

DORSET COUNTY SHOW

6 & 7 SEPT 2025



CATTLE SCHEDULE

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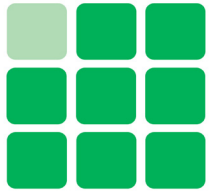
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Hosted by Dorchester Agricultural Society

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SECTION OFFICERS:

Cattle Chair
Cattle Vice-Chairs

Mr Anthony Cox
Mr Toby Wonnacott & Mrs Hilary Wonnacott

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OTHER SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:

Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Sheep Shearing, Horticulture, Homecraft, Bees & Honey, Equine, Blacksmiths,
Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry

LIVESTOCK VETS:



VAT Number: 185878204

Company Number: 3473496

Charity Number: 1066401

PROVISIONAL JUDGING TIMETABLE 2025

Please note the Society reserve the right to amend timing of any event

SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

09.00	Commercial Beef, Devon
09.30	Holstein & British Friesian, Any Other Dairy Breed, British Blue, Any Pure Native Beef Breed, Dexter
10.00	Hereford, Longhorn, British Continental Pure Beef Breeds
10.30	Galloway
11.00	Dairy Young Handlers Workshop
12.00	Dairy Champion followed by Beef Champion

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

09.00	Beef Young Handler
09.30	Rare & Minority
10.00	Beef Pairs, Beef Interbreed Group of Three, Dairy Young Handler
11:30	Beef & Dairy Fancy Dress

The Grand Parade of livestock sponsored by Cornish Mutual will take place at 15:30h on Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th September in the Main Ring.

THE DORSET SHOWS CHAMPIONSHIP



Three separate championships for Cattle and Sheep. Entry is automatic for exhibitors that exhibit at all three Dorset Agricultural Shows. Points to be accumulated as follows and will be awarded in single animal classes only. Wool on the Hoof and Young Handler classes are not eligible

	Points Awarded:			
	Beef	Dairy	Sheep	Goats
1 st Prize	10	10	10	10
2 nd Prize	8	8	8	8
3 rd Prize	6	6	6	6
4 th Prize	-	-	4	4

	Prizes:			
	Beef	Dairy	Sheep	Goats
Champion	£150	£150	£100	£75
Reserve Champion	£125	£125	£75	£50
Runner Up	£100	£100	£50	£25

NOTES TO STOCKMEN

STALLING: The Show will provide 1.5m(5ft) per animal entered and 1m(3ft) per exhibitor for Show boxes/kit. This is from Friday afternoon, no divisions available. Please indicate on the entry form how many cattle you are bringing.

All cattle will be housed in two large marquees. The two marquees will have three rows of cattle that spread the length of the 55m marquees.

LIVESTOCK ARRIVAL: Livestock may arrive on the Showground between 12.00 and 20.00 on Friday 5th September and between 06.00 and 08.00 on Saturday 6th September.

The Showground Holding Number is 11/126/8000

PASSPORTS: All movements must be registered with BCMS. Passports will be required to be seen by any Show Steward or Show Official. No animal is permitted on the Showground without a valid passport.

BCMS: BCMS barcode labels will be issued for your cattle passports and given out with your cattle numbers at the Cattle Steward's Office on Show Day.

FACILITIES: Hot showers and portaloos are available from midday on Friday 5th September.

STOCKMAN'S SUPPER: A subsidised two course supper will be served in the Members' Pavilion on Saturday evening. All beverages to be purchased. Tickets are available at £16.00 but must be purchased in advance.

FOOD & DRINK: Food & Drink available on the Showground as follows:

- Friday Daytime - Main Ring Food Court
- Friday Evening – Main Ring Food Court
- Saturday Evening – Members Area
- Members Bar available at the Members Pavilion

DEFRA REGULATIONS: Please report immediately to your Section Steward's Office with the relevant movement licences and passports for your animals upon arrival to the Showground. Vehicles visibly contaminated with animal faeces will not be permitted to enter the Showground.

ADMISSION TO THE SHOWGROUND: All persons wishing to gain access to the Showground on Saturday and Sunday must produce a valid entry ticket. Vehicle passes do not admit the driver or any passengers. Exhibitor tickets will be issued prior to the Show as per the allocation noted below. Additional discounted Exhibitor Tickets are available, these must be **purchased in advance. Please contact the Show Office or add the required amount to your entry.** Please ensure that you have adequate passes for your individual requirements.

PASSES: Exhibitors may purchase advance Show passes at a reduced rate of £17 per ticket. Children under 5 enter the Show for FREE. Children aged between 5 – 15 years are required to have a children's ticket.

		Number of Animals Entered		
		1-2	3-4	5+
Cattle / Pigs	Exhibitor wristbands (valid for both Show days)	2	3	4
	Vehicle Passes (valid both days, driver will require a ticket)	1	1	2
Sheep/ Goats	Exhibitor wristbands (valid for both Show days)	1	2	3
	Vehicle Passes (valid both days, driver will require a ticket)	1	1	1

Children aged 5 – 15 entered into Young Handler classes will be eligible for one ticket per entrant.

LIVESTOCK & CAR PARKING:

Livestock Parking: Livestock exhibitors will be issued with vehicle passes as illustrated in the above table. Livestock Parking will be accessed through Gate 1. Vehicle passes do not admit the driver or any passengers.

Public Car Parking - Public car parking is available free of charge.

Disabled Parking - There will be a designated area for Disabled parking at the front of the Public Car Park, please show your Disabled Parking Badge to the car parking attendant.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Photographs and/or film footage will be taken at the event. These images may be used by Dorchester Agricultural Society in print, online and across social media. Please speak to the photographer on the day if you would prefer for you and/or your child not to be photographed and images to be used in the methods described above.

STAY: All cattle must stay on site for the duration of the show – 6th & 7th September.

TB PRE-MOVEMENT TESTING: All Cattle attending the Show must have had a pre-movement test with a negative result within sixty days of the last day of the Show. Ask your Vet if they are offering FREE PRE-SHOW TB TESTING - several are offering this service in support of Agricultural Shows.

DEPARTURE: Cattle may not leave the Showground until after the Grand Parade on Sunday has been completed.

SPLITTING OF CLASSES: Beef Bull classes may be split into different age groups should there be the entries.

CATTLE CLASSES

Cattle Chair: Mr Anthony Cox

Vice-Chairs: Mr Toby Wonnacott & Mrs Hilary Wonnacott

ALL CATTLE MUST STAY ON SITE FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW

2025 PRIZE MONEY

(Except where stated)

	Champion	Reserve Champion	Runner Up
Three Shows Champion Dairy	£150	£125	£100
Three Shows Champion Beef	£150	£125	£100
Overall Dairy Champion	£150	£75	-
Overall Beef Champion	£150	£75	-

	First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
Beef Pairs	£50	£40	£30
Beef Group of Three	£90	£60	£30
Breed Classes	£35	£25	£15

ENTRY FEES:

Unless stated otherwise:

Members £15.00

Non-Members £18.00

SATURDAY CLASSES

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

Beef Championship Judge:

Dairy Championship Judges: Mr R Jones, Llanelli;

AWARDS:

- C1 The **BIBBY Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Exhibitor gaining the most points in the Cattle Section
- C2 The **CHALCLYFFE Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Supreme Dairy Champion
- C3 The **B.O.C.M. PAULS LTD Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Supreme Beef Champion

CLASSES:

SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION, entry is automatic for Dairy Breed Champions only

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SUPREME BEEF CHAMPION, entry is automatic for Beef Breed Champions only

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ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

(Excluding Holstein and British Friesian)
Pedigree or Non-Pedigree

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Judge: TBC

AWARDS:

The **DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** award a Rosette and Sash to the Champion

CLASSES

- 600 **ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED HEIFER**, under 6 months on the day of the Show
- 601 **ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED HEIFER**, over 6 months but under 12 months on the day of the Show
- 602 **ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED HEIFER**, over 12 months but under 24 months on the day of the Show
- 603 **ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED COW OR HEIFER IN MILK**
- 604 **ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED PAIR OF FEMALES**

HOLSTEIN AND BRITISH FRIESIAN

Pedigree or Non-Pedigree

Sponsored by:



Judge: Mr R Jones, Llanelli

AWARDS:

- C14 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Bowl will be awarded to the Champion
- C15 The SOUTHFIELD VETERINARY CENTRE Perpetual Challenge Cup presented for the Best Cow Residing in Dorset
- C16 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup presented for the Best Cow or Heifer in Milk
- C17 The DALGETY CROSSFIELDS Perpetual Challenge Cup presented for the Best Pair
- The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette and Sash to the Champion

CLASSES:

- 605 HOLSTEIN OR BRITISH FRIESIAN HEIFER, under 6 months on the day of the Show
- 606 HOLSTEIN OR BRITISH FRIESIAN HEIFER, over 6 months but under 12 months on the day of the Show
- 607 HOLSTEIN OR BRITISH FRIESIAN HEIFER, over 12 months but under 24 months on the day of the Show
- 608 HOLSTEIN OR BRITISH FRIESIAN HEIFER OR COW IN MILK
- 609 HOLSTEIN OR BRITISH FRIESIAN PAIR OF FEMALES

ANY PURE BEEF BREED INDIGENOUS TO BRITAIN (EXCLUDING BREEDS WITH INDIVIDUAL BREED CLASSES)

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Judge: Ms T Russell, Hungerford

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette and Sash to the Champion

CLASSES:

- 610 ANY PURE BEEF INDIGENOUS TO BRITAIN BULL, any age
- 611 ANY PURE BEEF INDIGENOUS TO BRITAIN COW, any age, in calf or with a calf at foot
- 612 ANY PURE BEEF INDIGENOUS TO BRITAIN HEIFER, in calf or with a calf at foot, to be under three years of age at date of calving
- 613 ANY PURE BEEF INDIGENOUS TO BRITAIN MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024
- 614 ANY PURE BEEF INDIGENOUS TO BRITAIN PAIR, bred and owned by the exhibitor

GALLOWAY CATTLE

All exhibits must be registered with the Galloway Cattle Society. If there are less than 3 exhibitors entered, these classes will be amalgamated into the Any Pure Beef Breed Indigenous to Britain Section.

Judge: Mr M Partridge, Newton Abbot

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette and Sash to the Overall Champion

CLASSES:

- 615 GALLOWAY BULL, any age
- 616 GALLOWAY COW, in milk or in calf
- 617 GALLOWAY HEIFER, in milk or in calf
- 618 GALLOWAY MAIDEN HEIFER, not in calf
- 619 GALLOWAY PAIR, bred and owned by the exhibitor

BRITISH CONTINENTAL PURE BEEF BREEDS

INCLUDING BRITISH BLUE CATTLE.

Sponsored by:



Judge: Mr S Potter, Bristol

AWARDS:

- C8 The BALLACOLLEY Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Simmental. The BRITISH SIMMENTAL CATTLE SOCIETY award a Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette
- C9 The RAWLSBURY Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Limousin. The BRITISH LIMOUSIN CATTLE SOCIETY award a Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette
- C10 The HARMAN Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the Champion Charolais. The BRITISH CHAROLAIS SOCIETY award a Champion Rosette

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette and Sash to the Overall Champion

CLASSES:

- 620 BRITISH CONTINENTAL PURE BEEF BULL, any age
- 621 BRITISH CONTINENTAL PURE BEEF COW, any age, in calf or with a calf at foot
- 622 BRITISH CONTINENTAL PURE BEEF HEIFER, under three years old, in calf or with a calf at foot
- 623 BRITISH CONTINENTAL PURE BEEF MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2024
- 624 BRITISH CONTINENTAL PURE BEEF PAIR, bred and owned by the Exhibitor

COMMERCIAL BEEF

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Judge: TBC

AWARDS:

- C11** The SILCOCK LTD Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Steer
- C12** The NITROVIT Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Heifer
- C13** The CENTRAL LIVESTOCK MARKETING Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Best Steer or Heifer, any breed or cross, judged as a potential butcher's animal

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette and Sash to the Overall Champion

CLASSES:

- 625** **COMMERCIAL BEEF STEER of ANY BREED or CROSS**, showing not more than two broad teeth. Judged as a potential butcher's animal and not to be entered in any other class
- 626** **COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER of ANY BREED or CROSS**, showing not more than two broad teeth. Judged as a potential butcher's animal and not to be entered in any other class

DEVON

All cattle must be registered with the Devon Herd Book Society. If there are less than 3 exhibitors entered, these classes will be amalgamated into the Any Pure Beef Breed Indigenous to Britain section.

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Judge: Miss B Hurd, Taunton

AWARDS:

- C6** The UPPINGTON Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Devon. The DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS SOCIETY also award a Championship Sash and Rosette
- C7** The T G YEANDLE Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Best Pair of Devons
- C32** The SYNERGY FARM HEALTH Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Male Devon
- C33** The SYNERGY FARM HEALTH Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Female Devon
- C34** The PROVISIO Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Junior Devon

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette and Sash to the Overall Champion

This is a Qualifying Show for Points towards the following DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS' SOCIETY TROPHIES:

- (a) Breeder of the Year (presented by the late Sir Henry Moore CBE) Points are awarded to the breeder as follows. Champion male and female 2 points, Reserve Champion male and female 1 point, 1st prize 3 points, 2nd prize 2 points, 3rd prize 1 point.
- (b) Bull of the Year (presented by Senor Ribiro and Dr Osorio of Brazil)
- (c) Female of the Year (presented by Messrs W T Baker and Son)

(d) Young Bull of the Year (Australian Bicentennial Trophy) Young Female of the Year (presented by the Hurd family - Whitefield)

Points awarded for (b), (c), (d) and (e) above are: - Champion 15 points, Reserve Champion 10 points, 1st prize 10 points, 2nd prize 5 points.

The DEVON CATTLE BREEDERS SOCIETY offer a travel grant to those exhibitors who are not resident in the county of the Show

CLASSES:

- 627 DEVON BULL**, born before 1st January 2024
- 628 DEVON BULL**, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2024
- 629 DEVON BULL**, born on or between 1st April and 31st December 2024
- 630 DEVON COW OR HEIFER**, born before 1st January 2023
- 631 DEVON HEIFER**, born in 2023
- 632 DEVON HEIFER**, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2024
- 633 DEVON HEIFER**, born on or between 1st April and 31st December 2024
- 634 DEVON PAIR**, bred and owned by the exhibitor

DEXTER

Every animal must be entered in the Dexter Cattle Society Herd Book. If there is less than 3 exhibitors entered, these classes will be amalgamated into Any Pure Beef Breed Indigenous to Britain.

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Judge: Mrs M Kay, Chantmarle

AWARDS:

- C20 The ANDREW SHEPPY Perpetual Challenge Trophy and the DEXTER Cattle Society Special Rosette for the Champion Dexter**
- C21 The ALBERT & HILDA REED MEMORIAL TROPHY will be presented to the best animal of the opposite sex to the Champion**

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette and Sash to the Overall Champion

CLASSES:

- 635 DEXTER HEIFER**, under fifteen months on the day of the Show
- 636 DEXTER HEIFER**, in calf, with first calf
- 637 DEXTER COW or HEIFER**, in milk
- 638 DEXTER COW or HEIFER**, having had a calf, dry
- 639 DEXTER BULL**, any age
- 640 DEXTER GROUP OF THREE**, the property of the Exhibitor and exhibited in the classes above

HEREFORD

All cattle must be registered with the Hereford Herd Book Society. If there are less than 3 exhibitors entered, these classes will be amalgamated into the Any Pure Beef Breed Indigenous to Britain section.

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Judge: Ms A Pascoe-Old, Wadebridge

AWARDS:

C4 The TROTT Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Hereford.

The SOUTH WESTERN HEREFORD Association also award a Rosette & Herdsman's Certificate to the Champion.

C5 The KIDDLES Perpetual Cup for the Best Hereford, the property of an exhibitor residing in Dorset

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette and Sash to the Overall Champion

CLASSES:

- 641 HEREFORD BULL**, born before 1st January 2024
- 642 HEREFORD BULL**, born on or after 1st January 2024
- 643 HEREFORD COW or HEIFER**, born before 1st January 2024
- 644 HEREFORD HEIFER**, born on or after 1st January 2024
- 645 A PAIR OF HEREFORDS**, bred and owned by the Exhibitor

LONGHORN

All cattle must be registered with the Longhorn Cattle Society. If there is less than 3 exhibitors entered, these classes will be amalgamated into the Any Pure Beef Indigenous to Britain section.

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Judge: Mr R Bartle, Pontrilas

AWARDS:

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette and Sash to the Overall Champion

CLASSES:

- 646 LONGHORN BULL**, any age
- 647 LONGHORN COW**, any age, in calf or with a calf at foot
- 648 LONGHORN HEIFER**, in calf or with a calf at foot, to be under three years of age at date of calving
- 649 LONGHORN MAIDEN HEIFER**, born on or after 1st January 2024
- 650 LONGHORN PAIR**, bred and owned by the exhibitor

SUNDAY CLASSES

RARE AND MINORITY BREEDS

Rare and Minority Breeds Judging will take place on Sunday 7th September 2025

Open to all breeds on the Rare Breed Survival Trust's Watchlist
Excluding any breed which has its own breed class on the Saturday

Judge: Mrs C Cunningham

AWARDS:

C35 The MILLS Perpetual Challenge Rose Bowl for the Overall Champion Rare Breed Exhibit.

The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY award a Rosette and Sash to the Overall Champion

CLASSES:

- 651** RARE BREED OR MINORITY COW, three years and over
- 652** RARE BREED OR MINORITY CALF, under six months on the day of the Show
- 653** RARE BREED OR MINORITY HEIFER, under two years of age on the day of the Show
- 654** RARE BREED OR MINORITY HEIFER, in calf or in milk over two years of age
- 655** RARE BREED OR MINORITY BULL, any age
- 656** PAIR OF RARE OR MINORITY CATTLE, either or same sex

BEEF PAIRS

Open to all breeds, Pedigree, Commercial, Rare and Minority ~ Native or Continental

Judge: TBC

ENTRIES BY 1ST AUGUST 2025

ENTRY FEES:

Unless stated otherwise:

Members £15.00

Non-Members £18.00

PRIZE MONEY:

First - £50; Second - £40; Third - £30

AWARDS:

C36 The TIVINGTON Perpetual Challenge Trophy, Sash and rosette

CLASSES:

- 657** A COMMERCIAL PAIR, same or either sex

- 658 PAIR OF NATIVE HEIFERS, under three years of age on the day of the Show
- 659 PAIR OF CONTINENTAL HEIFERS, under three years of age on the day of the Show
- 660 PAIR OF NATIVE BEEF CATTLE BULLS
- 661 PAIR OF CONTINENTAL BEEF CATTLE BULLS
- 662 PAIR OF NATIVE BEEF CATTLE COWS or HEIFERS, over three years old
- 663 PAIR OF CONTINENTAL BEEF CATTLE COWS or HEIFERS, over three years old
- 664 BEEF CATTLE NATIVE PROGENY PAIR, same Sire or Dam
- 665 BEEF CATTLE CONTINENTAL PROGENY PAIR, same Sire or Dam

BEEF INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE

Judge: TBC

FREE ENTRY. Class to be entered on the day.

PRIZE MONEY:

First - £90; Second - £60; Third - £30

CLASS:

- 666 BEEF INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE, open to one group of three from each breed. Groups can be made up with animals from up to three exhibitors, either selected by the exhibitors themselves or by the Judge from Saturday's breed classes.

YOUNG HANDLERS

YOUNG HANDLER - DAIRY

Judge: Mrs B Campbell, Sturminster Newton

FREE ENTRY

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

First - £30; Second - £20; Third - £10; Fourth - £6

- C27 The CATTISTOCK HUNT Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the Best Dairy Heifer led by an exhibitor under 11 years
- C28 The BARTLETT Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the Best Dairy Heifer led by an exhibitor under 17 years
- C42 The POPE Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the Best Dairy Type Calf led by an exhibitor under 26 years

CLASSES:

- 667 SENIOR HANDLER, DAIRY HEIFER, any age. To be shown and led by an exhibitor over 26 years of age on the day of Show

- 668 DAIRY HEIFER, any age.** To be shown and led by an exhibitor over 17 years but under 26 years of age on the day of Show.
- 669 DAIRY HEIFER, any age.** To be shown and led by an exhibitor under 17 years of age on the day of Show.
- 670 DAIRY HEIFER CALF.** To be shown and led by an exhibitor under 11 years of age on the day of Show.

DAIRY YOUNG HANDLERS WORKSHOP

11AM SATURDAY

Open to all those who enter the Sunday Dairy Young Handler classes.
Come along and pick up some tips from showing experts!
This will take place in the Dairy Ring following the Dairy classes.

YOUNG HANDLER – BEEF

Judge: Mr M Yeandle, Owermoigne

FREE ENTRY

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

First - £30; Second - £20; Third - £10; Fourth - £6

- C25 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the Best Beef Type Calf led by an exhibitor under 11 years**
- C26 The DORCHESTER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the Best Beef Type Calf led by an exhibitor under 17 years**
- C41 The POPE Perpetual Challenge Cup is awarded to the Best Beef Type Calf led by an exhibitor under 26 years**

CLASSES:

- 671 BEEF TYPE ANIMAL, male or female, any age.** To be shown and led by an exhibitor over 17 years but under 26 years of age on the day of Show.
- 672 BEEF TYPE ANIMAL, male or female, any age.** To be shown and led by an exhibitor over 11 years but under 17 years of age on the day of Show.
- 673 BEEF TYPE ANIMAL, male or female, over 6 months old on 31/08/25.** To be shown and led by an exhibitor under 11 years of age on the day of Show.
- 674 BEEF TYPE CALF, male or female, under 6 months on 31/08/25.** To be shown and led by an exhibitor under 11 years of age on the day of Show.

BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS WORKSHOP

11AM SATURDAY

Open to all those who enter the Sunday Beef Young Handler classes.
Come along and pick up some tips from showing experts!
This will take place in the Beef Ring following the Beef classes

BEEF & DAIRY FANCY DRESS

Judge: Show Sponsor

FREE ENTRY, can be entered on the day.

AWARDS & PRIZE MONEY:

First - £30; Second - £20; Third - £10; Fourth - £6

CLASSES:

675 OPEN TO ANY BEEF AND DAIRY BREEDS, handlers to be 15 and under.

676 OPEN TO ANY BEEF AND DAIRY BREEDS, handlers to be 16 and over.

REGULATIONS & CONDITIONS

This Society is a member of the Association of Show and Agricultural Organisations and endeavours to run its competitions in line with similar shows. Competitors are asked to remember that although great care and attention are taken in site planning, it is possible that changes may become necessary, even on the day - should the need arise. In particular, adequate time should be allowed to enter and leave the Showground as traffic delays are a possibility

GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

- 1. Entries** - All entries must be on an official entry form or via the online entry system and signed by exhibitor, owner, agent or if under 16 years of age, the exhibitor & parent/guardian. All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor at the time of making entries. This rule obviously is superseded where exhibits are required to be bred, made or produced by the exhibitor
- 2. Closing Dates** - No entries will be accepted after the relevant closing date.
- 3. Membership** - Fully paid-up Members of the Dorchester Agricultural Society are entitled to reduced entry fees in most classes. Subscriptions must be paid before or at the time entries are submitted.
- 4. Refunds** - No refunds can be made for any entry after the relevant closing date.
- 5. Safety** - Exhibitors are reminded to comply with all safety regulations relating to themselves, their exhibits and the public.
- 6. Accidents** - The Society will not be responsible for any loss, illness, damage or accident that may occur to any animal or article exhibited at the Show. It is a condition of entry that the exhibitor shall hold the Society blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings arising from any such accident, loss or illness. All

accidents must be reported to the Show Office.

7. **Prizes** - As printed in the schedule except where the Judge or Section Chairman reserves the right to change for whatever reason. The Judge need not award a first prize.
8. **Prize Money** - To be collected on the day of the Show. No prize money is given unless the relevant prize card is handed in. No prize money is sent out, unless requested in writing with the relevant prize card attached.
9. **Judging** - No public will be allowed in the tents or judging rings while judging is in progress. The Judges decision is final.
10. **Entry Tickets** - Each person must give up an admission ticket when entering the Showground on Show days or be wearing a valid wristband. Should exhibitors be entitled to exhibitor or vehicle passes these will be dispatched, before Friday 29th August. The Society asks all exhibitors to only give free passes to 'bona fida' assistants or livestock handlers.
11. **Objections** - An exhibitor making an objection shall do so in writing to the Show Secretary before 16.00 (or at close of judging) on the relevant day of the Show and shall deposit the sum of £30. The objector must be an exhibitor in the same class. The Appeals Committee will decide the outcome by 17.00 that day and in the event of an objection being held invalid the said sum of £30 shall be forfeited to the Society.
12. **Security** - 24-hour security is on site from 12 noon Wednesday 4th September 2025 until 12 noon Tuesday 10th September. The Society cannot accept responsibility for any loss, theft or damage.
13. **Showground Facilities** - Refreshments, toilets and showers are available on the Showground. Exhibitors are allowed to use the Members' facilities after 18.00 each show day if wearing an exhibitor wristband where the catering and bars operate until 21.00 on Friday and midnight on Saturday.
14. **Access to the Showground** - Exhibitors are asked to follow the directional signs to the Showground and to allow adequate time for entry to the Show site, parking and unloading of their entries.
15. **Opening Hours** - Public opening hours are from 08.30 to 18.00. A security and noise curfew is in place after 23.00 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Show weekend.
16. **Car & Lorry Parks** - Spaces will be allocated by the car parking steward and should any vehicle be discovered parked in any other area it will be towed away to the car parking area.
17. **Stockmen and Shepherds** - All stockmen, grooms and shepherds must follow the appropriate dress code when parading their animals for judging i.e. white coats, etc.
18. **Smoking** - The Society operates a no smoking rule in all tents, judging rings and in the Main Ring.
19. **Veterinary & Medical Cover** - These are available on site via the Show Office between 08.00 and 18.00 on Show days, after which a call out service is available. Exhibitors are responsible for any treatment costs incurred.
20. **Grand Parade** - Champion, Reserve Champion, 1st and 2nd prize winners must parade in the Grand Parade on the relevant day to receive their prize money.
21. **Timing of Classes** - Competitors must present themselves to the judging rings in adequate time for the relevant competition.
22. **Display Boards** - The Society welcomes display boards and requests that competitors ensure that they are secured in a safe manner.
23. **APHA and Veterinary Inspections** - An APHA Inspector will be in attendance at the Show.
24. **Public Liability Insurance** - all exhibitors must have a minimum of £2 million Public Liability Insurance cover.
25. **Amalgamations** - The Show will amalgamate classes that do not receive sufficient entries.
26. Information from entry forms will be stored on computer. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the Press and Breed Societies for publication. Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority, such as Trading Standards or APHA, as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisors. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

CAMPING RULES

1. **Livestock Attendants** - The Society permits livestock attendants to "camp/sleep" in their vehicles in the livestock parking area.
2. **Camping Field** - Camping is available in the Livestock Car Park behind the Livestock Marquees. A Livestock Exhibitor wristband is required to camp here.
3. **Gas & Cooking Arrangements** - For fire safety reasons, gas cylinders should not be stored within your sleeping accommodation

For clarification of the rules to the various competitions, prior to the Show, please contact the Show Office

Livestock Vets:



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