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# YFC SCHEDULE

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Westpoint Arena, Exeter

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Entries must be made online at [www.devoncountyshow.co.uk](http://www.devoncountyshow.co.uk)

Entries Deadline: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April  
Livestock Entries only Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

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**No late entries will be accepted**

## YFC Timetable of Judging & Events

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Noon - 7.00pm	Classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 10-47, 49-55 to be staged	YFC Marquee
7.15pm	Class 48: Floral Art Arrangement	YFC Marquee
7.15pm	Class 7: Junket Making	YFC Marquee

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

6.00pm	Devon County Show Church Service	YFC Marquee
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### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

5.20pm	YFC Mixed Tag Rugby 7's	Main Ring
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### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

10.30am	YFC AGRI Debate	YFC Marquee
1.00pm	YFC Livestock Classes	Livestock Arena
1.30pm (approx.)	YFC Stockmanship Class	Livestock Arena
5.00pm	YFC Sheep Classes	Sheep Pens

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Throughout Day	Stockman/Stockjudge Questionnaire	YFC Marquee
8.30am	Sheep Stockjudging	Sheep Marquee
9.30am	Beef Stockjudging	Livestock Arena
10.30am	Dairy Stockjudging	Livestock Arena
11.30am	Pig Stockjudging	Pig Judging Lines
3.00pm	Tug of War	Country Life Arena
5.30pm	Results and Presentation of Trophies	YFC Marquee

*Please note the above times and some venues, but not days, where stated, are provisional and may change. Please check with YFC Marquee/Devon YFC Facebook page*

## Club and Group Entries

The entry must be staged by 7.00 pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May and must not be removed before 6.00 pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. **Class 1 – Club Collective Exhibit must have someone of membership age present whilst setting the display.**

### 1 Club Collective Exhibit.

This is a National Qualifier; for the full set of rules please see the NFYFC website (under competitions) or contact the Devon YFC Office.

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £75; 2<sup>nd</sup> £50; 3<sup>rd</sup> £25; 4<sup>th</sup> £15**

Clubs to provide and stage a **1 metre cubed** cubicle to the theme of 'Our Favourite Place'. **TO NOTE** - each Club will need to email their title of their cubicle to [dcssecretary@devonyfc.co.uk](mailto:dcssecretary@devonyfc.co.uk) to approve their theme prior to starting construction as we will be limiting the amount of the same themes.

**Contents of the exhibit:** To be made up of **five** individual craft items, **one** from **each** category.

- Craft 1 - Floral Art. Any item using cut flowers and accessories in a suitable container. Competitors may use floral foam.
- Craft 2 – Cookery/Baking. This craft will be tasted so must be covered with cling film.
- Craft 3 – Textile Handicraft must include British Wool. Knitwear, tailored or crochet for example.
- Craft 4 – Natural Handicraft. Any item using wood, metal, clay, glass, stone or shell for example.
- Craft 5 – Art. An item that could include photography, a graphic or a picture in any medium.

<b>Marks:</b>	5 Individual Craft Items x 50 points each	250
	Attractiveness of Exhibit	50
	Originality and Ingenuity	50
	Relevance to Theme	50
	<b>Total per Exhibit</b>	<b>400</b>

The five crafts included in the exhibit must be clearly numbered 1 to 5 together with the heading the craft comes under. The items are marked separately and the member who made the highest placed item in each of the categories will receive a trophy for Best Individual Item. These items must have been made/produced by YFC members since the 2025 Show. Any other items/materials may be used in the display to interpret the theme.

A separate form will be sent with your tickets and must be completed by competitors, listing the items for judging, together with the names of the members responsible for making/producing those items. This is to be handed in on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. The numbered stickers for the individual items will be sent in advance.

Tables on which to place the cubes will be supplied, but not the cubes themselves, and an electric socket can be provided and animation will be taken into account in the overall judging.

Cubicles may be partially set up, at the Club's own risk, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May, between 2pm and 7pm and must be completed on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May** **between 12pm and 7pm**. Please note that **cubes must not exceed 1 metre measured externally** in any direction, including any drawing pins, other decoration or part of the structure. Cubes that are oversized will be disqualified immediately and no part of the cube or its contents will be judged. Clubs must have their cubes signed off by the Cubicle Steward (to check re size and that individual items are numbered) before leaving the marquee.

It is hoped that all Clubs will try to enter this competition and make every effort to stage their exhibit, complying with the above specifications. If a Club Collective Exhibit is not staged the Club will be fined £25.

**Please Note:** Exhibits are to be removed on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May between 6pm and 8.30pm after the presentation of trophies.

## 2. Club Promotion Board

Clubs to decorate a 1m x 1m board to promote their Club's activities covering the period September 2025 to May 2026. To be ready for judging by 7pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

## 3. Club Scrapbook

Clubs to prepare and present one scrapbook of their Club's activities and events covering the period September 2025 to April 2026. To be handed into County Office by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026** (date of Members' Meeting) for judging.

## 4. Pallet Art

Focus on the artistic side of pallet wood. Members could create sculptures, items or art including painting pallets. Additional recycled materials are also permitted to be used in the item. Item to be displayed outside the marquee. Power permitted e.g. batteries (no generators). To be ready for judging at 7pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

## 5. Club Photograph around your Village Sign / Location relevant to your club

Photograph of members around your chosen location to be mounted.  
Maximum photograph size before mounting 18cm x 12.5cm / 7" x 5"

### **Men's & Ladies Tug of War (catch weight)**

**Junior GENSB - 560kg** - 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. An additional 10kg will be added to the weight allowance for each female in the team up to a maximum of 600kg. (max. of 6 teams will be accepted)

Weigh in between 1.45pm and 2.45pm

Competition Start 3pm – Phil Greed Arena, Country Life and Woodland Area.  
Entry via the Tug of War section on showing scene

## Butter & Junket Making

Prizes: 1st £5; 2nd £3; 3rd £2

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May

7.15pm

Junket Making Class

YFC Marquee

### 6. Butter Making

Auto entry will be processed into the Dairy Section (Class DP27 or DP28). Class dates will be announced in advance of the Devon County Show to make your butter entry.

### 7. Junket Making

Competitors to make a Junket from one pint of milk in individual containers (supplied). Competitors to supply their own nutmeg, grater, dessert spoon, sugar and milk. Other utensils and rennet will be provided. Time allowed 30 minutes, to include preparation and washing up of utensils.

Extract from Devon County Show Dairy Produce Schedule  
see page 19

## Travel Reports

Competitors will be required to submit a report on their scholarship which may take the form of a video or written report and may include as well as text, photographs, illustrations, mementos etc. **Reports to be handed into County Office by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2026** (date of Members' Meeting) **for judging**. Reports from members who have been on County Scholarships in 2025 will be entered automatically.

8. **Senior** (19 – 28 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025)

9. **Junior** (18 and under years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025)

**Cookery items should be presented on a white paper plate and all exhibits must be covered with cling film or a clear plastic bag.** Classes may be divided into two/three age groups if sufficient entries are received.

**10. Jar of Pickle** - Jars must be clear glass and a label should state the flavour and date of making.

**11. Jar of Sweet Preserve** - Jars must be clear glass and a label should state the flavour and date of making

**12. 16 & Under - 4 Rocky Road** (16 and Under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025)

**13. 4 Muffins** flavour to be stated

**14. A Celebration Cake** – to be judged on decoration only (does not need to be a cake base)

**15. A Slice of Victoria Sponge**

**16. Red Velvet Cake** (set recipe)

**Ingredients:**

- 225g/8oz plain flour
- 20g/¾oz cocoa powder
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- ½ tsp baking powder
- pinch salt
- 175ml/6fl oz buttermilk, at room temperature
- ½ tsp red food colouring paste
- 150g/5½oz unsalted butter, softened
- 225g/8oz caster sugar
- 3 free-range eggs
- 1 tsp vanilla extract

**For the frosting:**

- 300g/10½oz full-fat cream cheese

- 75g/2¾oz unsalted **butter**, softened
- 3 tbsp clear honey or **maple syrup**
- 1 tsp vanilla extract or **vanilla bean paste**

## Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Grease two 20cm/8in cake tins and line the bases with baking paper.
2. Sift together the flour, cocoa, bicarbonate of soda, baking powder and salt. In a jug, whisk together the buttermilk and food colouring.
3. Cream the butter and caster sugar together in a stand mixer until really pale and light, this will take at least 2–3 minutes.
4. Lightly beat the eggs and vanilla together. Gradually add the eggs to the creamed mixture, mixing well between each addition and scraping down the bowl from time to time with a rubber spatula.
5. Add the dry ingredients to the bowl in batches, alternating with the red buttermilk, mixing until well combined. Divide between the prepared tins and bake for 20–25 minutes or until a wooden skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.
6. Leave the cakes to cool in the tins for 2–3 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack and leave until completely cold.
7. To make the frosting, beat the cream cheese and butter together until smooth. Gradually add the honey or maple syrup to taste. Add the vanilla and mix until smooth.
8. If the cake tops are domed, slice off the top of one, using a long serrated knife, to make it level. Crumble the off-cuts and set aside.
9. Place one cake layer on a serving plate and spread the top with 3 tablespoons of the frosting. Top with the second cake layer and lightly press together. Using a palette knife, cover the top and sides of the cake with the remaining frosting. Scatter the reserved cake crumbs around the top edge of the cake.

## 17. 2 Scotch Eggs

## 18. 4 Cheese Straws

## 19. A Plaited Loaf

## 20. A Edible Item to be presented for a Gift

**21. A Farmers Packed Lunch** – to include 1 sweet item, 1 savoury item, 1 drink (to be judged on taste and presentation)

## Produce

- 22. Sample of Grass Bale Silage – Zip Lock Bag Sample**
- 23. Sample of Grass Clamp Silage - Zip Lock Bag Sample**
- 24. Sample of Maize Silage - Zip Lock Bag Sample**
- 25. Four Chicken Eggs**
- 26. Four Duck Eggs**

## Promotions and Crafts

- 27. Cress grown in an Unusual Item**
- 28. Decorated Egg presented in an Egg Cup (16 and under)**
- 29. Decorated Wine Glass**
- 30. Bouquet of Pipe Cleaner Flowers**
- 31. OPEN CLASS - A Picture 'My Favourite Place' (any medium – maximum size A3)**
- 32. 16 & Under - A Picture 'My Favourite Place' (any medium – maximum size A3)**
- 33. Collage of a Landscape (maximum size A4)**
- 34. An Item of Textile**
- 35. A Club Mascot made from Textile**

**36. A Caricature of County or Group Officer** (maximum size A4)

**37. A Celebration Card**

**38. Poster for upcoming Club, Group or County Event** (maximum size A4)

**39. An Item of Woodwork** - Maximum size 1m x 1m x 1m

**40. An Item of Metalwork** - Maximum size 1m x 1m x 1m

**41. Miniature 'My Favourite Place' in a Shoe Box**

## Photography

**42. Sunset or Sunrise** (1 Photograph)

**43. 'Before and After'** (2 Photographs)

**44. Trees** (1 Photograph)

**45. YFC Having Fun** (1 Photograph)

**46. Family** (1 Photograph)

**47. 'My Favourite Place'** place to be named (1 Photograph)

**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"**

**Class 48 – 55 Prizes: 1st £6; 2nd £4; 3rd £3**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

7.15pm

Class 48: Floral Art Arrangement

YFC Marquee

### **48. Live Floral Art Arrangement**

Competitors will be given one hour to individually create an arrangement. Flowers, greenery, vessels and materials will be provided with the kind sponsorship of Sarah Broom Floral Design. Competitors are required to bring secateurs. Support will be available throughout the hour from the judge.



Members competing in this class will be considered for the NFYFC Floral Art Finals.

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Classes 49 - 51 are all National Qualifiers; for the full set of rules please see the NFYFC website (under competitions) or contact the Devon YFC Office.

**49. 16 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – A Front Facing Exhibit to the Theme ‘Electricity’** Must not exceed 76cm (W) x 60cm (D) x optional height. Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed. Competitors may use floral foam.

- 50. 21 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 – A Front Facing Exhibit to the Theme ‘Rumble in the Jungle’** Must not exceed 76cm (W) x 60cm (D) x optional height. Exhibit to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed. Competitors may use floral foam.
- 51. 28 years & under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 - A Front Facing Exhibit to the Theme ‘Red Sky at Night’** Must not exceed 76cm (W) x 60cm (D) x optional height. Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed. Competitors may use floral foam.
- 52. Arrangement ‘My Favourite Book or TV Show’** must not exceed 30cm (W) x 30cm (D) x optional height
- 53. An Arrangement in a Teacup**
- 54. Flowers in a Vase ‘Bright and Beautiful’**
- 55. A Planted Flower Pot**

## Young Farmers Stock

Entry Fee: £5 per member per class

Prizes: 1st £15; 2nd £12; 3rd £10

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

1.00pm	All YFC Livestock Classes	Livestock Arena
1.30pm (approx.)	YFC Stockmanship Class	Livestock Arena
5pm	YFC Sheep Classes	Sheep Pens

- **Animals to be on the Showground by 8pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May or to arrive on of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May before 7.30am and not to leave the showground until 4pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May with the livestock convoy.** Please note that upon entering please state what date you will be arriving.
- Please see TB Regulation No 19 under Regulations in this schedule.
- Livestock Competitors are also reminded of the Commercial Beef classes that are held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and the Young Handler classes for cattle are on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.
- Exhibitors may only enter one animal in each class

**56. YFC Livestock Stockmanship class for YFC Reared Beef and Dairy Cattle, Sheep and Goats** to be judged on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Open to Beef and Dairy Cattle and to Goats and Sheep, of any breed that has been reared by a YFC member since birth, born before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025. Animals to be judged on presentation and condition only. During judging the member will be asked some questions about the breeding, rearing and training of the animal from birth. The animal must be shown by the member that has reared the animal. Any animal must remain registered on the same holding between the close of entries date and the 2026 Show.

Exhibits must comply with Cattle TB regulations and Goats will need correct CAE requirements.

**YFC Beef and Dairy Classes** to be exhibited by a member of a Young Farmers' Club. Any animal entered must remain registered on the same holding between close of entries date and the 2026 show.

**57. Beef Cattle Steer or Heifer** of any Beef Breed or cross-bred born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026

**58. Beef Cattle Steer or heifer** of any Beef Breed or cross-bred born on or before 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025

**59. Dairy Heifer** from any recognised Dairy or Dual Purpose Breed in milk having calved. Under 36 months old on the day of the show

**60. Dairy Bulling Heifer** from any recognised Dairy or Dual Purpose Breed. Over 12 months old on the day of the show

**61. Dairy Heifer Calf** from any recognised Dairy or Dual Purpose Breed. Up to 12 months old on the day of the show

**62. Cattle Showmanship.** All entrants in the cattle classes will be entered automatically (no entry fee). To be judged between Tuesday evening and Saturday morning on general stockmanship, care of the animal/s at the Show and showing skills in the judging rings. To include tidiness of stall, care of stock during the show and preparation for showing.

**YFC Sheep Classes** - Please ensure that pens are booked for YFC Sheep if entering the YFC Classes on the DCAA Livestock entry form. Members must be present for the judging of the classes. 2026 judging will take place in the sheep pens and there are additional classes for commercial sheep.

**63. Best Pair of Pure Ewes. Any age and any breed.**

**64. Best Pair of Commercial Ewes. Any age and any breed.**

**65. Best Individual Pure-Bred Ewe. Any age.**

**66. Best Individual Commercial Ewe. Any age and any breed.**

**67. Best Pair of Lambs born in 2026.**

## Stockjudging

**Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> £6; 2<sup>nd</sup> £4; 3<sup>rd</sup> £3**

## Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

Throughout Day	Stockman/Stockjudge Questionnaire	YFC Marquee
8.30am	Sheep Stockjudging	Sheep Marquee
9.30am	Beef Stockjudging	Livestock Arena
10.30am	Dairy Stockjudging	Livestock Arena
11.30am	Pig Stockjudging	Pig Judging Lines

Entries will be accepted on the day. All stockjudging entrants are required to provide membership number, club, age as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

Classes will be split Novice, 18 & Under and 28 & Under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025. Novice is not to have previously been placed 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> at the County Show.

*Trophies and prize money will be confined to members of DFYFC. Prize cards will be awarded to all competitors.*

Please note that stockjudging competitors do not automatically qualify for an admission ticket to the show, however you may pre order a ticket at £8.50 for entrance to the show on Saturday. The ticket can be collected from the YFC marquee on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May or on Thursday or Friday during the show.

**68. Beef Stockjudging – to place a ring of 4 beef bullocks**

**69. Dairy Stockjudging - to place a ring of 4 dairy cows**

**70. Sheep Stockjudging – to place a ring of 4 lambs/ewes**

**71. Pig Stockjudging – to place a pen of 4 pigs**

### Stockman of the Year/Young Stockjudge of the Year

Competitors who enter beef, dairy, sheep and pig stockjudging classes and complete an Animal Health and Husbandry Questionnaire on Saturday 23rd May will be automatically entered into the relevant class 70 or 71. Points gained in the four stockjudging classes will be added together with the questionnaire score to give the total score for the class.

Classes 70 and 71 are National Qualifiers; for the full set of rules please see the NFYFC website (under competitions) or contact the Devon YFC Office

**72. Young Stockjudge of the Year - 18 and Under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**73. Stockman of the Year - 28 and Under on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

## Regulations Applicable to all Classes

1. Entries for all classes with exception to Stock Judging may be entered by Devon Federation YFC members only.
2. All entries must be made online and accompanied by the appropriate entry fees if applicable. One entry form per competitor.
3. Every exhibitor and competitor will be held responsible for the correctness of their entry form.
4. Unless otherwise stated, all classes will be OPEN to competitors who are 28 years of age and under as at 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.
5. The closing date for entries is **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April for entries online at [www.devoncountyshow.co.uk](http://www.devoncountyshow.co.uk) and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April for Livestock entries (Classes 56-67).**
6. No exhibits may bear any identification as to origin.
7. All exhibits to be the Bona Fide work of the exhibitors.
8. Exhibits not complying with the conditions laid down will be disqualified.
9. Substitution will not be allowed.
10. Exhibitors will be restricted to **one** entry per class.
11. **Where TEN or more classes are entered and staged by a member an entrance ticket valid for one day's admission to the Show will be given, unless already allowed for as a competitor. Tickets to be collected by the competitor on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May once all their entries in classes are staged. Stockjudging entries can count towards the ten classes.**
12. The Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entry is not of sufficient merit and in awarding prizes; they are further instructed to make their awards according to the relevant merits of the exhibit.
13. The Judge's decision will be final.
14. Exhibits in classes 1, 2, 4, 5, 10-47, 49-55 must be staged between 2.00 pm and 7.00 pm on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.**
15. **Trophies** will be presented at 5.30pm on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the YFC marquee.
16. **Prize Money** will be forwarded to clubs for distribution to individuals after the show.
17. **Collection of Exhibits.** Entries **must not** be removed before **6.00 pm** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. **Any items not claimed by 8.30 pm will be disposed of** unless prior arrangements with Devon YFC show team have been made.
18. Whilst every care will be taken of the exhibits, neither the Association nor the Devon YFC will be liable for compensation for loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.
19. All exhibits in static classes must not have been shown at any previous Devon County Show and to have been made/produced since the 2025 Show.
20. **TB PRE MOVEMENT TESTING**  
**ALL** cattle coming to the Show must have had a pre movement test with a negative result within 60 days of the commencement of the Show. This requirement will NOT apply to calves under 42 days of age on the day of arrival at the Show.
21. The Committee reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel classes with insufficient entries.

## Extract from Livestock Schedule

### Commercial Beef

**Judge: Mrs Sally Lloyd, Leominster**

Thursday in the Cornish Mutual Livestock Arena

**Friday – 9:00am**

If there are more than 10 entries in any class, the class will be split by weight on the day.

- 94 **Commercial Beef Heifer, sired by a Native Bull.**
- 95 **Commercial Beef Steer, sired by a Native Bull.**
- 96 **Commercial Beef Heifer, sired by Continental Bull.**
- 97 **Commercial Beef Steer, sired by a Continental Bull.**
- 98 **Commercial Beef Young Steer, born on or after 1st May 2024**
- 99 **Commercial Beef Young Heifer, born on or after 1st May 2024**

### Dairy & Beef Junior Handler

To be judged on manner and ability with which the animal is shown.  
Conformation of the animal will not be taken into consideration.

**Judges: (Beef); Mr Steven O’Kane, Powys**

**(Dairy): Mr John McLean, Co.Antrim**

in the Cornish Mutual Livestock Arena

**Saturday – 10:00AM**

**Entry Fee £3.00**

**Prize Money 1st £25.00, 2nd £20.00, 3rd £15.00, 4th £10.00**

*Cornish Mutual will provide prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> placings in each class*

Handlers may only compete in their relevant age range.

Rules for animals shown in the Junior Handler classes:

1. The age of the animal to be exhibited must be compatible with the age of the handler, see Regulation 10a.
2. Please note the following maximum age limits: Bulls, over 6 months of age, are not allowed in the Junior Handler classes. Bullocks and

heifers, must be born on or after 1st October 2023.

3. An animal can only be shown once in the classes.
4. Once entries have closed the Devon County Show reserves the right to alter the age ranges within the classes.

- 145 Dairy Mature Handler**, calf any dairy breed, to be exhibited by a handler aged between 19 - 26 years old on the Saturday of the Show
- 146 Dairy Senior Handler**, calf any dairy breed, to be exhibited by a handler aged between 14 - 18 years old on the Saturday of the Show
- 147 Dairy Intermediate Handler**, calf any dairy breed, to be exhibited by a handler aged between 10 - 13 years old on the Saturday of the Show.
- 148 Dairy Junior Handler**, calf any dairy breed, to be exhibited by a handler aged between 7 - 9 years old on the Saturday of the Show.
- 149 Beef Junior Handler**, calf any beef breed, to be exhibited by a handler aged between 7-9 years old on the Saturday of the Show.
- 150 Beef Intermediate Handler**, calf any beef breed, to be exhibited by a handler aged between 10 -13 years on the date of the Show.
- 151 Beef Senior Handler**, calf any beef breed, to be exhibited by a handler aged between 14-18 years on the date of the Show.
- 152 Beef Mature Handler**, calf any beef breed, to be exhibited by a handler aged between 19 - 26 years old on the Saturday of the Show

### Dairy Calf Classes

**Judge: Mr John McLean, Co.Antrim**  
in the Cornish Mutual Livestock Arena  
**Saturday - 11.00AM**

- 153 Holstein Heifer**, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025
- 154 Holstein Heifer**, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- 155 Holstein Heifer**, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024
- 156 Holstein Heifer**, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024
- 157 Any Other Breed Heifer**, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> December 2024 and 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

- 158 Any Other Breed Heifer**, born between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024
- 159 Any Other Breed Heifer**, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025
- 160 Any Other Breed Heifer**, born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025

### Beef & Dairy Fancy Dress Classes

**Judge: Mr Steven O’Kane, Powys**

In the Cornish Mutual Livestock Arena

**Saturday -12.30pm or to follow the Dairy Calf Classes**

- 161 Beef or Dairy Animal**, of any age, handler to be aged 16 years or under, both animal and leader to be in fancy dress
- 162 Beef or Dairy Animal**, of any age, handler to be aged 17 years to mature adult years, both animal and leader to be in fancy dress

### Junior Shepherd

**Judges: Mrs Rachel Stamp, Highbridge & Mrs Margaret Heard, Taunton**

Saturday at 10:00am in Sheep Judging Rings

To be judged on manner and ability with which the animal is shown, conformation of the animal will not be taken into consideration.

***Entry fee £5.00***

**Prize Money 1st £18.00, 2nd £15.00, 3rd £12.00, 4th £7.00**

*Cornish Mutual will provide prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> placings in each class*

- 441 Junior Shepherd Open to exhibitors who are aged between 5 and 7 years old on the Saturday of the Show, showing a sheep (any age) of any breed**
- 442 Junior Shepherd Open to exhibitors aged between 8 and 10 years old on the Saturday of the Show, showing a sheep (any age) of any breed**

- 443 Junior Shepherd Open to exhibitors aged between 11 and 12 years old on the Saturday of the Show, showing a sheep (any age) of any breed**
- 444 Junior Shepherd Open to exhibitors aged between 13 and 17 years old on the Saturday of the Show, showing a sheep (any age) of any breed**

### Commercial Sheep

**Judge: Mr Simon Norman, Taunton**

Thursday in Sheep Marquee

- 396 Commercial Ewe, of any breed or cross who has raised cross bred twin lambs in 2026, sired by a Native ram**
- 397 Commercial Ewe, of any breed or cross who has raised her own cross-bred twin lambs in 2026, sired by a Continental ram**
- 398 Commercial Pair of Two Tooth Ewes, of any cross breed. No lambs at foot, Shorn on or after 1st May in the year of the Show.**
- 399 Commercial Pair of Lambs, cannot be shown in the previous classes**

To view the full schedule please visit [www.devoncountyshow.co.uk](http://www.devoncountyshow.co.uk) or contact Becky Hurd on 01392 353705 for more information.

## Extract from Devon County Show Sheep Shearing Schedule

**Please arrive 30 minutes before your class starts.**

**THURSDAY**

**Competitions to commence at 9.00am**

**SS3 BRITISH WOOL – JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**

£15.00 Entry Fee

Open to any age. This competition is restricted to competitors who are not classified as an Open, Senior or Intermediate Shearer by the BISCA.

**Prizes:** 1st £60, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £15, 6th £10

**SS4 EXMOOR HORN SHEEP BREEDERS SOCIETY - NOVICE, JUNIOR & INTERMEDIATE YFC SHEARER CHAMPIONSHIP - George Hingston**

£10.00 each entry.

Restricted to YFC members who are under 28 years of age on 1st September 2025 and are unclassified or novice shearers.

Competitors will have 6 minutes to shear two sheep, with one penalty point per minute thereafter.

**Prizes:** 1st £25, 2nd £20, 3rd £15, 4th £10, 5th £8, 6th £8

**SS6 GEORGE MUDGE & COMPANY OPEN YOUNG FARMERS' CHAMPIONSHIP**

£10.00 each entry.

Open to YFC competitors who have not attained their 28th birthday on the 1st September 2025.

**Prizes:** 1st £50, 2nd £40, 3rd £30, 4th £20, 5th £15, 6th £10

**ENTRIES CLOSE ONLINE - 6th MAY 2026**

**To view the full schedule please visit [www.devoncountysheepshow.co.uk](http://www.devoncountysheepshow.co.uk) or contact Mercedes Pemberton-Matthews on 01392 353708 for more information.**

## Extract from Devon County Show Dairy Produce Schedule

**To be run in the Food & Drink Pavilion**

**Entry Fee: £1.75**

**Prizes: 1st £5; 2nd £ 4; 3rd £3**

**Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class except where stated**

**DP25 Dairy Produce - Two 250g Bricks or Two 250g Rolls of Butter.  
(Farmhouse) One entry only per exhibitor.**

**DP26 Dairy Produce - Two 250g Bricks or Two 250g Rolls of Butter.  
(Creamery) One entry only per exhibitor.**

**DP27 One 250g Brick or one 250g Roll of Butter confined to exhibitors 21  
years and under 1st September 2025.**

**DP28 One 250g or One 250g Roll of Butter, confined to exhibitors over 21  
years and under 28 years on 1st September 2025.**

**All entries in Butter classes to be exhibited on white 6"/15cm square tiles.**

**DP29 Floral Art, made from not more that 250g butter, foliage or other  
decoration allowed. To be displayed on a white 6"/15cm square tile.**

**DP30 Sculpture, made from not more that 250g butter. To be displayed on  
a white 6"/15cm square tile.**

**All Exhibits must be delivered and staged by 2.00pm on the day before the  
Show (Wednesday 20th May 2026) after which time the Dairy Produce  
Section will be closed for judging. To view the full schedule please visit  
[www.devoncountyshow.co.uk](http://www.devoncountyshow.co.uk) or contact Karen Watkins on 01392 353709  
for more information.**

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21ST - 23RD MAY

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## ENTERTAINMENT

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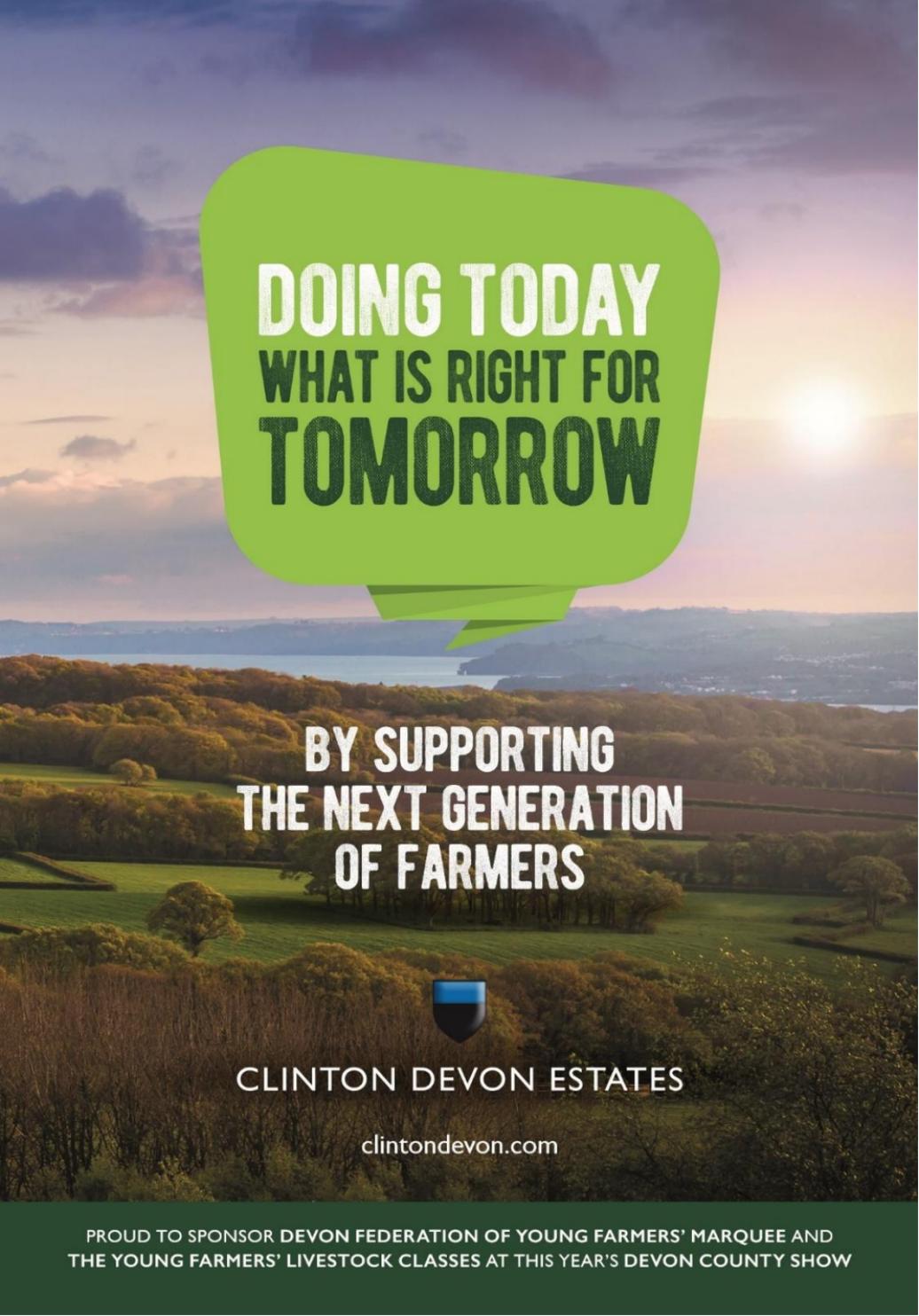
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