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Wednesday 4th November 2026

at Westpoint, Devon County Showground, Clyst St Mary, Exeter, EX5 1DJ
Organised by the Devon County Agricultural Association

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Pre Show Supper Tuesday 3rd November at 7pm for 7.30pm The Conference Room, Westpoint, Devon County Showground. 2 Course Dinner, Raffle and Auction. Tickets £25.00 inc VAT.

We will follow any current animal health control measures at the time of the show and will ask to see the relevant licences if animals require them.

Please note that all start times are approximate and once all entries are received a schedule of timings will be advised.

With thanks to the show sponsors:
The Meat Men, Strutt & Parker, Harpers Feeds, Farmer Luxton, Vale Veterinary Group Farm Vets, South Moor Vets, RB Buildings, South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Club, NWF, Albutt, Cogent, VVF Containers, Blackdown Farm Vets, Devon Farm Management, Coodes, B Bridgman Livestock, R J Wright & Son Family Thatchers, Crediton Milling, R D Johns, RSM Beares, Total Event Hire, Lockyer

Pedigree Cattle Classes

Judges: Mr Tom Bradley-Farmer (Perth) - Native Cattle
Mr Patrick Greed (Devon) - Continental Cattle

Entry Fees
£22.00 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members
£28.00 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 may be amalgamated, depending on numbers entered.
Commencing at approximately 08.30hrs (to be confirmed once entries close) in Ring 1

Native Pedigree Calves

Class 1 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull calf born in 2026
Class 2 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus heifer calf born in 2026 ***Kindly sponsored RSM Beares***
Class 3 Pedigree Devon bull calf born in 2026 ***Kindly sponsored by South Moor Vets***
Class 4 Pedigree Devon heifer calf born in 2026 ***Kindly sponsored by Lockyer Agri Services***
Followed by presentation of Devon Cattle Breeders Society Cup
Class 5 Pedigree Hereford bull calf born in 2026 ***Kindly sponsored by RB Buildings***
Class 6 Pedigree Hereford heifer calf born in 2026
Class 7 Pedigree Shorthorn bull calf born in 2026
Class 8 Pedigree Shorthorn heifer born in 2026
Class 9 Pedigree South Devon bull calf born in 2026
Class 10 Pedigree South Devon heifer calf born in 2026
Class 11 Pedigree Any Other Native Breed bull calf born in 2026
Class 12 Pedigree Any Other Native Breed heifer calf born in 2026

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

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

Continental Pedigree Calves

Class 13 Pedigree British Blue bull calf born in 2026
Class 14 Pedigree British Blue heifer calf born in 2026
Class 15 Pedigree British Charolais bull calf born in 2026
Class 16 Pedigree British Charolais heifer calf born in 2026
Class 17 Pedigree British Limousin bull calf born in 2026 ***Kindly sponsored by South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Club***
Class 18 Pedigree British Limousin heifer calf born in 2026 ***Kindly sponsored by South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Club***
Class 19 Pedigree British Simmental bull calf born in 2026 ***Kindly sponsored by Devon Farm Management Association***

Class 20 Pedigree British Simmental heifer born in 2026
Class 21 Pedigree Any Other Continental Breed bull calf born in 2026
Class 22 Pedigree Any Other Continental Breed heifer calf born in 2026

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 – Kindly sponsored by Jeff Jones Straw & Hay

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

CH7 Junior Pedigree Calf Champion

Champion - £100, Champion Rosette, Sash and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass
Reserve Champion - £50 and Reserve Champion Rosette

Senior Pedigree Calves

Class 23 Senior Pedigree Native bull calf born between 1st September to 31st December 2025
Class 24 Senior Pedigree Native heifer calf born between 1st September to 31st December 2025
Class 25 Senior Hereford bull calf born between 1st September to 31st December 2025
Class 26 Senior Hereford Heifer calf born between 1st September to 31st December 2025
Class 27 Senior Pedigree Continental bull calf born between 1st September to 31st December 2025
Class 28 Senior Pedigree Continental heifer calf born between 1st September to 31st December 2025

CH8 Pedigree Senior Female Champion

Champion – Champion Rosette
Reserve Champion – Reserve Champion Rosette

CH9 Pedigree Senior Male Champion

Champion – Champion Rosette
Reserve Champion – Reserve Champion Rosette

CH10 Senior Pedigree Calf Champion

Champion - £100, Champion Rosette and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass
Reserve Champion - £50 and a Reserve Champion Rosette

CH11 Supreme Pedigree Calf Champion

Champion - £250, Champion Rosette, Sash, Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass and The Dewhurst Master Butchers Perpetual Challenge Trophy.
Reserve Champion - £100 and a Reserve Champion Rosette.

Young Bull of the Year

Judges: Mr Tom Bradley-Farmer (Perth) - Native Cattle
Mr Patrick Greed (Devon) - Continental Cattle
Mr Tom Bradley-Farmer & Mr Patrick Greed – Young Bull of the year Championship.

Entry Fees
£22.00 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members
£28.00 inc VAT for non Members

Prizes - 1st £35, 2nd £25, 3rd £15

NB: entries may have to be limited to two per breed depending on demand for cattle stalls

Rules
1. Open to exhibitor bred bulls born in 2025.

Class 29	Young Native Bull of the Year, born in 2025
Class 30	Young Continental Bull of the Year, born in 2025

CH12 Young Bull of the Year Championship
Kindly Sponsored by South Western Limousin Cattle Breeders Club
Champion - £100 and Champion Rosette and Sash
Reserve Champion - £50 and a Reserve Champion Rosette

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Young Bull of the Year Competition

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Pedigree Limousin Classes

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Primestock Classes

Judge – Mrs Wendy Pickard (Leicestershire)
Entry Fees £22.00 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members
£28.00 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 may be amalgamated, depending on numbers entered.
To follow Pedigree Cattle classes in Ring 1

Baby Beef

Class 31 Baby steer born in 2026 weighing up to and including 425kg ***Kindly sponsored by CHD Cattle Footcare***

Class 32 Baby heifer born in 2026 weighing up to and including 425kg ***Kindly sponsored by VVF containers***

CH13 Baby Beef Champion - Kindly sponsored by R J Wright & Son

Champion - £100, Champion Rosette, Sash, Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass and Best Future Show Animal Trophy.
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 33 Pure bred Native or Native sired steer ***Kindly sponsored by Vale Veterinary Group Farm Vets***

Class 34 Pure bred Native or Native sired heifer ***Kindly sponsored by The Meat Men***

Class 35 Pure bred Continental or Continental sired steer ***Kindly sponsored by Jeff Jones***

Class 36 Pure bred Continental or Continental sired heifer ***Kindly sponsored by Blackdown Farm Vets***

Bred and Fed

Class 37 Home bred and fed steer ***Kindly sponsored by Harpers Feeds***

Class 38 Home bred and fed heifer ***Kindly sponsored by The Meat Men***

Young Farmers Class

Class 39 Steer or heifer shown by any under 28 year old or a YFC member. Winner to receive the Champion Beast Trophy.

CH14 Bred and Fed Champion – Kindly sponsored by B Bridgman Livestock

Please note this class will be judged within CH15 the Supreme Championship.
Champion - £300, Champion Rosette, Sash, Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass and the Lockyer Trophy.
Reserve Champion - £150 and Reserve Champion Rosette

CH15 Supreme Champion Primestock Heifer or Steer - Kindly Sponsored by Strutt & Parker

1st and 2nd places from classes 31-39 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, Reserve Supreme Champion Rosette and the Wilcox Trophy.

SP1 Best Opposite Sex

Best Opposite Sex Champion - £50, Best Opposite Sex Rosette and the W Nott Challenge trophy.

SP2 Best Native

Best Native - £50 and Best Native Rosette.

SP3 The HM Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother Cup

Best Purebred Native Animal within the Primestock Section

Please note that all start times are approximate and once all entries are received a schedule of timings will be advised.

Prime Lamb Classes

Judge – Mr Ed Davies (Somerset)
Entry Fees
£11.00 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members
£15.00 inc VAT for non Members
Prize Money - 1st - £30, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £15, 4th - £10.

Classes may be amalgamated, depending on numbers entered.
Commencing at approximately 8:30hrs (to be confirmed once entries close) in Ring 2

Pure Bred Native Classes

Class 40 Pair of Pure Bred Native Lambs
Class 41 Pair of pure Welsh mountain bred lambs (e.g. Badger Face or Black Welsh)
Class 42 Pair of pure Hampshire Down lambs – ***Kindly sponsored by South Moor Vets***
Class 43 Pair of pure lowland bred lambs excluding Hampshire Downs (e.g. Ryeland, Suffolk, Dorset, Southdown or Lleyn)

CH16 Champion Pure Bred Native Pair of Lambs

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

Pure Bred Continental Classes

Class 44 Pair of Pure British Bred Continental Lambs
Class 45 Pair of pure Dutch Texel lambs– ***Kindly sponsored by Vale Veterinary Group Farm Vets***
Class 46 Pair of pure Blue Texel lambs
Class 47 Pair of pure Beltex lambs
Class 48 Pair of pure Charollais lambs
Class 49 Pair of Dutch Spotted lambs, sired by a pedigree Dutch Spotted Ram -£200 Society voucher awarded to the class winner, redeemable at Dutch Spotted Sheep Society Sales, kindly sponsored by The Dutch Spotted Sheep Society
Class 50 Pair of pure Continental lambs (e.g. - Dutch Spotted - sired by non-pedigree ram, Bleu du Maine, Rouge etc.)

CH17 Champion Pure Bred Continental Pair of Lambs

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

CH18 Overall Champion Pure Bred Pair of Lambs - *Kindly sponsored by Strutt & Parker*

Winners qualify for the Supreme Champion Pair of Lambs.
Champion - £50, Champion Rosette and the Building Society Trophy.
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 51 Pair of Lambs total weight of no more than 70kgs
Class 52 Pair of Lambs total weight over 70kgs but not exceeding 80kgs
Class 53 Pair of Lambs total weight over 80kgs but not exceeding 90kgs
Class 54 Pair of Lambs total weight over 90kgs but not exceeding 100kgs
Class 55 Pair of Lambs total weight over 100kgs
Class 56 Pair of Lambs any weight sired by any breed other than any type of Texel or Beltex

CH19 Champion Pair of Lambs from the above classes - *Kindly Sponsored by The Meat Men*

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

Class 57 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 58 Pair of lambs, exhibitor to be 26 years old or under. Any weight or breed

CH20 Supreme Championship

Kindly Sponsored by The Meat Men

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.

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Butchers Pig Classes

Kindly Sponsored by Crediton Milling

Judge – Mr Michael Alford, Cullompton
Entry Fees
£11.00 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members
£15.00 inc VAT for non Members
Prize Money - 1st - £30, 2nd - £20, 3rd - £15, 4th - £10.

Classes to commence at approximate 9:30am (to be confirmed once entries close) with judging in the dairy area.

Classes to be split after weighing.
Please note, a maximum of 12 pairs of pigs may be entered.

Class 59	Pair of Butchers Pigs, up to 75kgs
Class 60	Pair of Butchers Pigs, 75kgs & over

CH21 Champion Pair of Pigs from the above classes

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

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.

Judges – TBC

Kindly sponsored by R D Johns Ltd

Entry Fee - £5 per class

Prizes

Champion £40 and Champion Rosette
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 or Sausage.

Steak

Class 61	Sirloin Steak, 8oz
Class 62	Rump Steak, 8oz

Burger

Class 63	Beef Burgers, 4oz each
Class 64	Lamb Burgers, 4oz each
Class 65	Other/Speciality Burgers, 4oz each

Sausage

Class 66	Traditional Pork Sausage
Class 67	Other Sausage

CH22 Steak, Burger and Sausage 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 1st October 2026.
3. **SUBSTITUTIONS & OWNERSHIP** - Substitutions will be permitted up until 1st October. Purchased animals must have been owned by the exhibitor from 1st September of the year of show.
4. **ENTRY FEES** - Full entry fee must accompany the entry.
5. **REFUNDS** - Refunds of 50% of the entry fee will be available up until 1st 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 3rd November and remain in their stalls until 16:00hrs on Wednesday 4th November
8. **WEIGHING** - Weighing of cattle and lambs will take place between 12:00hrs and 18:00hrs on Tuesday 3rd 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 4th 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.
24. **BLUE TONGUE** - We will follow the current Bluetongue control measures at the time of the show and will ask to see the relevant licences if animals require them.

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.
7. Any person under the age of 15 showing cattle must be accompanied by an adult over 18 in the ring for safety measures.

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.
7. **WEIGHING** – Will take place on Tuesday afternoon/evening

Pig Rules

1. **BOARS –** No Boars to be shown by anyone under 15 years of age. All boars must be shown by two competent adult handlers who are equipped with protective boards.
2. **TUSKS -** Boars aged twelve months or more at the time of the Show, must have their tusks cut prior to the Show
6. **ENTRIES** - Exhibitors may enter a maximum of two pairs per class.
7. **WEIGHING** – Will take place on Tuesday afternoon/evening