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South West



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AGRIFEST SOUTH WEST

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024

WESTPOINT ARENA- EXETER - DEVON

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Wednesday 6th November 2024

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

Organised by the Devon County Agricultural Association

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MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER

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Pre Show Supper Tuesday 5th 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.

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Pedigree Cattle Classes

Judge – Mr Richard Ford, Native Cattle
- **Ms Gail Ellis, Continental Cattle**

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.
Commencing at 08.30hrs in Ring 1

Native Pedigree Calves – Kindly Sponsored by Fisher German

Class 1 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull calf born in 2024
Class 2 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus heifer calf born in 2024
Class 3 Pedigree Devon bull calf born in 2024
Class 4 Pedigree Devon heifer calf born in 2024
Class 5 Pedigree Hereford bull calf born in 2024 – *Kindly sponsored by RB Buildings*
Class 6 Pedigree Hereford heifer calf born in 2024
Class 7 Pedigree Shorthorn bull calf born in 2024
Class 8 Pedigree Shorthorn heifer born in 2024
Class 9 Pedigree South Devon bull calf born in 2024 – *Kindly sponsored by SDHBS*
Class 10 Pedigree South Devon heifer calf born in 2024 – *Kindly sponsored by SDHBS*
Class 11 Pedigree Any Other Native Breed bull calf born in 2024 – *Kindly sponsored by Lockyer Agri Services*
Class 12 Pedigree Any Other Native Breed heifer calf born in 2024 – *Kindly Sponsored by Pickstock Telford Ltd*

CH1 Pedigree Native Female Champion

Champion – Champion Rosette
Reserve Champion – Reserve Champion Rosette

CH2 Pedigree Native Male Champion

Champion – Champion Rosette
Reserve Champion – Reserve Champion Rosette

CH3 Pedigree Native Calf Champion - Kindly sponsored by Fisher German

Champion - £50, Champion Rosette and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass
Reserve Champion - £25 and a Reserve Champion Rosette

Continental Pedigree Calves

Class 13 Pedigree British Blue bull calf born in 2024
Class 14 Pedigree British Blue heifer calf born in 2024
Class 15 Pedigree British Charolais bull calf born in 2024
Class 16 Pedigree British Charolais heifer calf born in 2024
Class 17 Pedigree British Limousin bull calf born in 2024 – *Kindly sponsored by the British Limousin Society*
Class 18 Pedigree British Limousin heifer calf born in 2024 – *Kindly sponsored by the*

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Class 19 Pedigree British Simmental bull calf born in 2024
Class 20 Pedigree British Simmental heifer born in 2024
Class 21 Pedigree Any Other Continental Breed bull calf born in 2024
Class 22 Pedigree Any Other Continental Breed heifer calf born in 2024

CH4 Pedigree Continental Female Champion

Champion – Champion Rosette
Reserve Champion – Reserve Champion Rosette

CH5 Pedigree Continental Male Champion

Champion – Champion Rosette
Reserve Champion – Reserve Champion Rosette

CH6 Pedigree Continental Calf Champion

Champion - £50, Champion Rosette and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass
Reserve Champion - £25 and a reserve Championship Rosette

CH7 Supreme Pedigree Calf Champion – Kindly sponsored by Fisher German

Champion - £250, Champion Rosette, Sash and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass
Reserve Champion - £100 and Reserve Champion Rosette

Young Bull of the Year

Prizes - 1st £35, 2nd £25, 3rd £15

Rules

1. Two entries, from different exhibitors, to be nominated by each breed society, with one bull in reserve.
2. Open to exhibitor bred bulls born in 2023.

Class 23 Young Native Bull of the Year, born in 2023
Class 24 Young Continental Bull of the Year, born in 2023

CH8 Young Bull of the Year Championship – Kindly sponsored by the British Limousin Society

Champion - £100 and Champion Rosette and Sash
Reserve Champion - £50 and a Reserve Champion Rosette

Primestock Classes

Judge – Mr Jonathon Lyon

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.

To follow Pedigree Cattle classes in Ring 1

Baby Beef

Class 25 Baby steer born in 2024 weighing up to and including 425kg

Class 26 Baby heifer born in 2024 weighing up to and including 425kg

CH9 Baby Beef Champion & Reserve Champion – Kindly sponsored by RJ Wright & Son

Champion - £100, Champion Rosette, Sash and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass

Reserve Champion - £50 and a Reserve Champion Rosette

Primestock

All animals entered in to the Primestock classes will be weighed and split according to the weight at the show, by the discretion of the committee.

Class 27 Pure bred Native or Native sired steer – *Kindly Sponsored by Environment Bank*

Class 28 Pure bred Native or Native sired heifer

Class 29 Pure bred Continental or Continental sired steer – *Kindly Sponsored by Jeff Jones Hay & Straw*

Class 30 Pure bred Continental or Continental sired heifer – *Kindly sponsored by VALE VETERINARY GROUP FARM VETS*

Bred and Fed

Class 31 Home bred and fed steer

Class 32 Home bred and fed heifer

CH10 Bred and Fed Champion and Reserve Champion Kindly Sponsored by B Bridgman Livestock

Please note this class will be judged within CH11 the Supreme Championship.

Champion - £300, Champion Rosette, Sash and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass

Reserve Champion - £150 and Reserve Champion Rosette

Young Farmers Class

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

Class 33 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

Judge – Mr Chris Davies, Powys.

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.

Classes to be amalgamated, depending on numbers entered.

Commencing at 8:30hrs in Ring 2

Pure Bred Native Classes

Class 34 Pair of Pure Bred Native Lambs
Class 35 Pair of pure Welsh mountain bred lambs (e.g. Badger Face or Black Welsh)
Class 36 Pair of pure Hampshire Down lambs
Class 37 Pair of pure lowland bred lambs excluding Hampshire Downs (e.g. Ryeland, Suffolk, Dorset, Southdown or Lleyn)

CH12 Champion Pure Bred Native Pair of Lambs – Kindly Sponsored by Strutt & Parker

Champion - Champion Rosette and a Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass
Reserve Champion - Reserve Champion Rosette

Pure Bred Continental Classes

Class 38 Pair of Pure British Bred Continental Lambs
Class 39 Pair of pure Dutch Texel lambs
Class 40 Pair of pure Blue Texel lambs – Kindly sponsored by Vale Vets
Class 41 Pair of pure Beltex lambs
Class 42 Pair of pure Charollais lambs
Class 43 Pair of pure Continental lambs (Dutch Spotted, Blue Du Maine, Rouge) not eligible for above classes

CH13 Champion Pure Bred Continental Pair of Lambs

Champion - Champion Rosette and a Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass
Reserve Champion - Reserve Champion Rosette

CH14 Overall Champion Pure Bred Pair of Lambs

Winners qualify for the Supreme Champion Pair of Lambs.
Champion - £50 and a Champion Rosette
Reserve Champion - £25 and a Reserve Champion Rosette

Weight Classes

All animals entered in the weight classes will be weighed and split according to the weight at the Show, at the discretion of the committee.

Class 44 Pair of Lambs total weight of no more than 70kgs
Class 45 Pair of Lambs total weight over 70kgs but not exceeding 80kgs
Class 46 Pair of Lambs total weight over 80kgs but not exceeding 90kgs
Class 47 Pair of Lambs total weight over 90kgs but not exceeding 100kgs
Class 48 Pair of Lambs total weight over 100kgs

Class 49 Pair of Lambs any weight sired by any breed other than any type of Texel or Beltex

CH15 Champion Pair of Lambs from the above classes - Kindly Sponsored by Strutt & Parker

Winners qualify for the Supreme Championship
Champion - £50, Champion Rosette and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass
Reserve Champion - £25, Reserve Champion Rosette

Class 50 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 51 Pair of lambs, exhibitor to be 26 years old or under. Any weight or breed

CH16 Supreme Championship - Kindly Sponsored by Strutt & Parker

Champion - £100, Royal Smithfield Perpetual Challenge Trophy and a Supreme Champion Sash and a Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass.
Reserve Champion - £50, Reserve Supreme Champion Sash.

Steak, Burger and Sausage Awards

This competition is to find the tastiest steak and the most delicious and attractive burgers and sausages, therefore greater emphasis will be given to the taste and appearance of the product, rather than technical marks for construction.
This section will be judged the evening before the Agrifest event. Time of judging TBC.

Judges - Steve Turton.

Entry Fee - £5 per class

Prizes

Champion £40 and Champion Rosette
Reserve Champion £20 and Reserve Champion Rosette
1st - £8 and Gold Award Card
2nd - Silver Award Card
3rd - Bronze Award Card

Notes:
1 - Each steak entry is to be 8oz of steak, sent raw.
2 - Each burger entry is to be a total weight of 8oz and must comprise of at least two burgers (i.e. 4oz each).
3 - The entries will be blind judged and tasted.
4 - Packaging is not vital but will be judged if there is a joint winner.
5 - The first and second prize winners in each class will be put forward to the Championship to find the overall Champion and Reserve Champion Steak/Burger/Sausage/Ready to Eat item.

Steak

Class 52	Sirloin Steak, 8oz
Class 53	Rump Steak, 8oz

Burger

Class 54	Beef Burgers, 4oz each
Class 55	Lamb Burgers, 4oz each
Class 56	Other/Speciality Burgers, 4oz each

Sausage

Class 57	Traditional Pork Sausage
Class 58	Other Sausage

Ready to Eat

Class 59	Pork Pie
Class 60	Sausage Roll
Class 61	Pasty

CH13 Steak, Burger, Sausage and Ready to Eat Champion
Champion - £40.00, Champion Award Card
Reserve - £20.00, Reserve Champion Award Card

Rules & Regulations

General Rules

1. **ENTRIES -** Cattle and lambs may only be entered in one class.
2. **CLOSING DATE** - Entries close strictly on Monday 7th October 2024.
3. **SUBSTITUTIONS** - Substitutions will be permitted up until Monday 14th 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 14th 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 5th November and remain in their stalls until 16:00hrs on Wednesday 6th November
8. **WEIGHING** - Weighing of cattle and lambs will take place between 12:00hrs and 18:00hrs on Tuesday 5th 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 off site by 08:00hrs on Wednesday 6th 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 to 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.

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.