



Agrifest
South West

YFC

SCHEDULE

Wednesday 4th November 2026

Westpoint Arena, Exeter

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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 - Mrs Mercedes Pemberton-Matthews

Livestock & Entries – Mrs Rebcca Hurd

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**ENTRIES CLOSE
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER**

Honorary Veterinary Surgeons - The Vale Veterinary Group Farm Vets

Agrifest Committee

Deborah Custance-Baker

Rob Bartlett

Gayle Bersey

Dominic Burt

Lin Calcraft

Jake Chisholm

Tom Hammett

Ian Huxtable

Mike Kirby

Jill Persey

Bernard Stamp

**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.**

Static Classes

Entry Fee: FREE

Entries to be staged between 2pm and 6.30pm on Tuesday 3rd November.

Collection of Exhibits:

Entries must not be removed before 4pm on Wednesday 4th November. Any items not claimed by 6.30pm 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 2025 to November 2026. To be ready for judging by 6.30 pm on Tuesday 3rd November.

Class 2 Club Scrap Book

Clubs to prepare and present one scrapbook of their Club's activities and events covering the period September 2025 to November 2026. To be ready for judging by 6.30 pm on Tuesday 3rd 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.

Class 7 Biggest Pumpkin (home grown)

Cookery

Class 8 2 x Sausage Rolls

Class 9 4 x Chocolate Brownies

Class 10 4 x Autumn Themed Cupcakes (judged on decoration only)

Class 11 Jar of Chutney - To be presented in a clear jar with a lid and labelled with the date made and the type of chutney.

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 12 Machinery at Work

Class 13 Four Legged Friend

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"

Floral Art

Class 14 Floral Arrangement in a Pumpkin

Class 15 Autumn Posy in a Jam Jar

Primestock Classes *(extract from Agrifest schedule)*

Judge – Mrs Wendy Pickard

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.

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.**

CH11 Supreme Champion Primestock Heifer or Steer

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.

Prime Lamb Classes *(extract from Agrifest schedule)*

Judge – Mr Ed Davies

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.

Commencing at 8:30hrs in Ring 2

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 28 years old or under. Any weight or breed**

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