The **KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY** presents

THE KENT COUNTY SHOW

3, 4 & 5 July 2026



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DAIRY CATTLE SCHEDULE

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OFFICIAL LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE OF THE 94TH KENT COUNTY SHOW

FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

3rd, 4th , 5th July 2026

ENTRIES CLOSE

Sunday 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

Kent County Agricultural Society

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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

INTERBREED DAIRY HEIFER COMPETITION

Judge: Rob Kite,
Judging day: Friday

Entries will be accepted for this competition from any breed of cattle including Dexters.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

A prize of £80 will be awarded for the Interbreed Dairy Heifer Champion and £30 for the Reserve Champion.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two entries in class 120.

CLASSES

Class 120	Interbreed Dairy – Calf pure bred– to be born between 1 July 2025 and 30 June 2026
Class 121	Interbreed Dairy – Heifer Competition Interbreed dairy bulling heifers to be born between 1 January 2023 and 30 June 2024
Class 122	Interbreed Dairy – Heifer Competition Interbreed dairy in calf heifers. due to calve, not more than three years of age

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP

Interbreed Dairy Heifer Championship – The 1st placed animal in each class will go forward to the Interbreed Dairy Heifer Championship.

Membership of our show is a great way to show your support. Memberships comes with a variety of benefits. Tickets to our other society events such as Heritgae Transport Show and Biddenden Tractorfest. Your also be able to access the members lounge over the Kent County Show weekend for complimentary refreshments

Add your membership before you begin your entries to benfit from discounted prices



Become a sponsor

Class sponsorship starts from £100 + vat

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

AYRSHIRE

Judge:
Judging day: Saturday
Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20
Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 65 The Ridley Court Perpetual Trophy for the Champion Ayrshire presented in memory of the late Mr J B Howie.
A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Ayrshire and £30 for the Reserve.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Milk record certificates must be sent with entries in class 88 and 89
Animals entered must be registered in the Ayrshire Cattle Society Herd Book and be at least 51% Ayrshire blood. If Black and White in colour animals must be registered in the Herd Book's full pedigree Ayrshire Section and be 100% Ayrshire blood.

CLASSES

Class 80 Ayrshire – Maiden Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2024.
Class 81 Ayrshire – Heifer in calf with first calf, and due to calve at not more than three years of age.
Class 82 Ayrshire – Heifer in milk with first calf.
Class 83 Ayrshire – Cow in calf not less than five months.
Class 84 Ayrshire – Junior Cow in milk, having had less than four calves.
Class 85 Ayrshire – Senior Cow, in milk having had four or more calves.
Class 86 Ayrshire – Group of three females the property of the same exhibitor.
Class 87 Ayrshire – Pair of Ayrshire animals
Class 88 Ayrshire – Milk Recorded Cow
Class 89 Ayrshire– Milk Recorded Heifer

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ayrshire Championship – The 1st placed animal in each individual class will go forward to the Ayrshire Championship.
Supreme Champion Dairy – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judges discretion) of the Ayrshire Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Dairy.

CHANNEL ISLAND CATTLE

Judge:
Judging day: Saturday
Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20
Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 31 The Cortlandt Taylor Trophy for the Champion Channel Island animal presented in memory of Mr & Mrs Cortlandt Taylor.
KS 9 The KCAS Challenge Cup for the best Jersey animal presented for perpetual competition by S W Mountain of Groombridge.
KS 13 The KCAS Coronation Trophy for the best Guernsey animal.
A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Channel Island animal and £30 for the Reserve

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Milk record certificates must be sent with entries in class 96 and 97.

CLASSES

Class 90 Channel Island – Maiden Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2024.
Class 91 Channel Island – Heifer in calf with first calf, due to calve at not more than 3 years of age.
Class 92 Channel Island – Heifer, in milk with first calf.
Class 93 Channel Island – Cow in calf, not less than five months
Class 94 Channel Island – Junior cow in milk having had less than four calves.
Class 95 Channel Island – Senior cow in milk having had four or more calves.
Class 96 Channel Island – Pair of the same breed animal in milk or in calf
Class 97 Channel Island – Milk recorded Cow
Class 98 Channel Island – Milk Recorded Heifer

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

HOLSTEIN

Judge:
Judging day: Saturday
Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20
Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 31 The Plurenden Challenge Bowl for the Champion Holstein presented for perpetual competition by the late Lord Plurenden.
A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Champion Holstein and £30 for the Reserve.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Milk record certificates must be sent with entries in class 107 and 108.

CLASSES

Class 99 Holstein – Maiden Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2024.
Class 100 Holstein – Heifer in calf with first calf and due to calve at not more than three years of age.
Class 101 Holstein – Heifer, in milk born in or after 2023.
Class 102 Holstein – Cow, in calf not less than five months, shown milked out and as dry.
Class 103 Holstein – Junior Cow, having had two calves.
Class 104 Holstein – Intermediate Cow. having had three calves
Class 105 Holstein – Senior Cow, in milk having had four or more calves.
Class 106 Holstein – Pair of the same breed animal in milk or in calf
Class 107 Holstein – Milk Recorded Cow
Class 108 Holstein – Milk Recorded Heifer

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

SHOW TICKETS

1 COW = 2 TICKETS
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3 COWS = 4 TICKETS
4 COWS = 5 TICKETS
5 PLUS= 6 TICKETS

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER VOUCHERS

1–3 COWS = 1 VOUCHER
4–9 COWS = 2 TICKETS
OVER 9 = 3 VOUCHERS

ANY OTHER PURE BRED DAIRY BREED OF CATTLE

Judge:
Judging day: Saturday
Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20
Prize Money; 1st £40, 2nd £30, 3rd £20

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

SC20 A prize of £80 will be awarded to the Any Other Dairy Champion and £30 for the Reserve.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Milk record certificates must be sent with entries in class 117 and 118.

CLASSES

Class 109 Any Other Pure Bred Dairy – Maiden Heifer, born on or after 1 January 2024.
Class 110 Any Other Pure Bred Dairy – Heifer in calf with first calf
Class 111 Any Other Pure Bred Dairy – Heifer, in milk with first calf.
Class 112 Any Other Pure Bred Dairy – Cow in calf not less than five months.
Class 113 Any Other Pure Bred Dairy – Junior Cow in milk, having had less than four calves.
Class 114 Any Other Pure Bred Dairy – Senior Cow, in milk having had four or more calves.
Class 115 Any Other Pure Bred Dairy – Pair of the same breed animal in milk or in calf
Class 117 Any Other Pure Bred Dairy – Milk recorded Cow
Class 118 Any Other Pure Bred Dairy – Milk Recorded Heifer

SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

Supreme Champion Dairy – The Champion and Reserve Champion (at the Judges discretion) of the Any Other Pure Bred Dairy Championship will go forward to the Supreme Champion Dairy.

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MILK RECORDED CATTLE

Milk Records Mr M Deakins, Somerset
Judging day: Saturday after Championship

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

K 22 The Ickham Challenge Bowl for exhibitor gaining the most points in the Milk Recorded Cattle classes will be presented for perpetual competition by Wm Alexander (Eynsford) Ltd, from the first and second prize winners in classes 108 and 109.
A prize of £80 will be awarded for the Milk Recorded Champion and £30 for the Reserve

1st and 2nd placed animals from the following classes will be entered in to the Milk Recorded Championship

Ayrshire Production and Inspection Classes 88 & 89
Channel Island Production and Inspection Classes 96 & 97
Holstein Production and Inspection Classes 107 & 108
AODB Production and Inspection Classes 117 & 118

Judging and scale of points for Productions Inspection classes
In classes ; 88,89, 96,97,107,108, 117 and 118 the prizes will be awarded in accordance with the total number of points gained by each cow under the following scale;
INSPECTION: Inspection points will be awared at the discretion of the judge.
MILK RECORD; Two points for each kg of butterfat and protein.
CALVING INTERVAL: One point to be added for every day under 400. Onee point to be deducted for everyday over 400.
(Note; heifer lactations willbe eligible with no gain or loss of points for calving internal

EXHIBITOR BRED DAIRY COMPETITION

Judge:
Judging day: Saturday
Entry Fee Members; £10 Non Members £20
PRIZES 1st, £50, 2nd, £30.

TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

KS 148 The NMR Trophy will be awarded for the Exhibitor Bred Dairy Champion.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

A maximum of two entries will be accepted per exhibitor.
It is not permissible to enter the Exhibitor Bred Dairy Competition with an animal that has not been entered in a previous class for which it is eligible.

CLASSES

Class 119 Exhibitor Bred Cow or Heifer in milk or in calf.

SUPREME CHAMPION DAIRY

Judges: Rob Kite
Judging day: Saturday

TROPHIES AND PRIZES

K100 The BOCM Silcock Perpetual Challenge Trophy for the Champion Dairy Female
A prize of £350 for the Champion Dairy Female 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 Dairy, Ayrshire, Channel Island, Dexter, Holstein.

DAIRY PAIRS COMPETITION

Judge:Rob Kite
Judging day: Saturday

PRIZES

1st £35, 2nd £30, 3rd £25

HANDLERS (per pair paid on day of Show): 1st, £20; 2nd, £20; 3rd, £20; 4th, £10.

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

S5 Pair of dairy females, the property of the same exhibitor.

CATTLE SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mike Carr
Judging day: Sunday

ENTRY FEES

£2.00 on 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.

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

DOUBLEDAY TROPHY CATTLE INTERBREED COMPETITION

Judge:Angus Stovold
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.

TROPHIES AND SPCIAL PRIZES

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.

SC26 Herdsmen's Prizes
£20 each to the four herdsmen of the winning team
£10 each to the four herdsmen of the reserve team

Best turned out stockperson

PRIZES

1st, £75, 2nd £50, 3rd £30.

To be judged on all Show days.

Awards will be presented in the Grand Parade on Sunday and cash prizes can be collected from the Show office. The Best Turned Out Stockman Competition will cover cattle, sheep and goats exhibitors.

CATTLE YOUNG HANDLERS' COMPETITION

Judge: Mike Carr
Judging day: Saturday

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 Kent County Show Salver for the Champion Dairy Young Handler
Reserve Champion Dairy Young Handler's Trophy kindly donated by Mr N Allan

CLASSES

Class E Handler, aged 9 years and under on day of show. Handler to be accompanied by a competent adult.
Class F Handler, aged between 10 years and 14 years on the day of show. Handler to be accompanied by a competent adult.
Class G Handler, aged between 15 years and 20 years on day of show.

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

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.

DAIRY RULES AND REGULATIONS

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK ENTRIES – Sunday 31st May 2025

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@kcag.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.

DAIRY SPECIFIC

MILKING

No animals are to be left unattended in the dairy at any time.

The mobile show dairy will be available for the use of exhibitors from 5pm on Thursday 3 July, will remain open for the duration of the Show and will close at 10am on Monday 7 July.

Exhibitors must ensure that the milking of cows and disposal of the milk is carried out under hygienic conditions at the Show Dairy. The following regulations are therefore designed for the benefit of exhibitors and the public.

- Udders and hind quarters must be in a clean condition before milking.
- All milking must be done in the Show Dairy. In order to be of assistance to exhibitors and herdsmen the following arrangements have been made
- All exhibitors are required to bring their own milking buckets, a vacuum line will be provided
- Please note the milk will be disposed of and no longer made in cheese

UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES – DAIRY CATTLE

The following practices and/or procedures are prohibited when showing registered dairy cattle:

a. Misrepresenting the age or ownership of an animal;

b. Filling an animal's rumen unnaturally with liquid (tubing);

c. Balancing the udder by any means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters;

d. Treating the udder internally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation;

e. Treating the udder externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation. (Allowable practices / substances include the use of external anti-inflammatory substances for the well-being of the animal);

f. Causing any unlicensed substance to be entered inside the teat orifice;

g. The setting or sealing of teats with any substance;

h. Administering epidural anaesthesia (blocking tails) and/or applying any irritant either externally or internally to the perineal (rectum and vagina) area;

i. Wrapping hocks or draining fluid from hocks unless authorised by a veterinarian at the Show;

j. Attaching an appliance to an animal other than for milking;

k. Criticising or interfering with any or all of the individuals involved in the organisation and judging of the Show (including the judge, show management or other exhibitors) or any other conduct detrimental to the breed or Show; and

l. Any other practices which in the reasonable opinion of the Society or its nominated representatives, causes unnecessary suffering to an animal, unfairly improves its performance in a Show, or otherwise undermines or interferes with the integrity of the Show, or brings the Show or the Society into disrepute.

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 2025

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

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

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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 SHEEP = 3 VOUCHERS

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Livestock Arrival – Thursday 3rd July 2025

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 2025, 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 6th July 2025

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.

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. Sheep and Goat handlers must be 13 years of age or over to exhibit in the livestock main lines (excluding the Young Handler classes and the Commercial Beef Novice class).

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. Cattle exhibitors must wear both sets of numbers for each animal.

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 – Goats £5

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

EVICTION

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.



