

KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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OFFICIAL LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE OF THE 95TH KENT COUNTY SHOW

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

3rd, 4th and 5th JULY 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE

Saturday 31st May 2026

SHOWGROUND HOLDING NUMBER 20 / 059 / 8000

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This Schedule is issued subject to the Rules, Orders and Regulations of the Department for the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs



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Tickets to our other society events such as Heritagae Transport Show and Biddenden Tractorfest.

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We allocate show tickets that are valid for all show days.

1 COW = 2 TICKETS

2 COWS = 3 TICKETS

3 COWS = 4 TICKETS

4 COWS = 5 TICKETS

5 PLUS= 6 TICKETS

Extra livestock wristbands can be purchased



You will receive Breakfast Vouchers and

Saturday Supper Tickets

1-3 COWS = 1 VOUCHERS

4-9 COWS = 2 VOUCHERS

OVER 9 = 3 VOUCHERS

For those that wish to camp on site please purchase a camping pass for £10



NEW FOR 2026

What's New for Livestock at the Kent County Show 2026

There are some important updates for this year's show:

- The committee have made the decision all Beef & Dairy breed classes will now take place on Saturday 4th July, due to this being the busiest day for the public to view your animals.
 - Valais Blacknose classes have been removed.
 - Commercial sheep classes will now be split into Native and Continental sections.

- The Stockman's restaurant returns to the Emson Building,

Opening times

NEW to 2026 – Thursday 2nd July, from 5pm – 8pm.

Breakfast Friday – Sunday from 7am – 9.30am

Lunch each day during show hours

Dinner will be served from 5pm – 8pm

Stockman's Supper will be at 7pm in the Emson Building on Saturday 4th July. Each exhibitor will be allocated tickets depending on the number of animals brought to the show
Additional tickets can be purchased at £10 each.

Grooves on the Green is back on Saturday 4th July from 7.30pm – everyone is welcome!

- Additional 3-day Livestock wristbands can be purchased at £24.00. These can be added onto your entry via Showing Scene

TIMETABLE

FRIDAY

Ring 1 Dairy Heifers

Ring 2 Beef Breeder Bull,
Beef Cow or Heifer with Calf Competition
Beef Pairs

Ring 3 Commercial Beef

Ring 4 Dexter

time? Grand Parade in Cattle Rings

SATURDAY

ALL BREEDS CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY
TIMES AND RINGS TBC

Supreme Champion Beef
2.45 Grand Parade in the Astor Ring

SUNDAY

Ring 1 Dairy Young Handlers
Dairy Sweepstakes

Ring 3 Beef Young Handlers
Interbreed Junior Beef
Doubleday Trophy
Beef Sweepstakes

Ring 4 Local Dexters

time ? Grand Parade in the cattle rings

FRIDAY
TIMETABLE

BEEF BREEDER BULL COMPETITION

Judge: Tim Piper, Kent

Judging day: Friday

Entries will be taken on the day with the correct fee by the Chief Cattle Steward

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money 1st, £50; 2nd, £30;

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The objective of the competition is to identify bulls which best combine beef performance and conformation desirability in relation to their breed type.

The competition will be judged on conformation only.

Animals will enter the ring in age order, most senior first.

All bulls must:

- 1) Be born on or after 5 July 2024.
- 2) Be entered in their respective competitive breed classes.
- 3) Animals to be bred by the exhibitor.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 117 The WM Coultrip Memorial Cup for the overall Champion of the Beef Breeder Bull Competition.

A prize of £50 will be awarded to the Champion Beef Breeder Bull and £20 for the Reserve.

CLASSES

Class 68 Beef Breeder Bull of Native Origin.

Class 69 Beef Breeder Bull of Continental Origin.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Beef Breeder Bull Championship – The 1st placed animal in each class will go forward to the Beef Breeder Bull Championship.

BEEF COW OR HEIFER WITH CALF COMPETITION

Judge: Tim Piper, Kent

Judging day: Friday

Entries will be taken on the day with the correct fee by the Chief Cattle
Steward

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

There is no need for an exhibitor to specify on the entry form which beef cow or heifer with calf he wishes to enter. The exhibitor should indicate that he wishes to make an entry and add the appropriate entry fee to the total. The animal with calf may be selected on the day of the Show, provided the cow and heifer has also been entered in a previous class for which it is eligible.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 116 The North Downs Challenge Cup will be awarded for the Champion.
A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion and £30 for the Reserve.

CLASSES

Class 70 Beef Cow or Heifer of Native Origin.

Class 71 Beef Cow or Heifer of Continental Origin.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Beef Cow or Heifer with Calf Championship – The 1st placed animal in each class will go forward to the Beef Cow or Heifer with Calf Championship

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OVER 9 = 3 VOUCHERS

BEEF PAIRS COMPETITION

Judge: Tim Piper, Kent

Judging day: Friday

No entry fee- entry on the day

PRIZES

1st £35, 2nd £30, 3rd £25

HANDLERS 1st, £20; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £20; 4th, £10.

Entries for the Beef Pairs will be accepted by the Senior Steward of Cattle at the Kent County Show at any time prior to judging.

Pair of beef animals must be the property of the same exhibitor.

COMMERCIAL BEEF

Judge: Jonny Lyons, Lincolnshire

Judging day: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

If sufficient entries are received, classes may be divided into two weight sections at the discretion of the Society's Stewards.

The animals will be weighed on Thursday 2nd July at 5.00pm.

Entries will not be accepted and will be returned unless the following information is completed on the entry form:

- 1) Breed or Ear Tag Numbers of both sire and dam.
- 2) Breed cross (if appropriate).
- 3) Date of birth.
- 4) Earmark number.

Should a female animal have been entered into any breed classes that animal cannot then be entered into a commercial class.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 61 The Shell UK Oil Cup for the Champion Commercial Beef animal.

A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Commercial Beef animal and £30 for the Reserve.

CLASSES

- Class 64 Commercial Beef – Steer sired by a continental beef bull
- Class 65 Commercial Beef – Heifer sired by a continental beef bull
- Class 66 Commercial Native Beef Steer or Heifer .
- Class 67 Show Potential – Baby Beef animal, Steer or Heifer up to 400kg.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Commercial Beef Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Commercial Beef Championship.

DEXTER

Judge: Felicity Thompson, Berkshire

Judging day: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 89 The Atlantic Perpetual Challenge Cup for the Champion Dexter presented by Mrs A L Tanner to the Dexter Cattle Society.

A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Dexter and £30 for the Reserve.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

The Champion and Reserve Champion from the Dexter Classes are not permitted to go forward to the local classes on Sunday. Entry fees paid by the winning exhibitors for the local class will be refunded with prize money within one month of the Show.

CLASSES

- Class 72 Dexter – Cow or Heifer, in milk.
- Class 73 Dexter – Maiden heifer.
- Class 74 Dexter – Heifer, in calf with first calf.

Class 75 Dexter – Cow or Heifer, any age in calf with second or subsequent calf to calve in 2025.

Class 76 Dexter Bull, any age

Class 77 Pair of Dexters, the property of the same exhibitor

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dexter Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Dexter Championship.

Supreme Champion Dairy – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Dexter Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Dairy.

BEST PRESENTED CATTLE LINES

Judged during all Show day

No entry fee

PRIZES 1st, £30; 2nd, £20.

The prize money to be divided equally between the Exhibitors and the Stockpersons.

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SATURDAY
TIME TABLE

ABERDEEN ANGUS

Judge: Richard Davies, Bedfordshire

Judging day: Saturday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Aberdeen Angus and £30 for the Reserve.

CLASSES

Class 1 Aberdeen Angus – Cow, in milk or in calf.

Class 2 Aberdeen Angus – Junior Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2025.

Class 3 Aberdeen Angus – Senior Heifer, born before 1 January 2025.

Class 4 Aberdeen Angus – Junior Bull, born on or after 1 January 2025.

Class 5 Aberdeen Angus– Senior Bull, born before 1 January 2025.

Class 6 Aberdeen Angus– Family Couple.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Aberdeen Angus Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Aberdeen Angus Championship.

Supreme Champion Beef – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Aberdeen Angus Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Beef.

Interbreed Junior Beef – The 1st placed Junior Bull will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Male. The 1st placed Junior Heifer will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Female.

BEEF SHORTHORN

Judge: Richard Davies, Bedfordshire

Judging day: Saturday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Beef Shorthorn and £30 for the Reserve.

CLASSES

- Class 7 Beef Shorthorn – Cow, in milk or in calf.
- Class 8 Beef Shorthorn – Junior Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2025.
- Class 9 Beef Shorthorn – Senior Heifer, born before 1 January 2025.
- Class 10 Beef Shorthorn – Junior Bull, born on or after 1 January 2025.
- Class 11 Beef Shorthorn – Senior Bull, born before 1 January 2025.
- Class 12 Beef Shorthorn – Family Couple.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Beef Shorthorn Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Beef Shorthorn Championship.

Supreme Champion Beef – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Beef Shorthorn Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Beef.

Interbreed Junior Beef – The 1st placed Junior Bull will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Male. The 1st placed Junior Heifer will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Female.

BRITISH SIMMENTAL

Judge: Jonny Lyons, Lincolnshire

Judging day: Saturday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 47 The KCAS Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion British Simmental
A prize of £80 for the British Simmental Champion and £30 for Reserve.

CLASSES

- Class 13 British Simmental – Cow, in milk or in calf.
- Class 14 British Simmental – Senior Heifer born before 1 January 2025.
- Class 15 British Simmental – Junior Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2025.
- Class 16 British Simmental – Junior Bull, born on or after 1 January 2025.
- Class 17 British Simmental – Senior Bull, born before 1 January 2025.
- Class 18 British Simmental – Family Couple.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

British Simmental Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the British Simmental Championship.

Supreme Champion Beef – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the British Simmental Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Beef.

Interbreed Junior Beef – The 1st placed Junior Bull will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Male. The 1st placed Junior Heifer will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Female.

HEREFORD

Judge: Richard Davies, Herefordshire

Judging day: Saturday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 58 The KCAS Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best Hereford.

KS 156 The South of England Hereford Breeders Association's Cup for the best of opposite sex to the winner of T58.

A prize of £80 for the Hereford Champion and £30 for Reserve.

CLASSES

Class 19 Hereford – Cow, in milk or in calf.

Class 20 Hereford – Senior Heifer born before 1 January 2025.

Class 21 Hereford – Junior Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2025.

Class 22 Hereford – Junior Bull, born on or after 1 January 2025.

Class 23 Hereford – Senior Bull, born before 1 January 2025.

Class 24 Hereford – Family Couple.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Hereford Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Hereford Championship.

Supreme Champion Beef – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Hereford Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Beef.

Interbreed Junior Beef – The 1st placed Junior Bull will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Male. The 1st placed Junior Heifer will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Female.

BEST PRESENTED CATTLE LINES

Judged during all Show day

No entry fee

PRIZES 1st, £30; 2nd, £20.

The prize money to be divided equally between the Exhibitors and the Stockpersons.

The Stockpersons share of the prizes will be paid in cash on the day of the Show.

HIGHLAND

Judge: Matt Stoker, Wiltshire

Judging day: Saturday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 12 The KCAS Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Highland.

A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Highland and £30 for the Reserve.

CLASSES

Class 25 Highland – Cow, in milk or in calf.

Class 26 Highland – Senior Heifer, born before 1 January 2024

Class 27 Highland – Intermediate Heifer, born between 31 December 2024 and 31 December 2024.

Class 28 Highland – Junior Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2025

Class 29 Highland – Junior Bull, born on or after 1 January 2025.

Class 30 Highland – Senior Bull, born before 1 January 2025.

Class 31 Highland – Family Couple.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Highland Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Highland Championship.

Supreme Champion Beef – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Highland Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Beef.

Interbreed Junior Beef – The 1st placed Junior Bull will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Male. The 1st placed Junior Heifer will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Female.

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LIMOUSIN

Judge: Jonny Lyons, Lincolnshire

Judging day: Saturday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 56 The KCAS Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Limousin.

A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Limousin and £30 for the Reserve.

CLASSES

Class 32 Limousin – Cow or Heifer, born before 31 December 2024, in milk or with calf at foot

Class 33 Limousin – Heifer or Maiden Heifer, born in 2024.

Class 34 Limousin – Maiden Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2025.

Class 35 Limousin – Junior Bull, born in 2025.

Class 36 Limousin – Senior Bull, born on or before 31 December 2024.

Class 37 Limousin – Family Couple.

Class 38 Limousin – Group of three animals.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Limousin Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Limousin Championship.

Supreme Champion Beef – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Limousin Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Beef.

Interbreed Junior Beef – The 1st placed Junior Bull will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Male. The 1st placed Junior Heifer will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Female.



Become a Sponsor

Class sponsorship starts from £100 + vat

Sponsors can be individuals or companies and we can offer you sponsors packages to acknowledge your support

SUSSEX

Judge: Matt Stoker, Wiltshire

Judging day: Saturday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 6 The Arthur Marchant Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Sussex.

A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Sussex and £30 for the Reserve.

KS 82 The Dick Foster Perpetual Trophy for the best of opposite sex to the Champion.

CLASSES

Class 45 Sussex – Cow or Heifer, in milk or in calf born before 1 January 2024.

Class 46 Sussex – Senior Heifer, born before 1 January 2025

Class 47 Sussex – Junior Heifer, born in 2025

Class 48 Sussex – Junior Bull, born in 2025

Class 49 Sussex – Senior Bull, born before 1 January 2025.

Class 50 Sussex – Family Couple.

Class 51 Sussex – Group of three animals

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sussex Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Sussex Championship.

Supreme Champion Beef – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Sussex Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Beef.

Interbreed Junior Beef – The 1st placed Junior Bull will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Male. The 1st placed Junior Heifer will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Female.

ANY OTHER PURE BRED NATIVE BEEF

Judge: Matt Stoker, Wiltshire

Judging day: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Any Other Native Beef Champion and £30 for the Reserve.

CLASSES

- Class 52 Any Other Pure Bred Native Beef – Cow or Heifer
- Class 53 Any Other Pure Bred Native Beef – Senior Heifer, born before 1 January 2025.
- Class 54 Any Other Pure Bred Native Beef – Junior Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2025.
- Class 55 Any Other Pure Bred Native Beef – Junior Bull, born on or after 1 January 2025.
- Class 56 Any Other Pure Bred Native Beef – Senior Bull, born before 1 January 2025.
- Class 57 Any Other Pure Bred Native Beef – Pair of the same breed animal.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Any Other Pure Bred Native Beef Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Any Other Pure Bred Native Beef Championship.

Supreme Champion Beef – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Any Other Pure Bred Native Beef Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Beef.

Interbreed Junior Beef – The 1st placed Junior Bull will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Male. The 1st placed Junior Heifer will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Female.

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ANY OTHER PURE BRED CONTINENTAL BEEF

Judge: Jonnie Lyons, Lincolnshire

Judging day: Friday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 45 KCAS Trophy for the Continental Beef Champion.

KS 55 KCAS Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best Charolais.

KS 111 The Bill Betts Trophy for the Best British Blue.

KS 131 The Blean Cup for the best British Blonde.

A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Any other Continental and £30 for the Reserve.

CLASSES

Class 58 Any Other Pure Bred Continental – Beef Cow or Heifer

Class 59 Any Other Pure Bred Continental Beef – Senior Heifer, born before 1 January 2025.

Class 60 Any Other Pure Bred Continental Beef – Junior Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2025.

Class 61 Any Other Pure Bred Continental Beef – Junior Bull, born on or after 1 January 2025.

Class 62 Any Other Pure Bred Continental Beef – Senior Bull, born before 1 January 2025.

Class 63 Any Other Pure Bred Continental Beef – Pair of the same breed animal.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Any Other Pure Bred Continental Beef Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Any Other Pure Bred Continental Beef Championship.

Supreme Champion Beef – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judge's discretion) of the Any Other Pure Bred Continental Beef Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Beef.

Interbreed Junior Beef – The 1st placed Junior Bull will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Male. The 1st placed Junior Heifer will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Female.

SUPREME CHAMPION BEEF

Judge: Angus Stovold, Surrey

Judging day: Saturday

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS16 The Geerings of Ashford Perpetual Challenge Bowl for the Champion Beef Animal
A prize of £350 for the Champion Beef Animal and £150 for the Reserve.

ELIGIBLE SECTION CHAMPIONS

The Champions and Reserve champions of the following Cattle Sections qualify for this championship at the discretion of the judge.

Any Other Pure Bred Continental Beef, Any Other Pure Bred Native Beef, British Simmental, Hereford, Highland, Limousin., Sussex, Beef Shorthorn and Aberdeen Angus.



SUNDAY TIME TABLE

DEXTER- LOCAL

Judge: Lynsey Martin, Kent

Judging day: Sunday

Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20

Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

Appendix females may not be shown in Dexter classes.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 119 The Geerings of Ashford Perpetual Challenge Trophy for best local Dexter.

KS 165 The Silva Moomin Trophy, presented by Mrs Diana Smith, for the best cow or heifer owned by a member of the Dexter Cattle Society residing in the County of Kent and not having won a 1st, 2nd or 3rd prize in Dexter or Dexter – Local classes.

CLASSES

Class 78 Local Dexter- Cow or Heifer aged under 2 years at date of Show.

Class 79 Local Dexter –Cow or Heifer, aged 2 years or over at date of Show.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Local Dexter Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Local Dexter Championship.

BEST PRESENTED CATTLE LINES

Judged during all Show day

No entry fee

PRIZES 1st, £30; 2nd, £20.

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INTERBREED JUNIOR BEEF

Judge: Angus Stovold, Surrey

Judging day: Sunday

No Entry Fee

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

A prize of £60 will be awarded for both the 1st placed Junior Beef Female and Male and £30 for the 2nd placed animals.

A prize of £100 will be awarded for the Junior Beef Champion and £50 for the Reserve Champion.

CLASSES

Class 123 Interbreed Junior Beef Male

Eligible for this Class are Male first prize Junior Bulls, born in 2025 from British Simmental, Hereford, Highland, Limousin, Sussex, Beef Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Any Other Pure Bred Native Cattle and Any Other Pure Bred Continental Cattle.

Class 124 Interbreed Junior Beef Female

Eligible for this Class are Female first prize Junior Heifers, born in 2025 from British Blue, British Simmental, Hereford, Highland, Limousin, Sussex, Beef Shorthorn, Aberdeen Angus, Any Other Pure Bred Native Cattle and Any Other Pure Bred Continental Cattle.

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

The 1st and 2nd placed animals from classes A and B will go forward to the Interbreed Junior Beef Championship.

DOUBLEDAY TROPHY CATTLE INTERBREED COMPETITION

Judge: Angus Stovold, Surrey

Judging day: Sunday

Entries will be accepted by the Senior Steward of Cattle at the Kent County Show only. Entries can be received at any time prior to judging. A maximum of two groups will be allowed per breed. Matching group of four class – animals to be of the same breed and can be owned by any exhibitor.

KS 67 The Leslie Doubleday Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the best group of four animals, to be presented in the Cattle Ring immediately after the Grand Parade on Sunday.

Herdsmen's Prizes

£20 each to the four herdsmen of the winning team

£10 each to the four herdsmen of the reserve team

Rosettes and prize cards will be awarded down to 4th place in this competition. The prize money will be paid in cash on the day of the Show.

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HEIFER SWEEPSTAKES NATIVE

Judge: Emma Ogden, East Sussex

Judging day: Sunday

Entry fee: £2 on the day only

Entries and entry fees in this section will be accepted by the Senior Steward of Cattle on Sunday as the Cattle enter the judging ring and at no other time.

PRIZES

The entry fees collected will be awarded in full to the highest placed competitor.

HEIFER SWEEPSTAKES CONTINENTAL

Judge: Emma Ogden, East Sussex

Judging day: Sunday

Entry fee: £2 on the day only

Entries and entry fees in this section will be accepted by the Senior Steward of Cattle on Sunday as the Cattle enter the judging ring and at no other time.

PRIZES

The entry fees collected will be awarded in full to the highest placed competitor.

BEST PRESENTED CATTLE LINES

Judged during all Show day

No entry fee

PRIZES 1st, £30; 2nd, £20.

The prize money to be divided equally between the Exhibitors and the Stockpersons.

The Stockpersons share of the prizes will be paid in cash on the day of the Show.

CATTLE YOUNG HANDLERS' COMPETITION

Judge: Karen Husk, Kent

Judging day: Sunday

The Society would like to thank Mr N Allan for supporting these classes

Entries in this section will be accepted by the Senior Steward of Cattle at the Show only. Animals entered must be drawn from those previously entered in cattle classes at the Show including Kent Young Farmer classes.

No cows with calves or bulls are to be entered into the Young Handler classes.

Entry cards will be available from Senior Stewards or the Cattle Office on the day of the Show.

PRIZES

1st, £25; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £15; 4th, £10;

The prizes listed above will be paid out in cash on Show day.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

The Mrs J B Mckeever Trophy for the Champion Beef Young Handler with a champion rosette Reserve Champion Beef Young Handlers Trophy kindly donated by Mr N Allan

CLASSES

Class A Junior Handler, aged 9 years and under on day of show. Handler to be accompanied by a competent adult.

Class B Intermediate Handler, aged between 10 years and 14 years on the day of show. Handler to be accompanied by a competent adult.

Class C Senior Handler, aged between 15 years and 20 years on day of show.

Beef Young Handler Championship – The 1st placed Handler from each class will go forward to the Beef Young Handler Championship.

BEEF RULES AND REGULATIONS

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES – Sunday 31st May 2026

SUBSTITUTION

Substitution of animals in the cattle section will be allowed after the closing date, substitutions should be made in writing (by post or by email) to the Show Office to Alice Bennett, alice.bennett@kcas.org.uk. If the entry is to be substituted on arrival at the Showground, the appropriate form should be downloaded from the website and handed to the officer at bio-security.

REGISTRATION IN HERD BOOK

All cattle (except commercial cattle) must be named and the number given if entered in the Herd Book.

Every animal entered for competition shall be entered or accepted for entry in the Herd Book proper of its breed unless otherwise stated. Where an animal is entered by the exhibitor as accepted for entry in the Herd Book proper of its breed, proof of such acceptance shall be furnished to the Society at the time of entry.

VETERINARY

BRUCELLOSIS ERADICATION

Cattle which calve or show evidence of calving whilst at the Kent County Show must be placed in the approved isolation immediately pending their possible early removal from the Showground.

Where an animal calves prematurely or aborts, the Society's Veterinary Offices must be informed immediately. The animal must be placed in the approved isolation accommodation pending sampling by a DEFRA authorised Veterinary

Surgeon. If the animal calves or aborts before it can be isolated, full precautions must be taken to isolate and disinfect any possible contaminated standings, bedding, utensils, clothing and vehicles. The animal cannot take part in the Show and once fit to travel can be returned home. The suspect animal must be isolated during transit.

Dams may suckle their own calves. All other calves must be fed reconstituted dried milk

MEDICATION

Participants shall not deliver any medication, preparation or substance to their animals, by any method whilst on site, except that administered by the Show veterinarian. The only exception being that participants can deliver medication which has been disclosed at Bio-Security, upon entry to the Showground, so that the duty vet is aware of the substance and why it is being used.

CATTLE HEALTH SCHEME

There will be no separate accommodation provided for cattle health scheme animals at the Show. Exhibitors wishing to exhibit health scheme cattle must undergo the appropriate tests to regain their scheme status on their return home.

BOVINE VIRAL DIARRHOEA (BVD)

It is advisable to vaccinate all cattle coming to the Show against Bovine Viral Diarrhoea

TB TESTING

Exhibitors travelling from a high-risk TB area will require a pre-movement TB test certificate valid for 60 days to be presented on arrival at the Show or submitted in advance. A

pre-movement TB certificate must be valid until Monday 10th July to exhibit at the Kent County Show. For further information on pre and post movement testing, please see the DEFRA website: www.defra.gov.uk. The Kent Showground is located in a low risk area (LRA) and post movement testing therefore does not apply.

EXHIBITS FROM ATTESTED HERDS

At the date of entry, cattle must be from herds which are free from movement restrictions imposed under the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication Order, 1950, as amended). An animal accepted for entry cannot be exhibited, if after entry, the herd to which it belongs is subject to such restriction.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

PROHIBITION OF THE MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK

The Schedule is issued conditionally on the Show being held and is subject to the current Rules, Orders and Regulations of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, or of any Special Resolution of the Council of the Society.

In event of an order by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs prohibiting the movement of stock, half entry fees will be returned on request.

SECURITY

All bulls 12 months old and over must by law have a ring attached to the nose and be led by Participants.

BEEF SPECIFIC

UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES – BEEF CATTLE

Should any contrivance or device of any description (such as injection) be found or proved to have been used on any animal for any purpose, or if any other practice considered improper is performed on any animal at any time while the animal is on the Showground, the Council or its nominated representative, at its absolute discretion, shall have the power to disqualify the animal to an appropriate level. The Council reserves the right to have all animals inspected by persons nominated by them, either prior to, during, or after judging.

GENERAL

CATTLE MOVEMENT DOCUMENTS

All exhibitors transporting cattle to and from the Show must comply with the requirements of current legislation and all cattle passports must be brought with animals in the correct vehicle

LIVESTOCK ACCOMMODATION

All cattle will be housed in a marquee and stalls. There will be no additional charge for this. Please ensure you read the general rules and regulations that are listed at the start of the schedule.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL LIVESTOCK CLASSES

SHOWGROUND HOLDING NUMBER: 20/059/8000

In these showing rules:

Inspector means a person authorised by the Society to carry out inspections and other duties in accordance with the schedule regulations.

Exhibitor means the person responsible for entering any animal in the Show at point of entry and thereafter.

Participants means all owners, exhibitors, fitters, agents, attendants, handlers and other participants in the showing of an animal.

Steward means a volunteer appointed to support the running of the Show by the Kent County Agricultural Society.

Society means Kent County Agricultural Society.

Show means the Kent County Show.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES

Sunday 31st May 2026

All entries must be made in via the online booking system at showingscene.com

The Society reserves the right to close entries early where places are limited.

Substitution of animals will be allowed after the closing date, substitutions should be made in writing (by post or by email) to the Show Office to Alice Bennett alice.bennett@kcas.org.uk.

ACCURACY OF ENTRY DETAILS

Every exhibitor shall be held responsible for the correctness of their entry and the correctness of documentation brought to the Show. If when queried, correctness cannot be proven, the entry in question shall not be accepted. If already accepted the entry may be cancelled or the exhibit may be disqualified, and any award made to it cancelled. No refunds will be given if the incorrect class is listed on the entry form.

If any wilful misstatement or incorrectness shall at any time be proved to have been made in any certificate, either in connection with the Shows of this Society or any other Agricultural Society, the offenders shall (at the discretion of the Show Manager) be disqualified from exhibiting at the Shows of this Society. If such certificate relates to an animal which has been or shall be awarded a prize at this Society's Show, the prize shall be withheld.

Entry will not be granted to any animals that have not provided the correct information prior to the Show or to any animals that arrived without correct documentation.

OWNERSHIP

All livestock must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry. In the event of death of an exhibitor the Executor(s) will be deemed to succeed as such.

AGE OF ANIMAL ON ENTRY

The date of birth of cattle and goats (in the case of sheep, the year of birth) must be correctly stated on the entry form. Should any question arise as to the age of any exhibit the Stewards may, at the request of the Judge, have the state of dentition of the exhibit examined by a competent authority. If in the opinion of such authority the state of dentition shall indicate that the stated age of any animal does not agree with the dentition test, the Stewards shall have power to disqualify such animal. Any animal having failed to pass the dentition test at any other Show shall forthwith be disqualified.

REJECTION

The Show Manager supported by the Council reserves the right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by any person if they shall deem fit to do so. No reason has to be provided

DATA PROTECTION – GDPR

All data given upon entry into classes with the Society may be provided to Breed Societies etc for the checking of eligibility and publication of results. Name, Town, County and results will be published in the catalogue and online. Details may also be provided to the press and Breed Societies for publication. Information about exhibitors will be forwarded to the appropriate regulatory authority, such as DEFRA or Trading Standards as well as the Society's Veterinary Advisers. By making an entry to a class with the Society you are providing consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

REFUNDS

Refunds will only be considered if an animal is medically unable to compete. If exhibitors are unable to compete, a refund request will have to be completed within one month of the Show. No refunds will be considered after this time. A valid vet's certificate must support the refund request. There will be no refunds prior to the Show, all requests will be considered after the Show.

SHOW PACKS

Show packs will be issued to exhibitors on Thursday 3rd July after completing bio-security. Exhibitors are asked to check that their allocation of tickets is correct upon immediate receipt of the show pack. Show packs will not be issued unless full payment and information has been received.

TICKETS

1 COW = 2 TICKETS

2 COWS = 3 TICKETS

3 COWS = 4 TICKETS

4 COWS = 5 TICKETS

5 PLUS = 6 TICKETS

In case of the transfer or improper use of a ticket it will be immediately cancelled and the full price of admission charged. Exhibitors will be expected to pay the full price for admission to the Show if tickets are lost, stolen or not presented at the gate for whatever reason. No refunds will be issued.

BREAKFAST TICKETS AND STOCKMENS' SUPPER TICKETS

Exhibitors will be allocated a fixed number of breakfast vouchers based on the number of animals entered. This voucher will allow you to purchase a £5 breakfast or £5 off a full english breakfast. The stockmen's barbeque supper will be held on the evening of Saturday 4th July. Supper tickets will be within your Show pack and will be based on the number of animals brought forward. Additional supper tickets are priced at £10.00 and can be purchased from the cattle office on show days by cash payment only.

1- 3 COWS = 1 VOUCHER

4- 9 COWS = 2 VOUCHERS

OVER 9 COWS = 3 VOUCHERS

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Livestock Arrival – Thursday 2nd July 2026

All Livestock (Cattle, Sheep, Pigs and Goats) must arrive on site 8.00am – 5.00pm. If unexpected circumstances arise, resulting in the arrival after 5.00pm on Thursday 3rd July 2026, please phone the Show Office (open until 6.00pm). Security will not allow access to vehicles delivering livestock after this time unless the Show Office has given permission. Livestock must complete the relevant bio-security checks prior to entering the Show.

Livestock Departure – Sunday 5th July 2026

Exhibitors vehicles will be allowed entry to the Showground from 5.00pm unless directed otherwise by the Society's Chief Veterinary Officer or Health and Safety Consultant.

THE WELFARE OF ANIMALS (IN TRANSIT) ORDER 2006

Livestock transported to the Show by a haulier must in general be accompanied by a current Transport Certificate.

All exhibitors must ensure that they comply fully with the current legislation issued by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs regarding the EU Welfare of Animals in Transport Regulation and are able to provide the appropriate documentation at the Show to the

relevant governing authority.

For the purposes of this article, mammals shall not be considered fit for transport if they are;

- a) Unfit animals (see DEFRA website Annex 1 Chapter 1 of Council Regulation 1/2005).
- b) Pregnant female animals that have reached the latest stage of gestation (within 10% of the estimated time of the gestation before birth) and for a period of one week after giving birth.
- c) Very young animals except if the journey is less than 100 km, eg calves of less than 10 days of age, pigs less than 3 weeks of age and lambs of less than one week.
- d) Calves of less than 14 days of age on journeys exceeding 8 hours will not be permitted.

SECURITY

All animals must be brought properly secured within a livestock vehicle to the satisfaction of the Stewards of the section, or they will not be admitted to the Showground.

FORAGE

Straw will be provided

VETERINARY

CONTAGION

Every exhibitor of any animal which to their knowledge is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease, or which has been in contact with any animal suffering as such, shall pay the Society £50 as compensation and for liquidated damages for each and every animal so sent. In addition, in the event of the Society's Veterinary Inspector certifying that any animal sent for exhibition is in his opinion a possible source of danger, such animal shall be removed with due speed by the Participant, from the Showground, or be otherwise managed as per the Veterinarian's direction with a view to averting the spread of contagion.

VETERINARY TREATMENT

It is a condition of entry that the Society's Veterinary Officers may treat any animal in an emergency and agree the best course of action (including dispatch if necessary) whether or not the owner/exhibitor is present. If emergency veterinary treatment is required at the Show, exhibitors will be responsible for the cost of any medication or drugs used in the treatment of their animals and payment must be made direct to the veterinary officer at the time of treatment.

Any animal that is receiving veterinary treatment at the time of the Show should not be entered unless the owner has had the animal examined by their own Vet and it is safe for them to enter the Show.

However, animals still showing evidence of disease will not be permitted to be shown; the ultimate decision will rest with the Kent County Show Veterinary Officers.

MISUSE OF DRUGS

The Society reserves the right to take blood and urine samples from any animal at the Show to test for the presence of illegal or banned substances.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS AND INSURANCE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibitors must have read and understood the Rules and Regulations for Livestock and their specific section.

All handlers must be competent and experienced to compete at the level of competition in which entered. Cattle handlers must be 14 years of age (no handler under the age of 18 to lead bulls) and handler under the age of 14 must be supervised by an adult.

Respectful language and attitude will be expected at all times towards volunteer stewards, judges and other competitors.

NO SMOKING

Strictly no smoking in any buildings or marquees on the Showground.

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION

Alcohol is prohibited within all Livestock Marquees/ Lines during the hours of 8.00am and 6.00pm on each Show day.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The Organisers of this Show have taken reasonable precautions to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, everyone must take all reasonable precautions to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must obey the instructions of the Organisers and all the Officials and Stewards.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

All livestock exhibitors must ensure they have adequate public liability insurance cover.

DOGS

Exhibitors must ensure that their dogs are kept quiet, under strict control and on leads at all times whilst on the Showground itself, the Livestock Camping Area or the car parks. Members of the public will not be allowed to bring their dogs inside the exhibition areas. Therefore, exhibitors' dogs will only be allowed in the exhibition areas outside of show opening hours which are 8.00am – 6.00pm.

JUDGING AND PARADES

JUDGING

Only the Stewards and authorised officials including the official photographer shall enter any of the rings or have any communication with the Judges during the time the judging is taking place. All participants acting in opposition to this rule shall forfeit such prizes as may be awarded to their exhibits.

The Judges may withhold any prize where there is evident want of merit. Where there is only one entry shown in a class, the judges may award the first, second, third or fourth prize according to the merit of that entry.

Once a class has started, late competitors will only be allowed entry into the ring if the Judge is prepared to accept them.

Exhibitors are particularly requested to note the name of the Judge appointed for the classes they wish to enter and are advised, in the interests of all concerned, not knowingly to enter an animal bred by or that has been owned by the Judge appointed.

Should there be an unforeseen change of judge then the exhibitor should stand down from that class and entry fees will be refunded or advise the Chief Steward before judging commences so that a referee may be appointed. The Society will have made every effort to inform exhibitors of a change in judge.

In the event of a judge knowingly encountering an animal in which he/she has had a past or present financial or breeder interest, the Society will arrange for the placement of that animal by another judge.

The decision of the Judge is final.

Exhibitors must ensure that they are wearing the correct number for each animal whilst in the ring.

APPEARANCE MONEY

Appearance money will be paid to each cow or goat forward in a class. Each cow or goat will receive one amount of appearance money no matter how many classes they enter.

Cattle £18

PARADES

The Grand Parade of Livestock will be in the Livestock Rings on Friday and Sunday afternoon and the Astor Ring on Saturday afternoon. This is subject to change and advice should be sought from the Chief Steward.

Livestock will be paraded at the discretion of the Stewards and exhibitors are requested to see that sufficient stockmen are in attendance for this purpose. All exhibitors must ensure that at least one animal is taken out on parade by attendants in white coats when requested or appearance money will be forfeited. If a trophy is not being presented any animal can be taken out on parade.

All Champion winning animals must be taken on parade, failure to do so may result in a forfeit of that Championship place and the prize awarded to the Reserve Champion animal. For this reason, all Reserve Champions should also be ready to take part in the Grand Parade.

Any prize winner who fails to parade without authority loses any appearance money unless a certificate is produced signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or a substantial reason is forwarded in writing and handed to the Chief Steward responsible for the

Parade giving such reasons. The Chief Steward will report to the Show Manager, whose decision shall be final as to the forfeiting of any appearance money.

All handlers under the age of 18 must be supervised if they wish to take part in the Grand Parade

TEMPORARY ACCIDENT

Any animal suffering from an accident, having temporary consequences only, will not be disqualified on that account.

PROTESTS

Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest, having reference to any exhibit at the Show, must make it in writing to the Show Manager and deposit the sum of £20.00, which may, at the discretion of the Council be forfeited to the funds of the Society, if the protest should appear to them to be frivolous or unreasonable. All protests must be delivered to the Show Manager before 5.00pm on the day of judging. After that hour no protest will be received unless a special and satisfactory reason can be given for the delay. A Council meeting will be called to consider any such protests at 10.30am on the following day at which time any person making a protest, or their authorised agent must be available to answer questions if required. Protests lodged against awards made on the third day of the Show will be considered at a time and place which will be fixed by the Council. The decision of the Council shall be final.

RESULTS AND PRIZES

PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be paid to the exhibitor listed on the entry form within four weeks of the Show date

In all cases where the prizes are offered conditionally, they shall be withheld until the exhibitor shall have proved to the satisfaction of the Council that the conditions have been fulfilled.

PRIZE CARDS

Prize cards will be allocated for the above places for Livestock classes. Additional prize cards for Champion and Reserve Champion will be allocated. A number of classes have special prize cards or rosettes for specific winners. See individual sections for details.

TROPHIES

Trophies will be presented in Grand Parade for photo opportunities. They will no longer be sent

to exhibitors

RESERVE AWARDS

In awarding prizes, the Judges are instructed to add a reserve number in each instance (provided there is sufficient merit), stating the next best animal or pen of animals, in case any animal or pen of animals to which a prize has been awarded should be disqualified.

In the case of any prize animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that has been awarded to the disqualified animal. The lowest prize in the class shall go to the reserve number provided a reserve card has been awarded.

ROSETTES

No animal will be allowed to wear rosettes or ribbons and no prize cards may be displayed other than those issued by the Society.

RESULTS

It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check the results of the classes entered on the website www.kcas.org.uk within four weeks of the Show. No changes to results or prize money will be made after this time.

GENERAL

ADVERTISING

No person shall be allowed to fix any placard in the Showground except in the cattle, sheep and goat lines without the written permission of the Show Manager and no exhibitor shall be allowed to distribute flyers anywhere in the Showground. Any exhibitor who would like to advertise should speak to the Show Office regarding sponsorship at the Show to discuss advertising opportunities

PUBLIC VIEW

Any participant shutting out his exhibits from the public view by letting down or affixing canvas, or in any other way except with the sanction of the Stewards or refusing to conform to the instructions of any Steward, will be fined £25.00 for each occurrence outlined by the Stewards. Fines will be deducted from any prizes which may be due to the exhibitor or be recovered as per debts to the Society

EVICION

The Stewards shall have power to remove from the Showground the stock belonging to (and cancel the tickets of) any participant who does not comply with the instructions given by the Stewards, without any responsibility attaching to the Stewards or the Society in consequence of such removal.

LIVESTOCK CAMPING

Livestock camping area will be within the showground .

DISCLAIMER

Exhibits, the public and all participants are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Society. Neither the Society nor any of its officials will be responsible for anything that may happen from any cause or circumstances whatsoever to visitors or participants attending the Show, or through or to any animal or article exhibited at the Show and it shall be considered a condition of entry or admission to the grounds that each person shall hold the Society harmless and that they shall indemnify the Society against any legal proceedings arising from any such case or circumstances.

AMENDMENTS

The Society reserves the right to review and amend their rules and regulations prior to the Show. Any amendments will be listed on the Society website www.kcas.org.uk.

Please ensure you read the specific rules and regulations that are listed in each section.

Kent County Show

Breakfast
Served in Emson Hall
between 7am and 9am daily

Stockman's Bar
Open from 5pm on Thursday in the
Village Green
Entertainment from 8pm
Thursday - Music
Friday Disco
Saturday Live Band and Disco

Stockman BBQ
7.30pm onwards in Emson Hall

'Grooves on the Green'
Live music and DJ- village green
7.30pm - 11pm



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