The Cheese Awards @ The MidSomerset Show

With nearly 100 different classes, covering Cheddar to Goat’s Cheese and Stilton to Brie, the Awards are a fantastic opportunity to showcase the finest cheese makers in the UK and Ireland.

Please refer to the Cheese Awards at the Mid Somerset show schedule for rules and regulations relating to this section. This can be found on the Shows website or by clicking the 'Download Documents' button >>>
To enter the Cheese Awards press 'Enter Now' >>>

To ensure you are in the catalogue you must enter by Friday 21st July.
No entries will be accepted after this date.
20/08/2023 08:30

Farmhouse Cheddar UK only

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Best Mature Cheddar Traditional or Block	
2	Best Mature Cheddar Traditional	
3	Best Extra Mature Cheddar Traditional or Block	
4	Best Extra Mature Cheddar Traditional	
5	Best Vintage Cheddar Traditional or Block	
6	Best Traditional Cheddar aged more than 12 months undressed displayed in its original bandages.	

Regional Cheddar

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
15	Best English Cheddar	
16	Best Scottish Cheddar	
17	Best Welsh Cheddar	
18	Best Irish Cheddar	

Creamery/Block Cheese Territorials - Open

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Judges

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Number	Name	Description
30	Double Gloucester	
31	Red Leicester	
32	Mature Red Leicester exceeding 6 months of age.	
33	Cheshire Cheese - white or coloured.	
34	Crumbly Lancashire	
35	Creamy Lancashire	
36	Tasty Lancashire	
37	Caerphilly	
38	Wensleydale	

Fresh Cheese

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
57	Feta Style	
58	Lactic Cheese	
59	Mozzarella	
60	Halloumi style cheese	

Cheese with Additives

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Judges

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Number	Name	Description
61	Savoury Flavour	
62	Sweet Flavour	

West Country Class

Open to all West Country Cheesemakers (from the counties of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, Dorset and Wiltshire)
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Judges

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Number	Name	Description
7	Single Mild Cheddar Cheese	
8	Single Mature Cheddar Cheese	
9	Single Extra Mature Cheddar Cheese	
10	Single Vintage Cheddar Cheese	

Open Class

Open to all UK and non UK Creameries
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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
19	Single Mild Cheddar Cheese	
20	Single Mature Cheddar Cheese	
21	Single Extra Mature Cheddar Cheese	
22	Single Vintage Cheddar Cheese	
23	Reduced Fat Cheddar - 17 to 24%	
24	Half Fat Cheddar - less than 17%	
25	Best Vegetarian Cheddar	

Artisan Speciality Cheeses

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
39	Traditional Smoked Hard Cheese	
40	Traditional Smoked Soft Cheese	
41	Flavoured Smoked Cheese	
42	Best Organic Hard Cheese	
43	Best Organic Soft Cheese	
44	Best Unpasteurised Cheese	
45	Best Hard Cows Milk Cheese - state variety	
46	Best Hard Goats Milk Cheese - state variety	
47	Best Hard Sheep Milk Cheese - state variety	
48	Best Hard Buffalo Milk Cheese - state variety	
49	Best Soft Cows Milk Cheese - state variety	
50	Best Soft Goats Milk Cheese - state variety	
51	Best Soft Sheep Milk Cheese - state variety	
52	Best Soft Buffalo Milk Cheese - state variety	
53	Best Rind Washed Cheese	
54	Best Vegetarian Cheese (Not cheddar)	
55	Reduced Fat Cheese (Not Cheddar) - state variety	

Convenience Cheese

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
63	Best snacking/mini meal cheese products	
64	Best cheese slices plain	
65	Best cheese slices with additives	
66	Best grated cheddar	

Waxed Cheese

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
67	Best Waxed Cheese without Additives - State variety	
68	Best Waxed Cheese with Additives - State variety	

Inter County Cheddar Class

Open to manufacturers in the seven counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Somerset & Wiltshire
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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
11	Single Mild Cheddar Cheese	
12	Single Mature Cheddar Cheese	
13	Single Extra Mature Cheddar Cheese	
14	Single Vintage Cheddar Cheese	

Open Organic Creameries

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
26	Single Organic Mild Cheddar	
27	Single Organic Mature Cheddar	
28	Single Organic Extra Mature Cheddar	

Soft External White Mould

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
69	Cows Milk	
70	Sheep Milk	
71	Goat Milk	

Blue Cheese

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
72	Whole Blue Stilton	
73	Two Halves of Blue Stilton	
74	Best Shropshire Blue	
75	Other hard blue cheese - state variety	
76	Other soft blue cheese - state variety	

Butter

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
78	Unsalted Butter sweet cream - 2 Butter pats displayed on a white tile	
79	Salted Butter sweet cream - 2 Butter pats displayed on a white tile	
80	Whey Butter Salted - 2 butter pats displayed on a white tile	
81	1 X 250 gm Salted Butter - Displayed in branded Packaging	

Best New Dairy Product

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
82	Best New Dairy Product	

Cheese for Export

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
56	Cheese for export in final branded packaging.	

Householders

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
77	Householder's Choice	

IFF Grand Prix

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
29	IFF Grand Prix - Finest Mature Cheddar	

Other Dairy Products

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
83	Natural Yoghurt - Any milk	
84	Low Fat Yoghurt - any milk	
85	Luxury indulgent Greek Style Yoghurt.	

Ice cream

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Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
86	Vanilla	
87	Flavoured	