

Dairy Cattle

Great Eccleston Show welcomes the dairy section, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys, various calf classes and our interbreed dairy cattle section too.

9.30 starting with Calf Classes

18/07/2026 09:30

Calf Classes **Start At: 18/07/2026 09:30**

Kindly sponsored by BROCK AUCTION, OAKHILL FARM VETS, GISBURN AUCTION MART, S GASKELL DAIRY SERVICES,

Ring: Cattle Ring

Judges

Mr Neil Sloan (Judge)

Miss Jodie Nutsford (Judge)

Mr Tom Saxby (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Non Pedigree or Cross Bred Dairy Heifer calf	Calf born on or after 15th July 2025. No entry fee. Special Prizes for Handlers under 14 years of age on Show day.
2	Holstein Heifer Calf.	Holstein heifer calf born on or after 1st February 2026. Handler to be under 14 years of age on day of show.
3	Holstein Heifer Calf.	Holstein heifer calf born between 1st October '25 and 31st Jan'26
4	Holstein Heifer Calf.	Holstein heifer calf born between 1st June'25 and 30 Sept '25
5	Jersey Heifer Calf	Jersey heifer calf born on or after 1st January 2026.
6	Ayrshire Heifer Calf	Ayrshire heifer calf born on or after 1st January 2026.
7	Ayrshire Heifer Calf	Ayrshire heifer calf born on or after 1st July and 31st Dec'25
8	Best Pair of Dairy Calves	Best Pair of Dairy Calves
8A	OPEN / FANCY DRESS FUN CLASS	OPEN FANCY DRESS/FUN Class, calf any age, handler any age. Free Entry on day. TO BE JUDGED AFTER SUPREME CHAMPION, approx 1pm To be judged by Show President. Kindly sponsored by @ Prizes awarded.

Holsteins **Start At: 18/07/2026 10:30**

Ring: Cattle Ring

Judges

Miss Jodie Nutsford (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
9	Holstein Heifer	Holstein Heifer to have been born on or after the 1st Feb 2025 to 1st August 2025
10	Holstein Cow or Heifer in Calf	In Calf Cow or Heifer
11	Junior and Senior Holstein Heifer in Milk	Holstein heifer to have calved at no more than 3 yrs of age. Class to split according to entries on day.
12	Holstein Cow in Milk	Holstein Cow, having calved twice.
13	Holstein Cow in Milk	Holstein Cow, having calved three or more times.
14	COW IN MILK, Any other breed than Holstein	Cow in Milk, Any other breed than Holstein, Crossbred, Not necessarily registered with any breed society.
15	BEST MANAGED FARM CLASS	Best Managed Farm, judge to take into consideration the efficiency of the farming system appropriate to the farms size, type and location. They will evaluate the layout, design and use of buildings, quality of stock, crops, grassland. Within 4.5 miles radius of Great Eccleston Show, to be judged first week of July by our President.

Jerseys Start At: 18/07/2026 10:30

Ring: Cattle Ring

Judges

Mr Tom Saxby (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
16	Jersey Maiden Heifer	Jersey maiden heifer under 18 months on Show day.
17	Jersey Cow or Heifer in CALF	Jersey Cow or Heifer in Milk
18	Jersey Heifer in Milk	jersey Heifer, to have calved under 30 months of age.
19	Jersey Cow in Milk	Jersey Cow in Milk
20	Best Pair of Jersey Females	Jersey Pair of females, to have been exhibited in above classes and owned by same exhibitor

Ayrshires **Start At: 18/07/2026 10:30**

Ring: Cattle Ring

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Mr Neil Sloan (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
21	Ayrshire Maiden Heifer	Ayshire Maiden Heifer, under 18 months on Day of Show.
22	Ayrshire Cow or Heifer in Calf	Ayrshire Cow or Heifer in Calf on Day of Show.
23	Ayrshire Heifer in Milk	Ayshire Heifer in Milk to have calved and not more than three years of age on Day of Show
24	Ayshire Cow in Milk	Ayshire Cow in Milk on Day of Show
25	Ayshire Pair of Females	Ayrshire Pair of females, to have been exhibited in Ayshire classes and bred and owned by exhibitor.

Inter-breed Dairy Cattle Start At: 18/07/2026 10:30

Ring: Cattle Ring

Judges

Miss Jodie Nutsford (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
26	Interbreed Dairy Cattle Best Pair of Cows	Best Pair of Cows, in milk or in calf.
27	Interbreed Dairy Cattle Best Pair of Heifers	best Pair of Heifers, in milk or in calf with first calf.
28	Interbreed Dairy Cattle Best Female	Best Female, third generation exhibitor bred.
29	Interbreed Gold Label Class for Recorded Cattle	Animal must of produced a combined weight of fat and protein of 700kgs for Holstein, 575kg for Ayshire, 587kg for Jersey in any one lactation. Can be at any stage in lactation, in the hands of a member of a recording organistaion. Lactation Certificate with entry form. 5 Production points for every 1kg above stated. Inspection points to be awarded on maximum production points allocated in Class.