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TUG OF WAR SCHEDULE

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Westpoint Arena, Exeter

DEVON COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

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TUG OF WAR COMPETITION 2026

- Entry deadline **Friday 1st May 2026.**
- All teams to report 1.45pm – 2.45pm on 23rd May for registration/weigh in.
- ***Late arrival could result in disqualification.***
- Draw will take place at 2.45pm, Team Coaches to Attend.
- First pull will be at 3.00 pm.
- The Tug of War will take place in the ***Phil Greed Arena*** in the ***Country Life & Woodland Area.***
- Men's or Ladies' Competitions - 8 persons per team + a coach (**no mixed teams**)
- Rope size - between 10 and 12.5 cm diameter x 35m length.
- Tug of War Association Rules Apply.
- Competitors in the Junior GENSB classes must submit a signed parent or guardian permission form when registering their team.

CLASSES

1 Men's Catchweight.

2 Ladies' Catchweight.

3 Junior GENSB – 560kg

A Junior GENSB team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members, male or female, who must be between 12 years & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2025. This means competitors **MUST** have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2025 and may be 18 on the day of the competition. The members of the Junior GENSB team will be weighed as one with the initial **weight limit of 560kg**. An additional 10kg will be added to the weight allowance for each female in the team up to a maximum of 600kg.

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The Devon County Agricultural Association (The Devon County Show) operates to a high Health and Safety standard. All Show exhibitors are expected to meet that standard and comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, which is held in the Association's office.
2. All Exhibitors and other persons admitted to the Showground shall be subject to rules, the orders, regulations (including Health and Safety) of the Devon County Show and the Council of the Devon County Agricultural Association.

3. 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 the Devon County Show to be held on one or more of the days but for the event of Force Majeure on which it would otherwise 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 the Devon County Show; breach of contract by any essential personnel; any other matter or cause beyond the control of DCAA.

4. Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at this event. These images may be used by the Devon County Agricultural Society, its subsidiaries (including but not limited to Devon County Show) and show sponsors in the following ways:
 - Printed publicity
 - Online publicity (including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram & Twitter)
 - Website use – (DCAA, its subsidiaries or sponsors)
 - Any other fair use in marketing and promoting the Devon County show by ourselves and our sponsors

They will be stored securely and will not be kept for longer than they are needed for the purposes listed above. If you would prefer for you or your child not to be photographed, please speak to the photographer on the day or contact the show office. If you would like to review our privacy and usage policy or have any further questions, please contact info@dcshow.org or head to devoncountyshow.co.uk or phone 01392 353700.

5. All Exhibitors are reminded of the legislation that smoking is banned in temporary and permanent structures along with public places

6. Trophies must be returned to the Devon County Show Office by 2nd March 2026.

7. TICKETS:

Each Tug of War team will receive a complimentary Saturday ticket for every puller and one coach attending the Devon County Show.

Please note that if your entered team is unable to compete, all tickets must be returned to the Show Office. Failure to return tickets will result in an invoice being issued for the full price of each ticket.

The Devon County Show is a fundraising activity of the Devon County Agricultural Association to help support agriculture and the countryside. Charity Number: 292897

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