the exhibitor.
17. MOBILE PHONES - The use of mobile phones is not permitted by exhibitors whilst they are leading or showing stock anywhere on site.
18. CLASSES - The Devon County Agricultural Association reserve the right to split or amalgamate classes as entries warrant. Any animal not forward at the time of judging will not be judged, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure each exhibit is present in the Show Ring at the appropriate time.
19. CLOTHING - Exhibitors are required to wear white coats and suitable footwear when exhibiting stock.
20. OBJECTIONS - Objections must be made in writing within 30 minutes of the result and delivered to the Livestock Office accompanied by a deposit of £50 in cash, which shall be forfeited if the objection is decided to be unfounded by the Devon County Agricultural Association.
21. LIABILITY - Neither the Devon County Agricultural Association, 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, Agrifest South West, 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 Agricultural Association against all legal or other proceedings in regard hereto.
22. INSURANCE - All exhibitors should ensure they have adequate public liability insurance cover of a suggested minimum of £5 million.
23. 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 Agrifest South West to be held 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 Agrifest South West; breach of contract by any essential personnel; any other matter or cause beyond the control of DCAA.
24. Blue Tongue restriction zones will be monitored and refunds made for entries that are in a restriction at the time of the event.

## **Cattle Rules**

1. TB TESTING - All cattle must be pre movement tested for TB and comply with any standstill requirements.
2. CATTLE ENTRIES - Overall cattle numbers may be limited, entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis and may be limited to four per exhibitor with a maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor.
4. HANDLING - All cattle must be halter led.
5. PASSPORTS - All cattle passports and movement forms must be handed in at the Livestock Office on arrival.

6. RESTRAINTS - 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.

**Sheep Rules**

1. RAM LAMBS - Ram lambs are not permitted in the prime lamb classes.
2. COLOURING - Sheep should be shown according to their respective Breed Society rules.
3. 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. Any sheep which do not comply with the aforementioned legislation will not be eligible to be shown in the Ring.
4. TRIMMING - Lambs in any class may be trimmed, untrimmed or shorn.
5. MV ACCREDITATION - Lambs may be MV or Non MV, separate penning available.
6. ENTRIES - Exhibitors may enter a maximum of two pairs per class.