

Cattle Schedule 2025 Mid Devon Show

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The Showground, Knightshayes, Chettiscombe, Tiverton, EX16 7PP - Holding Number 10/406/8019



Online Entries now being accepted
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Mid Devon Town & Country Show Society Ltd, Charity No 1029231

Entries Close
**Sunday
15th June**

Cattle

Senior Stewards : Barry Mildon & Chris Pring

All Champions and Reserve Champions will be expected to take part in the Grand Parade.

All cattle in breed classes must be eligible for registration in Breed Society Herd Book

ALL CATTLE TO BE LED AND BULLS TO BE RINGED

It is a condition of entry that exhibitors ensure that handlers must only lead animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.

Please indicate on your entry form if your herd is officially IBR and/or Leptospirosis free.

Any class within a breed, having only one entry will be amalgamated with another class within that breed.

Exhibitors will be notified of the position in time to allow them to withdraw, if they so wish.

Prize Money : 1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15

If more than 12 entries per class then 4th place will receive prize money of £10. In addition Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette in each section.

If 10 or more entries the bull class may be split, providing there are not less than 2 entries in the minority class. Please include the year of birth of the bull on the entry form.

TICKET ALLOCATION

Up to 3 animals - 2 tickets

4 or 5 animals - 3 tickets

6 or more animals - 4 tickets

Holstein Friesian

Judge: Max Davies

Classes

Number	Name	Description
1	Maiden HEIFER	
2	HEIFER in-calf	
3	COW in-calf	
4	HEIFER in-milk	
5	COW in-milk, second or subsequent lactation	
C1	Champion Holstein Friesian	Winner 2024: Miss Jess Tapp
C3	Champion in-milk Heifer	Winner 2024: Miss Jess Tapp

Ayrshire

Animals entered must be registered in Appendices or Fully Pedigree Section of the Ayrshire Herd Book, Ayrshire Hybrid or Red & White Sections of the Ayrshire Society Herd Book and be at least 75% Ayrshire. If black and white in colour, animals must be registered in the Herd Book's Full Pedigree Ayrshire Section.

Judge: David Christophers

Classes

Number	Name	Description
6	Maiden HEIFER	
7	HEIFER in-calf	
8	COW in-calf	
9	HEIFER in-milk	
10	COW in-milk, second or subsequent lactation	
C21	Champion Ayrshire	Winner 2024: No Entries

Guernsey

Judge: Richard Norman

Classes

Number	Name	Description
11	Maiden HEIFER	
12	HEIFER in-calf	
13	COW in-calf	
14	HEIFER in-milk	
15	COW in-milk, second or subsequent lactation	
C5	Champion Guernsey	Winner 2024: No Entries

Jersey

Judge: Tim Garry

Classes

Number	Name	Description
16	Maiden HEIFER	
17	HEIFER in-calf	
18	COW in-calf	
19	HEIFER in-milk	
20	COW in-milk, second or subsequent lactation	
C4	Champion Jersey	Winner 2024: The Davis Family

Any Other Dairy

Judge: Marc Davies

Classes

Number	Name	Description
21	Maiden HEIFER	
22	HEIFER in-calf	
23	COW in-calf	
24	HEIFER in-milk	
25	COW in-milk, second or subsequent lactation	
Z1	Champion Other Dairy Animal	Winner 2024: No Entries

Devon

The Devon Cattle Breeders Society will award the Holwell Manor (East) Cup to the member gaining the most points from the following shows : Dunster, Mid Devon, Dorset County, Honiton, Gillingham & Shaftesbury, Melplash, Frome, North Somerset.

Points awarded as follows (1 point per entry forward - cow and calf = 1 point)

First Prize = 5 points, Second Prize = 4 points, Third Prize = 3 points.

Where a pairs or group class is scheduled as a specific class then points will be awarded for these.

Judge: Philip Huxtable

Classes

Number	Name	Description
26	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
27	HEIFER born on or after 1st January January 2023 & before 1st January 2024	
28	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
29	BULL born on or after 1st January 2024	
30	BULL born on or before 31st December 2023	
31	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C22	Champion Devon 'Red Ruby' Junior Female 1 & 2 year old Heifer from classes 27 and 28	Winner 2024: Mrs Debbie Telling
C29	Best Exhibitor-bred Devon owned by a Member in Devon	
C6	Champion Devon	Winner 2024: Mr John May
C24	Best Exhibitor-bred Devon owned by a Member in Somerset	Winner 2024: Mrs Debbie Telling

Aberdeen Angus

Judge: Barry Butler

Classes

Number	Name	Description
32	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
33	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2023	
34	BULL (any age)	
35	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C7	Champion Aberdeen Angus	Winner 2024: No Entries

Belted Galloway

Judge: Clyde Coaker

Classes

Number	Name	Description
36	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
37	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2023	
38	BULL (any age)	
39	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C30	Champion Belted Galloway	Winner 2024: Mrs Alison Bunning

Dexter

Judge: Richard Hartshorn

Classes

Number	Name	Description
40	COW or HEIFER in milk	
41	COW or HEIFER in calf	
42	HEIFER under 16 months of age	
43	HEIFER 16-24 months on day of show	
44	BULL (any age)	
45	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C9	Champion Dexter	Winner 2024: Miss Rosie Hamlett
C28	Dexter Pairs	Winner 2024: Middlebrook Pedigree Dexters

Hereford

Judge: Jonathan Moorhouse

Classes

Number	Name	Description
46	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
47	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2023	
48	BULL (any age)	
49	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C31	Champion Hereford	Winner 2024: Mr Joshua Edwards

South Devon

Judge: Reuben Saunders

Classes

Number	Name	Description
50	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
51	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2023	
52	BULL (any age)	
53	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
Z2	Champion South Devon	Winner 2024: Tully Partnership

British White

Judges: Edward Mills

Classes

Number	Name	Description
54	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
55	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2023	
56	BULL (any age)	
57	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	

Any Other Native Breed

Please state breed when entering

Judge: Jonathan Moorhouse

Classes

Number	Name	Description
58	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
59	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2023	
60	BULL (any age)	
61	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
Z3	Champion Any Other Native	Winner 2024: AK & JK Smith

British Blue

Judge: Julie Rooks

Classes

Number	Name	Description
62	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
63	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2023	
64	BULL (any age)	
65	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C8	Champion British Blue	Winner 2024: Mr Nigel Jenkinson

British Limousin

Judge: James Neale

Classes

Number	Name	Description
66	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
67	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2023	
68	BULL (any age)	
69	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C17	Champion Limousin	Winner 2024: Mr Thomas Hilsdon

British Simmental

Judge: Barrie Wynter

Classes

Number	Name	Description
70	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
71	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2023	
72	BULL (any age)	
73	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C18	Champion Simmental	Winner 2024: No Entries

Any Other Continental Breed

The South West Charolais Association Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Charolais.

Please state breed when entering

Judge: Barrie Wynter

Classes

Number	Name	Description
74	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2023	
75	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2023	
76	BULL (any age)	
77	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C23	Champion Charolais	Winner 2024: No Entries
Z4	Champion Any Other Continental	Winner 2024: No Entries

Commercial Beef

(not eligible for Inter Breed Championship)

Judge: To Be Confirmed

Classes

Number	Name	Description
78	STEER (born on or after 1st January in previous year)	
79	HEIFER (born on or after 1st January in previous year)	
C16	Commercial Cattle Champion	Winner 2024: Miss Laura Bodman

Cattle Young Handlers

It is a condition of entry that handlers must only lead animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.

No Entry Fee, Prize Money £5 to the first 5 places, Rosettes to all exhibitors

Ages as of 1st January 2025

Judges: Rebecca Hurd – Beef & Ollie Reed – Dairy

Classes

Number	Name	Description
80	Open to exhibitors of 12 Years and Under	<p>Ages as of 1st January 2025</p> <p>Showing dairy calves of any breed born since the 1st January in the year of the Show.</p> <p>To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown. Exhibitors must be accompanied by an adult.</p> <p>This class is part of the Mole Valley Farmers Young Handler Series 2025. Children placed first, second or third at participating shows in the Young Handlers Series will be allotted points throughout the season, which culminates at the Holsworthy and Stratton Show on Thursday 28th August</p>
81	Open to exhibitors from 13 to 16 years	<p>Ages as of 1st January 2025</p> <p>Showing dairy calves of any breed born since the 1st January in the year prior to the show. To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown.</p>
82	Open to exhibitors of 12 years and under	<p>Ages as of 1st January 2025</p> <p>Showing beef calves of any breed born since the 1st January in the year of the Show. To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown. Exhibitors must be accompanied by an adult.</p> <p>This class is part of the Mole Valley Farmers Young Handler Series 2025. Children placed first, second or third at participating shows in the Young Handlers Series will be allotted points throughout the season, which culminates at the Holsworthy and Stratton Show on Thursday 28th August</p>
83	Open to exhibitors from 13 to 16 years	<p>Ages as of January 1st 2025</p> <p>Showing beef calves of any breed born since the 1st January in the year prior to the Show. to be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown.</p>

Devon Holstein Young Breeders Calf

This show is NOT a Devon Qualifier for the All British Show

Judge: Ollie Reed

Classes

Number	Name	Description
84	JUNIOR	(Aged 12 years of age and under on 1st Jan. 2025)
85	INTERMEDIATE	(Aged between 13 and 15 years on 1st Jan. 2025)
86	SENIOR	(Aged between 16 and 20 years on 1st Jan. 2025)
87	MATURE	(Aged between 21 and 26 years on 1st Jan. 2025)
88	Born on or after 1.2.24	
89	Born between 1.12.23 and 31.1.25	
90	Born between 1.10.23 and 31.11.24	
91	Born between 1.8.23 and 30.9.24	
92	Born between 1.6.23 and 31.5.24	
93	Born between 1.4.23 and 31.5.24	

Exe Valley Group of Young Farmers Classes

Judge: To Be Confirmed

Classes

Number	Name	Description
94	Club Bullock (not to be born before 1.1.24)	To be led
95	Club Calf (not to be born before 1.1.25)	To be led
96	Dairy Heifer (not to be born before 1.1.25)	To be led
97	Dairy Bulling Heifer (not to be born before 1.1.25)	To be led
98	Pair of Ewe Lambs (born after Nov 2024)	
99	Pair of Butchers Lambs	
100	Tame Lamb (born in 2025)	To be led