 

SOUTH DEVON AGRIFEST PERFORMANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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**TO BE HELD AT AGRIFEST SOUTH WEST 2023**

Wednesday 8th November, 2023

WESTPOINT, EXETER EX5 1DJ

Entries should be made on showing scene, or by contacting info@agrifest.com

**Entry Fees:**

£21.50 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA members

£27.50 inc VAT for non members

Judge: TBC

Agrifest is delighted to be supporting the South Devon Herdbook’s Performance Championships for young bulls and heifers aged between one year and two and a half years.

The South Devon Society has been holding these unique technical classes since 2015 as a means of highlighting the importance of Breedplan EPVs to pedigree breeding and selection.

**Judging:**

Each class will be judged on inspection of the animals, and on their performance (Quality Beef Index for each bull and Suckler Replacement Index for each female) and will be placed accordingly.

From these class winners will be selected the Male, Female and Breed Champions which will be judged on inspection only.

**Classes:**

The highest placed animal on inspection in its class will receive the equivalent in points of the Highest QBI (bulls) or SRI (heifers) of those animals in the ring, and the lowest placed animal on inspection will receive the equivalent in points to the lowest QBI or SRI. The remaining animals will receive points at the judge’s discretion in between the two previous points. These points will then be added to the animal’s own QBI or SRI, and the animals will be pulled forward in order of the highest combined points. In the event of a tie the animal with the highest QBI or SRI will be placed highest.

**Class SD1: Heifer Born in 2021**

**Class SD2: Heifer born in 2022**

**Class SD3: Bull born in 2021**

**Class SD4: Bull born in 2022**

**Championships and Awards:**

The following awards will be administered by SDHBS:

**Male Championship**

Best Overall Male - £30, championship sash and rosette

Reserve Best Overall Male - £15, reserve championship rosette

**Female Championship**

Best Overall Female - £30, championship sash and rosette

Reserve Best Overall Female - £15, reserve championship rosette

**Breed Championship**

Breed Champion - £70, championship sash and rosette

\*£140 additional prize money to be divided between 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each class.