



Shropshire County Show
SATURDAY, 23rd May 2026
Cattle Schedule

Entries close FRIDAY, 1st May 2026

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

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GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR STOCK ATTENDANTS

1. RESPONSIBILITY

The Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society, its officers, and servants, shall not be responsible to any person whatsoever whilst entering on, or leaving the Society's premises, for any damage or loss, however caused to the property of such person, or for any injury, fatal or otherwise, to any such person. The Society, its officers and servants shall not be responsible for any accident, damage, loss however caused that may occur to any exhibitor or his employee or to any animal, article, or property brought into the showground, or whilst entering, or on leaving, or being carried into or out of the said showground. The exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any loss, injury, or damage that may be done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal, article or property exhibited or brought into the showground by him/her and he/she shall indemnify and hold harmless the Society from all action, suits, expenses and claims on account of, or in respect of any such damage or injury which may be so caused or occasioned.

2. CONDUCT OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES

All persons in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Society's officials. Employees must be in attendance during the show, at least half an hour prior to the time appointed for the examination, exhibition, or parade of the animals in their charge. Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their employees, and for the consequence of any misconduct of such employees. Any fine imposed upon an exhibitor or his/her employee for infringing the regulations, or disobedience to the order of the steward shall be recoverable from the exhibitor as a debt due to the Society, and until such fines be paid shall debar the exhibitor from exhibiting at future shows of the Society.

3. ANIMAL WELFARE

The Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times and adhere to relevant UK legislation.

ENTRIES

4. ENTRY FORMS AND DATA STORAGE

Entries for the show should be made online on the Shropshire County Show website or via the following link: <https://www.shropshirecountyshow.com/competitors/>

Full details of how your data is stored and used can be found upon entry. If you would like a copy, please email manager@westmidshowground.com

Information from the entry about the animal and name of the exhibitor will be published in the Catalogue unless otherwise advised to the Society. Information about results may also be published and/or provided to the press and Breed Societies for publication.

Information about exhibitors may also be passed to any regulatory authority such as

DEFRA or Trading Standards as well as the Society's veterinary advisers. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.

5. ENTRIES

Animals may be entered in more than one class except where otherwise stated in the schedule. The number of such additional classes shall be entered on the entry form and the additional fees remitted for each entry.

6. ENTRIES FOR SPECIAL PRIZES

Exhibitors are not required to enter for special prizes unless stated. Only animals which have competed in ordinary classes are eligible for entry into special classes.

7. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted up to and on **FRIDAY, MAY 1st, 2026**. Late entries may not be accepted.

8. ACCURACY OF ENTRY FORMS

Exhibitors are responsible for the accuracy of their entry form; if the exhibitor fails, when called upon by the stewards or officers of the Shropshire County Agricultural Show, to prove the accuracy of such entry, the entry may be disqualified, and any award made to it will be forfeited.

9. OWNERSHIP

All exhibits shall be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the specified closing date.

10. ENTRY BY MINORS

Entries by persons under 18 years of age will only be accepted if the entry form on the day is countersigned by the parent, guardian, or trustee of the entrant. This signatory will be held responsible for the accuracy of the entry and for the compliance with the show's regulations.

11. PARTICULARS OF EXHIBITS

Full pedigree details must be submitted upon entry. These details may be printed in the show catalogue. Every animal entered for competition must be entered or certified as eligible for entry in the Herd, Flock or Stud Book of its breed in the UK.

12. AGE OF EXHIBITS

The exact date of birth of each exhibit must be stated on the entry form, except in the case of sheep where the year of birth only need be given. In the case of doubt or protest a certificate signed by the Society's duly appointed veterinary surgeon shall be considered final and conclusive.

13. RIGHT TO REJECT ENTRIES

The Trustees of the Society reserve the right to reject or cancel the entry or entries made by a person, if it shall deem fit to do so, and right to cancel any class or classes, refunding any fees paid in respect thereof.

14. CANCELLATION OF ENTRIES

The Shropshire County Show reserves the right to cancel or amalgamate any class in the event of there being less than a minimum of 5 entries from 3 exhibitors in the livestock breed sections, or to transfer entries to another class.

15. NOMINATION OF ENTRIES

Any cattle forms failing to give the full name of the exhibit will be refused and returned.

16. ACCURACY OF CATALOGUE

The Society will not be responsible for any inaccuracy in any pedigree inserted in the catalogue, though every care will be made to ensure the accuracy of all particulars printed therein.

FEES

17. ENTRY AND ACCOMMODATION FEES – PAYMENT THEREOF

All remittances in payment of fees shall be by BACS, credit card or cash. Cheques

should be made payable to Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society (S.W.M.A.S.). A charge of £25 will be made for any returned or refused cheques.

18. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees for members and non-members are clearly laid out in the schedule and online information.

19. REFUND OF ENTRY FEES

Entry fees can be refunded only in the event of cancellation of classes or when an animal is incapacitated by accident, injury, or illness. Applications for refunds must be made in writing to the Shropshire County Show Secretary no later than fourteen days after the date of the show and must be accompanied by a veterinary certificate, together with all labels and passes issued by the Society in respect of the entry/entries in question. Any claim received after fourteen days from the date of the show will be invalid.

TICKETS

20. TICKETS – EXHIBITORS’ PASSES

Each exhibitor will receive passes as listed below and, if a member of the Society, will receive his/her members’ badge.

21. TICKET ALLOCATION

Exhibitors will be issued with **one** vehicle pass. Please see below a list of ticket allocation for exhibitors, depending on the number of stalls/pens booked.

CATTLE	Number of Admission Passes
1 Entry	1 Ticket – if a bull 2 tickets
2 Entries	2 Tickets
3+ Entries	3 Tickets
SHEEP	Number of Admission Passes
1-2 Entries	1 Ticket
3-4 Entries	2 Tickets
5+ Entries	3 Tickets
HEAVY HORSES	Number of Admission Passes
1 Entry	2 Tickets
2 Entries	3 Tickets
3+ Entries	4 Tickets

22. EXTRA ADMISSION TICKETS

Exhibitors in all sections may purchase additional admission tickets for the day of the

show at a reduced exhibitor-rate price if an application for additional tickets and payment thereof is made at the time of making an entry, see the entry form for details. **PLEASE NOTE:** A maximum of 4 extra tickets may be purchased by an exhibitor and all tickets ordered with the submission of entries will be despatched with the exhibitor tickets approximately two weeks prior to the start of the show.

23. LORRY PASSES

Exhibitors will be provided with a lorry pass to enable them to bring their stock into the showground, offload their stock and park in the livestock parking area. This pass will cover the lorry only. All persons in the vehicle must have a valid entry pass.

DISEASED ANIMALS

24. ANIMALS SUSPECTED OF, OR SUFFERING FROM DISEASE

Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all actions, claims, proceedings and demands by any person, company or other representative body of whatsoever nature in respect of any matter, directly or indirectly connected with the bringing onto the Society's showground of any animal which may have been suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or which develops such a disease whilst on the showground and, in addition, the exhibitor shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by the Society in connection with any such claim.

The Society's veterinary officers are authorised to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to, or have removed from, the Showground any animals affected with contagious or infectious disease. The exhibitor of such animal may obtain a certificate from the Show Manager, stating the nature of such disease or infection. The onus of proving the freedom of any such animal from contagious or infectious disease shall rest on the exhibitor of the animal concerned.

AWARDS

25. PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded on the scales shown at the beginning of each entry section.

26. ROSETTES

No animal will be allowed to wear a rosette or ribbon other than those issued by the Society. No rosette or ribbon may be displayed during judging which has been awarded in a previous class.

27. PROTESTS

Any exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to livestock exhibited at the show must make the same in writing to the Show Manager and must deposit a sum of £25. All protests must be delivered at the Show Office on the showground before 2pm on the day or in the case of an award judged later than that time, then within one hour of the completion of the judging of that section, and no protest will be accepted subsequently unless a satisfactory reason be assigned for the delay. If, on investigation by a Protest Committee consisting of three members of the Society's Trustees, the protest is not sustained the sum thus deposited may be forfeited to the funds of the Society. A Notice of Protest on the notice board at the Show Office on the showground shall be deemed sufficient notice to all parties concerned, and the Show Manager shall not be required to serve personal notices.

28. ALTERATION OF AWARDS

In case of any protest made in accordance with Regulation 27 whereby any prize animal becomes disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding prize in that class shall take the prize that had been awarded to the disqualified animal.

29. PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

The prize money offered by the Society WILL BE PAID OUT BEFORE 1 JULY 2026 in respect of all prizes offered by the Society. Special prizes offered by private donors of Breed Societies will be paid direct to the winners, and the Society cannot hold itself responsible for non-payment of any such prizes. Any claim or complaint regarding prize money paid or unpaid shall be notified to the Livestock Secretary of the Society before 31 JULY 2026. All payments will be made by BACS transfer, please ensure account details are correct upon point of entry to ensure The Society is able to make payment.

30. CHALLENGE TROPHIES

Trophies awarded at the Show will be made on production of a signed Steward's Trophy Card. Trophies can be collected from the Show Office from 3.00pm until 5.00pm on the day of the award or contact the office after the show. Winners of trophies must give the Society a written **guarantee to return the cup in good condition to the showground not less than six weeks prior to the next show** and that, in the event of loss, the amount of its value be made good to the Society by the holder. Trophies must be returned engraved and sent by recorded delivery. The Society will not be held responsible for any failure on the part of donors, or others, to produce cups or special prizes offered for competition in the schedule or catalogue, nor will the Society accept any liability in respect of the description of trophies and special prizes as printed in the schedule and catalogue.

JUDGES

31. JUDGES

The Judges are instructed to withhold prizes where the entry is not of sufficient merit and, in awarding prizes, the Judges are instructed to make their awards according to the relative merits of the exhibits for breeding purposes in breed classes. If, in the opinion of the Judges, any animal appears to be unfit for breeding purposes, the Judges shall be at liberty to have the animal examined by one of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons, whose opinion shall be considered to be final and conclusive and, if he/she so directs, the animal will be disqualified from taking a prize which might otherwise be awarded to it. No person other than a Steward or authorised Official of the Society shall enter a ring when judging is in progress, nor shall have any communication with the Judges during the time of judging. All exhibitors and their agents acting in opposition to this regulation shall forfeit such prize as may be awarded to their exhibit.

32. CHANGE OF JUDGE

Should an exhibit be put forward for competition which was either bred, or previously owned by the officiating judge, then a referee may be introduced at the request of the Chief Steward of the section. The onus of an animal being exhibited in a class judged by a person who has had a financial interest in the animal, or which has stood in his stable etc, must be on the exhibitor. The exhibitor will know who is judging from the schedule whereas the Judge will not know which animals are coming before him until he arrives in

the ring. If there is an unforeseen change of judge, then the exhibitor may stand down from the class and entry fees will be refunded or accept a referee appointed by the Livestock Secretary to judge the said animal.

EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO INFORM EXHIBITORS OF A CHANGE OF JUDGE.

33. PARADES AND JUDGING

Any exhibitor or employee refusing to bring their exhibits on parade at a specified time when requested by the stewards to do so, shall be liable to forfeit to the Society any prize money previously awarded to the exhibits in question. All employees in charge of stock which is to be paraded must have their exhibits ready for such parade 30 minutes prior to the times of parades, as laid down in the official timetable. White coats or breed society uniform must be worn in the breed judging ring and the grand parade. Cattle exhibitors should note that senior bulls should always have two handlers.

HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

34. SMOKING

In accordance with Health and Safety Regulations there is no smoking allowed in the livestock lines or the stable area.

35. HEALTH AND SAFETY AT WORK REGULATION

Exhibitors are reminded that they are responsible for the observance by themselves, their employees, and their contractors, of all Health and Safety at Work Regulations. Any item of risk or hazard should be reported to the Show Manager's Office immediately.

INSURANCE

36. PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

All livestock exhibitors must ensure that they have adequate public liability insurance cover (suggested minimum of £5 million).

GENERAL

37. VETERINARY SURGEON

It is a condition of entry that the Society's veterinary surgeons may, on their own authority, give such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate if the owner or his representative cannot be found, and that the owner will be responsible for the cost of such treatment.

38. DEFRA REGULATION

Exhibitors must be aware of, and conform to, the regulations in place by DEFRA at all times.

39. TRANSIT OF ANIMALS

In accordance with Welfare of Animals During Transport Regulation (EC) No. 1/2005 it is an offence to transport any female animal for whom 90% or more of the gestation period has already passed, or female animals that have given birth in the previous week. For animals travelling over 65km an Animal Transporter Authorisation is required as well as a Certificate of Competence for transporting animals over 65km (please consult your local authority regarding this).

40. STALLING OF EXHIBITS

Exhibitors and their employees must see that their exhibits are stalled or penned in the allotted place for them in accordance with their exhibit numbers, and no person shall remove or otherwise deface any notice or exhibit number placed by the Society of its Officers on the stalls or pens, nor shall any exhibit be stalled or penned in the place allotted to another exhibit and no person shall utilise a vacant stall or pen without the consent of the Steward or Chief Steward. Any exhibitor, whose exhibit is incorrectly stalled or penned, shall forfeit any prizes awarded and shall incur a fine of £20.

Exhibitors must ensure that their exhibits are securely penned.

All mucking out must be completed by 7.30am. All stock attendants are requested to co-operate in ensuring that the lines are kept clean, and that water is not thrown into the lines. **Taps must not be left running.**

41. WASHING OF STOCK

Animals may only be cleansed at the wash down area provided for this purpose.

Great care should be taken if using a pressure washer.

Taps must not be left running.

42. STRAW

Exhibitors are required to bring their own straw.

43. RUGS AND SHEETS

Except by special permission of the steward of the section, no rug or sheet shall be hung up to conceal any animal in a horsebox, stall, or pen. All sheets used for this purpose must be removed before the opening of the show to the public and must not be replaced until after the closing of the Show.

44. PUBLICITY

Exhibitors are allowed to promote their herd/flock with the use of signs which may not exceed 3' wide by 2' high per stall or pen. No promotional material may be placed in the gangways. Only rosettes and prize cards of the Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society may be displayed, and these must be for the current year. Exhibit cards provided by the Society must be clearly displayed for each animal forward.

45. STOVES

Exhibitors are not permitted to cook on an "open fire." Heating or cooking appliances are not permitted to be installed or used inside a tented structure which is not specifically set out for this purpose and is at a safe distance from combustible materials. All stoves must be carried and used in a properly constructed fire-resistant box. **All heating and cooking appliances are strictly forbidden in the livestock line and horse box areas.**

STEWARDS

No person shall officiate in the judging ring as steward at the time of judging of a class in which he or she has an exhibit. In the event of a steward making entries after his or her appointment as steward, the Chief Steward shall appoint a deputy steward to carry out stewarding duties for the class in question.

46. FIRST AID

There is a designated Medical Centre located beside Gate 2 where First Aid will be available.

47. DOGS/PETS

Dogs/pets are not allowed in the livestock area. In other areas of the showground well behaved dogs/pets are permitted on leads and owners must clean up after their dog/pet.

48. PENALTIES

Any infringement of any of the regulations or conditions printed in this schedule will result in the exhibitor forfeiting any prize to which they may be entitled in addition to the consequences attaching to the infringement and the Society reserves the right to inform other agricultural societies and bodies of any decision it may come to regarding an exhibitor.

49. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS

The Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed regulations, conditions, and prize lists, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions, or difference in regard hereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with incident to the show. Also, to substitute judges, refuse and to cancel entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary, or cancel awards of prizes or reserve numbers and relax conditions as the Society may deem necessary.

50. STATEMENT

All exhibitors and other persons admitted to the showground shall be subject to the rules, orders, and regulations of the Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society. 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 of all officials and stewards.

Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society

The Agricultural Showground

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MEMBERSHIP

BECOME A MEMBER of the Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society and enjoy significant benefits

SWMAS membership, from just £30 (advance purchase price only; £35 on gate) per annum per adult and £5 per child (aged 11 to 17), provides the following benefits:

- Admission and VIP parking at the Shropshire County Show
- Exclusive ringside seating and exclusive grandstand seating at the County Show
- Use of Members' dining, private bar area and toilet facilities at the County Show
- Complimentary tea and coffee throughout the day at the County Show
- Reduced entry fees for the Livestock Competitions at the County Show
- SWMAS AGM invitation

A special reduced rate membership of £12 is offered to Members aged 18-28 years of the Shropshire Young Farmers Club (SYFC), of which £1 from each membership is returned to the SYFC as a contribution. Please contact the office for more information on 01743 289831

Child Membership Passes are available as an added option with Annual and Life Memberships online - please note that although children under the age of 11 do not need to pay for membership.

Membership Administration:

- Members may pay annually by Standing Order (contact Office for bank details)
- Membership can be paid online at www.shropshirecountysociety.com
- Membership can be paid by card by telephoning the Office on 01743 289831.

CATTLE REGULATIONS

1. TIMES OF ARRIVAL, JUDGING AND DEPARTURE

Times will be STRICTLY adhered to and are as follows:

ARRIVAL – Cattle may be brought in after 3.00pm on Friday 22nd May and before 8.00am on show day, Saturday 23rd May. No animals will be allowed in after 8.00am on Show Day

JUDGING – ALL Judging will commence at 9.00am

DEPARTURE – Departure will be allowed AFTER the Grand Parade. Only animals with a Veterinary Certificate can leave before. Exhibitors are welcome to stay overnight until Sunday, 24th May should they wish to do so with prior agreement and adhering to any TB regulations enforced at the time.

2. TUBERCULOSIS AND BRUCELLOSIS ORDERS

At the date of entry and at the Show, cattle must be from herds which are free from restrictions imposed under and do not need to be TB tested to attend. The Tuberculosis Order 1984. The Brucellosis Orders. Additionally, entered animals must not themselves be under individual restrictions. An animal entered for this Show must not be consigned to the Show if, after entry, either it, or the herd to which it belongs, becomes subject to Movement Restrictions.³

3. BVD, IBR AND LEPTOSPRIA HARDJO

It is recommended that all cattle over 42 days old should be vaccinated against BVD. Health status protection cannot be guaranteed for cattle coming from IBR or Leptospira Hardjo herds (elite or monitored) and exhibitors should refer to the Cattle Health 2002 Scheme.

4. CATTLE CALVING AND ABORTIONS ON THE SHOWGROUND

Animals calving prematurely or showing signs of aborting (e.g. abnormal discharge) must immediately be placed in temporary isolation. This temporary isolation must be provided using straw bales, ropes, notices etc. and a responsible stockperson must be in attendance pending further action by the Show's Veterinary Officer. If an animal calves or aborts before it can be isolated then full precautions must be taken to isolate and disinfect any possibly contaminated standings, bedding, utensils, vehicles etc. On no account must the animal concerned, nor any material from it, be removed from the stall without the authority of the Show's Veterinary Officer. It is essential that no personnel or other animals have contact with any animal that has aborted or shows signs of aborting. The Show's Veterinary Officer must be notified immediately and he, in turn, will notify the Divisional Veterinary Manager. An isolation notice will be served on the owner or person in charge of the animal and a full range of samples obtained. The animal under investigation will remain in isolation whilst on the Showground. Arrangements will be made for any animal subject to an abortion/premature calving enquiry, and for other animals at the Show originating from the same herd, to be returned to the premises of origin as soon as possible. The owner, or his representative, will be responsible for the removal of such animals from the Showground. The suspect animal must be isolated during transit. An animal calving or showing signs of calving at full term must be placed in isolation. Where an animal calves at full term and the owner arranges for a blood sample (Rose Bengal Plate Test – RBPT) and microscopic examination of a vaginal smear and the results are negative then the animal may leave isolation and, at the discretion of the Society, may return to the cattle lines.

5. UNRULY ANIMALS

All cattle must be secured to the satisfaction of the Stewards who shall have the power to exclude from the Showground any vicious or unruly animal. Animals with a previous record of unruly behaviour should not be brought to the Show.

6. CATTLE PASSPORTS

Passports (CPP 1 or CPP 13) are required for all bovines born on, or after 1st July 1996. The passport must accompany the animals and remain on the showground for the duration of the animals' attendance. The movement to and from the Show should be entered on the passport.

7. CATTLE ACCOMMODATION

Cattle will be accommodated in permanent open-sided covered buildings. Each Exhibitor's

cattle will be stalled together by Breed. Where an exhibitor has entered cattle in both Breed, and Commercial classes, his breed will be stalled in the Breed Section and his Commercial entries in the Commercial Section unless there is room to stall all together. Straw is not provided.

Exhibitors should bring their own straw. All cattle lines must be cleaned out by 7.30 am on show day. Water is provided to the cattle lines. All cattle washing must take place in the cattle wash area. All animals must be double-tied and must be halter-led during judging and parades. Any animals considered to be unruly will be asked to be placed in a position deemed suitable by the steward.

8. CLASSES

All cattle entered for competition shall be exhibited in the class for which they are eligible on the days of the show. Stewards have the right to split or amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries in a class or if a class is oversubscribed.

9. EXHIBITOR-BRED – QUALIFICATION

An animal carrying the exhibitor's prefix will be deemed to be exhibitor-bred regardless of any embryo breeding issues.

10. ORDER OF JUDGING

Classes in each Breed will be judged in the order printed in the catalogue.

11. JUDGING

In the event of a judge knowingly encountering an animal in which he/she has had a past financial or breeder interest, it is the Society's practice for the steward of that Section to arrange for another judge.

12. GRAND PARADE

Exhibitors must ensure that cattle handlers are sufficiently experienced to cope with the potential risks involved and that animals are equipped with suitable restraining equipment.

Exhibitors must ensure that young handlers under the age of 18 years old will not be allowed to lead any animal over 18 months of age in the Grand Parade. Furthermore, in the case of young handlers, exhibitors are required to ensure that proper adult supervision is provided by a competent person at all times. The adult must not be leading another animal and must be able to take charge if necessary. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed prize exhibitors in the cattle classes are requested to parade in the Grand Parade. Other prize winners may parade if they wish.

Exhibitors must wear numbers and rosettes. Failure to parade renders the exhibitors liable, at the discretion of the Society, to forfeit all prize money to which he would otherwise be entitled. The steward will report the numbers of those exhibitors not brought out. Chief stewards may use discretionary powers to excuse the parading of prize-winning animals in the following circumstances: (a) When an exhibitor has more prize-winning animals than attendants. (b) Through illness of an exhibit as confirmed by the Society's veterinary officer. (c) Where an animal is unruly, likely to upset, or be a source of danger to other animals, attendants or the general public. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to obtain an exemption. Every leader of an animal entering the parade will be given a number with a chance to win £100 in the parade if their number is drawn, this is sponsored by the Cattle Committee Members as a thanks for supporting our show.

13. CROWD SAFETY IN CATTLE BUILDINGS

In the interests of public safety, the cattle lines will be closed whilst the main movements of cattle for judging and parades are in progress. Cattle exhibitors' pass will admit them to the cattle lines at all times. This badge is not transferable and no-one, other than pass holders will be allowed to enter. No dogs or pushchairs are allowed down the cattle lines at any time.

14. HANDLING OF BULLS & NOSE CLIPS IN FEMALES

All bulls aged one year and above must have nose rings in workable order. Rings should be in place not less than two months before intended use as a handling aid. Bulls must be handled and led in accordance with the Health & Safety Executive Notes of Guidance.

All bulls over 12 months old must be double tied. During the period of the show that is open to the general public, mature bulls must not be left unattended. All bulls over two years of age must have two handlers in attendance, both in the ring and in the parade. Bull handlers must be aged

18 years or over and/or been trained in the handling of bulls before the show. All beef female cattle should be trained for the use of nose clips in case they are required to be used at any time during the animal's time on the show ground. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make such arrangements and to make such decisions unless advised by a show official.

DAIRY CATTLE SPECIFIC:

15. IN-MILK OR IN-CALF

No cow, unless in-milk or in-calf, will be eligible for a prize. If in-milk she must be certified either at the date of entry, or between the date of entry and that of the Show, to have a living calf or that the calf, if dead, was born at its proper time within 12 months preceding the date of the Show. A formal certificate to this effect must be signed by the exhibitor. The date of last calving must be entered on the certificate. No cow, or heifer, entered as in-calf, will be eligible for a prize unless the expected date of calving is entered on the entry form. All cows or heifers entered for competition as in-calf must calve within four calendar months of the Show, except where otherwise specially dated under their class conditions. In the in-milk classes of all breeds, the judges may, at their discretion, order any or all of the Exhibits in a class to be milked out in the judging ring.

16. MILK AND BUTTERFAT RECORDS

In all classes or sections, where milk and/or butterfat records are required to qualify for entry, an exhibitor must give the necessary yields on the entry form or, if this is not possible at the time of entry, supply this information to the Secretary before the opening of the show. The Society reserves the right to call upon exhibitors at any time to prove the correctness of the information given and, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Council of the Society, whose decision shall be final, that any exhibitor has knowingly signed an incorrect certificate or supplied false information, all awards made to such exhibitor in any class may be cancelled and they may be disqualified from exhibiting at future shows of the Society.

17. CLEAN MILK PRODUCTION

A milking bay is sited adjoining the Milk Depot. No machine milking is permitted in the cattle lines. Exhibitors must provide their own units.

18. CLEANLINESS

Exhibitors and Stockmen are requested, in the interests of hygiene and public relations, to comply with the Milk and Dairy Regulations 1959. Exhibitors should provide clean, washable outer clothing and head covering, foremilk cups and udder-washing equipment.

19. SEALING OF TEATS

No animal shall have its teats sealed or its udder faked in any way. Any infringement of this rule will result in disqualification of the animal concerned and the exhibitor shall be reported to the Council.

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors in their own interests, are advised to read carefully the General Show Regulations in this schedule before making their entries.

ENTRY FEES

Cattle	NON-Member Fee	Member Fee
Beef & Dairy Entries	£15.00	£8.00
Pair, Groups & Additional Classes	£5.00	£5.00
Young Handler Classes	Free	Free

PRIZE ALLOCATION

	1st	2 nd	3 rd
Cattle Classes – 10 + Entries	£45.00	£35.00	£25.00
Cattle Classes – 7 - 10 Entries	£35.00	£25.00	£20.00
Cattle Classes – 4-6 Entries	£30.00	£20.00	£15.00
Cattle Classes – 1-3 Entries	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00
Cattle Classes – Groups & Pairs	£20.00	£15.00	£10.00

INTERBREED CHAMPION PRIZE ALLOCATION

Livestock	Champion	Reserve
Breed Champion	£20.00	-
Interbreed Dairy	£100.00	£50.00
Interbreed Maiden Heifer Champion	£20.00	-
Native Interbreed Beef	£50.00	£25.00
Continental Interbreed Beef	£50.00	£25.00
Champion Beef Animal <i>Selected from</i> <i>Native Beef Champion</i> <i>Continental Beef Champion</i> <i>Commercial Champion</i>	£100.00	£50.00

A **Grand Parade**, kindly sponsored by **Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors**, will be held and all 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners should try and parade.

Every leader of an animal entering the parade will be given a number with a chance to win £100 in the parade if their number is drawn. This incentive is sponsored by the Cattle Committee.

CATTLE CLASSES

The judging timetable will be issued at the show, and two breeds will alternate in each ring.

ALL JUDGING WILL START AT 9.00AM

ALL CATTLE MUST BE STALLED AT THE SHOW BY 8.00AM

**PASSPORTS TO BE TAKE TO THE CATTLE OFFICE AT THE END OF THE CATTLE LINES BY
8.30AM**

All Breed Champions will receive a sash, kindly sponsored by **Market Drayton Livestock Markets**

BEEF CATTLE

HEREFORD

Points at this Show sill go towards Bull, Female, Herd and Sire of the Year

Judge: Ms Maddie Clark, Clywd

KINDLY SPONSORED BY SHROPSHIRE FARM VETS

All entries must be pure-bred animals registered in the Herd Book of the Hereford Cattle Society Ltd. Sections without 3 exhibitors maybe moved to Any Other Beef Section

- 501 Pair of Animals Drawn from the classes below, the property of the same exhibitor
- 502 Group of Three Animals Drawn from the classes below, and the property of the same exhibitor
- 503 Bull Born before 1st September 2023
- 504 Bull Born on, or between 1st September 2023 and 30th June 2023
- 505 Bull Born on, or between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 506 Bull Born on, or between 1st January and 31st March 2025. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 507 Bull Born on, or after 1st April 2025. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 508 Cow Born on, or before 30th June 2023, shown with her calf at foot, or to calve in four calendar months of the day the Show

- 509 Heifer Born on, or between 1st July 2023 and 30th June 2024 in-calf, or with her own calf at foot
- 510 Heifer Born on, or between 1st July 2024 and 31st December 2024
- 511 Heifer Born on, or between 1st January 2025 and 31st March 2025
- 512 Heifer Born on, or after 1st April 2025

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C1** FEMALE CHAMPION – **THE EDWARD LEWIS & SON CHALLENGE CUP** presented by E.L Lewis & Son Limited for the Champion Female in the Hereford Classes. The cup must be won three times in succession, or four times in all, before becoming the absolute property of the exhibitor. A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner. A Reserve Champion Rosette will be awarded to the runner-up.
- C2** MALE CHAMPION – **THE VERN CUP** for the Champion Bull. This Cup was won outright by the late Captain R.S de Quincey in 1964 and kindly re-presented by him to the Society as a Perpetual Trophy. A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner. A Reserve Champion Rosette will be awarded to the runner-up.
- C3** BREED CHAMPION – Champion to receive a sash, a Reserve Breed Champion Rosette will be awarded to the runner-up.
- C4** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette
- C5** COUNTY SPECIAL – **THE WILLIAM EVERALL PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHY**, presented by the late William Everall Esq, for the Best Animal in the Hereford Classes bred in the County of Shropshire, to be held by the winner for one year.
- C6** COUNTY POINTS SPECIAL – **THE JACK BROOKFIELD MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CUP** presented by the Belcher Family to the exhibitor resident in the County of Shropshire, gaining the greatest number of points in the Hereford Classes. Points are to be awarded as follows: 1st Prize – 4 points, 2nd Prize – 3 points, 3rd Prize – 2 points, 4th Prize – 1 point. Championships do not count except in the case of a tie when each Breed Championship shall count ½ point (Special Prize wins excluded).
- C7** GROUP SPECIAL – **THE MONTGOMERY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SALVER**, presented by the late Mrs T.H Montgomery, The Viscountess Newport and Mrs B.J Crichton in memory of the late Lieutenant-Colonel T.H Montgomery, Secretary of The Shropshire and West Midlands Agricultural Society from 1931 – 1939, for the Best Group of three Hereford Cattle, the property of the same exhibitor.

CHAROLAIS

Judge: Mr Matt Samuel, Ledbury

KINDLY SPONSORED BY BEDSTONE GROWERS

IF INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES EXHIBITS WILL BE MOVED TO AOB CONTINENTAL SECTION

In the event of insufficient entries they will be moved to AOB section, but the best Charolais will go forward to the interbreed

All entries must be pure-bred animals registered in the Herd Book of the British Charolais Society

- 514 Bull any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 515 Female Born in or before 2023
- 516 Heifer Born in 2024
- 517 Heifer Born in 2025
- 518 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C8** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C9** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C10** BREED CHAMPION – A Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion. The British Charolais Cattle Society will present a metal plaque for the Champion Charolais animal together with **THE HAMILTON CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Chris and Jane Turney.
- C11** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – The Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette for the Champion Exhibitor-Bred animal.

LIMOUSIN

Judge: Mr Matt Samuel, Ledbury

KINDLY SPONSORED BY PICKSTOCKS

IF INSUFFICIENT ENTRIES EXHIBITS WILL BE MOVED TO AOB CONTINENTAL SECTION

In the event of insufficient entries they will be moved to AOB section, but the best Limousin will go forward to the interbreed

All entries must be pure-bred animals registered in the Herd Book of the British Limousin Society

- 520 Bull any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 521 Female Born in or before 2023
- 522 Heifer Born in 2024
- 523 Heifer Born in 2025
- 524 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above Classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C12** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C13** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C14** BREED CHAMPION – A Breed Championship Rosette and the **LIMOUSIN SOCIETY PERPETUAL SALVER** presented to the Breed Champion and donated by Mr Jagger from Battlefield 1403.
- C15** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – The Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette for the Champion Exhibitor-Bred animal.

SIMMENTAL

Judge: Mr Wayne Davies, Powys

KINDLY SPONSORED BY SHROPSHIRE FARM VETS

In the event of insufficient entries, they will be moved to AOB section, but the best Simmental will go forward to the interbreed

All entries must be pure-bred animals registered in the Herd Book of the British Simmental Society

- 528 Bull any age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 529 Female Born in or before 2023
- 530 Heifer Born in 2024
- 531 Heifer Born in 2025
- 532 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C16** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C17** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C18** BREED CHAMPION – A Breed Championship Rosette and the **POYNTON PERPETUAL TROPHY** donated by the Thornhill Family will be presented to the Breed Champion.
- C19** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – The Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette for the Champion Exhibitor-Bred animal.

SOUTH DEVON

Judge: Gemma Sell, Basildon

KINDLY SPONSORED BY RODEN LIVESTOCK

This show scores points towards SDHBS Annual Awards

All entries must be pure-bred animals registered in the Full Pedigree Section of the SDHBS

Sections without 3 exhibitors maybe moved to Any Other Beef Section

- 540 Bull Born in or before 2024
- 541 Bull Born in 2025. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 542 Cow With calf at foot or certified in calf, born on, or before 31st December 2023
- 543 Calf Born in 2026
- 544 Heifer Born in 2024
- 545 Heifer Born in 2025
- 546 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C20** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C21** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C22** BREED CHAMPION – A Championship Collar and the Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion.
- C23** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette
- C24** **THE PAYHAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – Presented by H.A.Y Dyson Esq in 1946 for the Best Guernsey Cow or Heifer in-milk and re-presented as the Perpetual Trophy by the Clapham Family in 2002 for the Champion South Devon.
- C24A** **SILVER SALVER** awarded to the Champion South Devon Heifer

BRITISH BLUE

Judge: Mr Richard Bartle, Hereford

KINDLY SPONSORED BY ABP

All entries must be pure-bred animals registered in the Herd Book of the British Blue Society

Sections without 3 exhibitors maybe moved to Any Other Beef Section

- 550 Bull Born in or before 2024
- 551 Bull Born in 2025. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 552 Female Born on, or before 31st December 2023
- 553 Female Born in 2024
- 554 Female Born in 2025
- 555 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C25** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner. The British Blue Society also offers a Society Rosette.
- C26** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner. The British Blue Society also offers a Society Rosette.
- C27** BREED CHAMPION – A Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion as well as **THE STANIER PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY**
- C28** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette

BRITISH BLONDE

Judge: Mr Dan Ingham, Stafford

KINDLY SPONSORED BY PICKSTOCKS

In the event of insufficient entries, they will be moved to AOB section, but the best Blonde will go forward to the interbreed

All entries must be pure-bred animals registered in the Herd Book of the British Blonde Society.

Sections without 3 exhibitors maybe moved to Any Other Beef Section.

- 560 Bull Any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 561 Female Born on, or before 31st December 2023
- 562 Heifer Born in 2024
- 563 Maiden Heifer Born in 2025
- 564 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above Classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C29** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C30** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C31** BREED CHAMPION – A Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion. The BRITISH BLONDE SOCIETY also presents their **PERPETUAL CHALLENGER SILVER SALVER** and Championship Sash.
- C32** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette
- C33** SPECIAL – **THE OAKS MILLERS PERPETUAL TROPHY** for the Best Blonde exhibited by a member of the Midland Blonde Club

HIGHLAND

Judge: Mr Malcolm Moy, Glasgow

KINDLY SPONSORED BY MRS S HILL

Sections without 3 exhibitors maybe moved to Any Other Beef Section

- 570 Bull Born in or before 2024
- 571 Bull Born in 2025. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 572 Female Born in or before 2022 with calf at foot or warranted in calf
- 573 Female Born in 2023
- 574 Heifer Born in 2024
- 575 Heifer Born in 2025
- 576 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above Classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C38** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C39** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C40** BREED CHAMPION – **THE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP FOR BEST HIGHLAND**, presented by Own Builders Civil Engineering Limited, together with a Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion.
- C40A** **THE JOHN E LANGFORD PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** - Awarded to the best opposite sex to the Champion
- C41** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette

LONGHORN

This Show counts towards Bull and Cow of the Year Awards

Judge: To Be Confirmed

KINDLY SPONSORED BY MR S POVALL

All entries must be registered with The Longhorn Cattle Society

Sections without 3 exhibitors maybe moved to Any Other Beef Section

- 580 Bull Any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 581 Female Born in or before 2023

- 582 Heifer Born in 2024
- 583 Heifer Born in 2025
- 584 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above Classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C50** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C51** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C52** BREED CHAMPION – A Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion together with the Longhorn Cattle Society Rosette.
- C53** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette

ANY OTHER NATIVE PURE BEEF BREED

Judge: Mr Richard Bartle, Hereford

KINDLY SPONSORED BY MR C FORRESTER

OPEN ONLY TO NATIVE BREEDS WITHOUT THEIR OWN BREED SECTION

- 590 Bull Any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 591 Female Born in or before 2023
- 592 Heifer Born in 2024
- 593 Heifer Born in 2025
- 594 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor
Winner ONLY forwarded for interbreed

EVERY BREED REPRESENTED IN THIS SECTION WILL HAVE ITS OWN CHAMPION WHICH WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO GO FORWARD TO THE NATIVE INTERBREED CLASS C75

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL PURE BEEF BREED

Judge: Mr Dan Ingham, Stafford

KINDLY SPONSORED BY MR C FORRESTER

OPEN ONLY TO CONTINENTAL BREEDS WITHOUT THIER OWN BREED SECTION

- 600 Bull Any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 601 Female Born in or before 2023

- 602 Heifer Born in 2024
- 603 Heifer Born in 2025
- 604 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above Classes, the property of the same exhibitor
Winner ONLY forwarded for interbreed

EVERY BREED REPRESENTED IN THIS SECTION WILL HAVE ITS OWN CHAMPION WHICH WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO GO FORWARD TO THE CONTINENTAL INTERBREED CLASS C76

COMMERCIAL BEEF

Judge: Mr I Edwards, Conwy

KINDLY SPONSORED BY ABP

- 610 Steer sired by a Limousin Bull Class to be split by age if required
- 611 Heifer sired by a Limousin Bull Class to be split by age if required
- 612 Steer OR Heifer sired by Continental Bull other than Limousin Class to be split by judge if required
- 613 Steer or Heifer sired by a Bull of Native Origin Class to be split on show day if required – highest placed heifer and steer to be eligible to enter for relevant champion award
- 614 Best Pair of Animals Owned by same exhibitor

All cattle entered in these classes must be halter led

THE COMMERCIAL CHAMPIONS/WINNERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE BEEF INTERBREED

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C55A** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C55B** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C55** CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the Champion together with **THE BEDELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** presented by F.J Bedell Esq
- C56** SPECIAL – The British Simmental Cattle Society Limited offers a Rosette for the Best Animal sired by a Simmental
- C57** SPECIAL – The British Blonde Cattle Society offers a prize of £100 to the Champion Animal in the Commercial Beef Section provided it is sired by a registered Blonde Bull
- C58** SPECIAL – A Special Championship Rosette will be awarded to the best entry exhibited by a YFC Member. YFC Member must tell the steward if eligible for this award, this must be requested for from the steward.

BEEF RECORDED BULL

Judge: Ms Maddie Clarke, Clwyd

KINDLY SPONSORED BY ABP

All beef cattle breeds recorded bulls can be entered.

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

Entry fee and prize money as per the schedule (entry by closing date as all other classes).

Conditions of Entry

1. The judge will place the animals in order on confirmation only until all animals have been placed.
2. The judge will then be asked to point the animals on confirmation with the first animal getting the equivalent points to the highest animals points scored on performance, the last placed animal will get the equivalent to the lowest animals points scored on performance of the animals in the ring (these figures can be doubled to give a wider margin if it's felt necessary by the judge & steward on the day)
3. The judge will then use his/her discretion to award points to the rest of the animals in order between the 2 previous figures.
4. Once the judge has awarded points to all animals in the class the steward will then add the points for each animal given by the judge to that animal's performance points.
5. The animal with the highest combined total of Performance and Judges Points will win the class. In the event of a tie the animal with the highest Performance Points will be the winner.
6. The judge WILL NOT KNOW the performance figure of any animal forward until after the result is declared.
7. All animals must be ABRI or Signet recorded and must have a Terminal/Quality Beef Index score of average or above for its breed.
8. The animal will score performance points equivalent to points in relationship to its % above its own breed average.
9. For example, an animal 40% above its breed average on Terminal/Quality Beef Index will score 40 performance points, while an animal 2% above its breed average on Terminal/Quality Beef Index will score 2 points.
10. Points will be worked out to the nearest available whole % points without going over.
11. All points will be worked out from the relevant breed society web site data base on or as near after the 1ST May in the year of the show.

615 Interbreed Beef Recorded Bull (**Bulls need to have been born in 2025**)

SPECIAL PRIZES

C69 CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner. Champion Rosette for highest place Continental and/or Native Bull also.

BEEF YOUNG HANDLER CLASSES

Judge: Mr Ryan Lavery, Northern Ireland

KINDLY SPONSORED BY ABP

Conditions of Entry:

ENTRIES WILL ALSO BE TAKEN ON THE DAY.

Please inform the chief steward of the appropriate section. Ages as at show day. There will be no entry fee.

Animals to be stalled in their breed section.

Prize money in classes 620, 621 and 622 as follows: 1st - £15, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £5. All other competitors forward will receive £2 and a Rosette.

620 Novice

Steer/heifer suitable for handler, or if a bull must be born in this year, also suitable for handler, led by a person **10 years and under** CLASS TO BE JUDGED ON HANDLER ONLY. (HANDLER MUST BE UNDER SUPERVISION BY A COMPETENT ADULT)

621 Junior

Steer or heifer suitable for handler, or if a bull must be born in this year, led by a person aged between **11 and 14 years of age** CLASS TO BE JUDGE ON HANDLER ONLY. (HANDLER MUST BE UNDER SUPERVISION BY A COMPETENT ADULT)

622 Senior

Steer or heifer suitable for handler, or if a bull must be born in this year, led by a person aged between **15 and 21 years of age** CLASS TO BE JUDGE ON HANDLER ONLY

SPECIAL PRIZES

C70 Winner of class 622 senior handler champion **PAUL DAVIES MEMORIAL TROPHY**

C71 CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the Champion together with **THE MJ & HM TIMMIS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SHIELD**

SHROPSHIRE YFC SHOWING CLASSES

Judge: TBC

KINDLY SPONSORED BY SHROPSHIRE YFC

To be Judged at 9am prompt

There is no entry fee for these classes and points for YFC competitions will be awarded

625 Beef Animal – Under 2.5 years old on show day. Either Pedigree or Crossbeed Sired by a Beef Breed. (To be judged on the animal and the handler combined)

Entries or enquires by email to Office@SFYFC.org.uk before May 1st 2026

BEEF INTERBREED TROPHIES

Judge: Ms Maddie Clarke, Clwyd

KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE GROCOTT GROUP

C73 FOR THE CHAMPION PAIR OF BEEF CATTLE FROM THE SAME EXHIBITOR
THE TIBBERTON CHALLENGE CUP – Presented by the late J. Morris Belcher (President in 1962). This championship will be for the winning pair only from each pedigree beef section.

INTERBREED PAIR FOR THE MALE & FEMALE CHAMPIONS OF EACH PEDIGREE BREED

(Judged as a pair)

C74A THE WILLIAMSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY – Presented by the Williamson Family in memory of the late W.H Williamson (President in 1978). To be awarded to the Male in the pair of Breed Champions

C74B BARCLAYS BANK TROPHY – To awarded to the Female in the pair of Breed Champions

C75 NATIVE INTERBREED CHAMPION – For the Champion Native Beef Animal – CHAMPION £50 & RESERVE £25

C76 CONTINENTAL INTERBREED CHAMPION – For the Champion Continental Beef Animal - CHAMPION £50 & RESERVE £25

C77 SHROPSHIRE & BORDER COUNTIES CATTLE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION BOWL to be awarded to the best Bull under 2 years of age if it is awarded Champion or Reserve in C75 or C76

C78 THE WARE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP – For the Supreme Champion Beef Animal Winners of Classes C75 & C76. The Reserve Champion is not eligible. CHAMPION £100 & RESERVE £50

C79 THE BEDELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SALVER – For Beef or Rare Breeds cattle exhibitor resident in Shropshire gaining the most points in the beef section.

C115 The Richard Breeze Memorial Perpetual Trophy – Best in Show (Cattle). Presented on the day to the overall best cattle entry, judged from the winners of the Champion Beef (C78) Dairy (C113) & Rare Breed (C54). Judging will take place discreetly by a member of the cattle committee and the result announced and the award will take place in the main ring during the Grand Parade.

GRAND PARADE INCENTIVE

Thank you to **Lanyon Bowdler Solicitors** for sponsoring the Grand Parade

A Grand Parade will be held and all 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners should try and parade.

Every leader of an animal entering the parade will be given a number with a chance to win £100 in the parade if their number is drawn.

The incentive is sponsored by the Cattle Committee Members as a thank you for supporting the Shropshire County Show

RARE & MINORITY BREEDS

All Breed Champions will receive a sash kindly sponsored by **Market Drayton Livestock Markets**

DEXTER

Judge: Mr Ryan Lavery, Northern Ireland

KINDLY SPONSORED BY SIX TICKS

All entries must be registered with The Dexter Cattle Society
Sections without 3 exhibitors moved to Any Other Rare and Minority

- 630 Cow In Milk or Dry, class will be split if enough numbers to milk and dry cows
- 631 Heifer with calf at foot/in-calf over the age of 18 months on show day
- 632 Maiden Heifer under 18 months old on show day
- 633 Bull Any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 634 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above Classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C59** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C60** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C61** BREED CHAMPION – **MOONSHINE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY** Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion together with the Dexter Cattle Society Spoon and Rosette.
- C62** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette

RED POLL

Judge: Mr Terry Mancy, Staffordshire

KINDLY SPONSORED BY MR J R WILLIAMS

Sections without 3 exhibitors moved to Any Other Rare and Minority

- 640 Bull Any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 641 Female Born in or before 2023
- 642 Female Born in 2024
- 643 Female Born in 2025
- 644 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C64** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C65** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C66** BREED CHAMPION – A Breed Championship Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C67** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette

TRADITIONAL HEREFORD

Judge: Mr Tony Bradstock, Hereford

KINDLY SPONSORED BY SHROPSHIRE FARM VETS

Sections without 3 exhibitors moved to Any Other Rare and Minority

- 650 Bull Any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615. A Special rosette for the highest placed yearling bull in this class presented by John Featherstone*
- 651 Female Born in or before 2023
- 652 Female Born in 2024
- 653 Female Born in 2025 A special rosette for the winner of this class presented by John Featherstone
- 654 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- CH80** FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- CH81** MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- CH82** BREED CHAMPION – A Breed Championship Rosette will be awarded to the winner

- CH83** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette
- C84** **THE JOHN FEATHERSTONE PERPETUAL TROPHY** for the best yearling animal in the Traditional Hereford Classes

BRITISH WHITE

Judge: Ms Angie Hamilton, Carmarthenshire

KINDLY SPONSORED BY SHROPSHIRE FARM VETS

Sections without 3 exhibitors moved to Any Other Rare and Minority

- 660 Bull Any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 661 Female Born in or before 2023
- 662 Female Born in 2024
- 663 Female Born in 2025
- 664 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

C64BW FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.

C65BW MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.

C66BW BREED CHAMPION – A Breed Championship Rosette will be awarded to the winner.

C67BW EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette

ANY OTHER RARE & MINORITY BREEDS

Judge: Mr Tony Bradstock, Hereford

KINDLY SPONSORED BY MR D FORD

EXHIBITS ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO ENTER ONE BREED CLASS

For cattle breeds on the Rare Breeds Survival Trust “Watch List” that do not have specific breed classes elsewhere in the schedule, please state breed on entry form.

Please note that Rare Breeds are **not** eligible for entry in the Any Other Section.

If entering an original Population Breed, please send supporting evidence with entry

- 670 Bull Any Age. *See also Beef Recorded Bull Class 615*
- 671 Female Born in or before 2023
- 672 Female Born in 2024 or 2025
- 673 Pair of Animals. Drawn from the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor

RARE & MINORITY INTERBREED TROPHIES

Judge: Mr Ryan Lavery, Northern Ireland

KINDLY SPONSORED BY MR D FORD

- C54 THE RARE AND TRADITIONAL BREED CHAMPIONSHIP CHALLENGE CUP**, presented by Mr J.R Williams. Breeds eligible for this Challenge Cup are those on the Priority, Minority and Native Breeds Lists of the Rare Breeds Survival Trust including Red Poll, Traditional Hereford and Dexter Breeds.
- CHAMPION £40 & RESERVE £25
(Winners from classes C61, C66, C82 C66BW & C87A ONLY)
- C550 SPECIAL** – Interbreed for best Pair from one exhibitor
(Winners from classes 634, 644, 654, 664 & 673)
- C115 The Richard Breeze Memorial Perpetual Trophy** – Best in Show (Cattle). This will be presented on the day to the overall best cattle entry, judged from the winners of the Champion Beef (C78) Dairy (C113) & Rare Breed (C54). Judging will take place discreetly by a member of the cattle committee and the result announced and the award will take place in the main ring during the Grand Parade.
- C79 THE CATTLE BREEDERS SERVICES PERPETUAL TROPHY** – For Beef or Rare Breed cattle exhibitor resident in Shropshire gaining the most points in the beef section

DAIRY CATTLE

All Breed Champions will receive a sash kindly sponsored By **Market Drayton Livestock Markets**

HOLSTEIN

Judge: Mr Steven Harris, Cornwall

KINDLY SPONSORED BY BROWN & BROWN

All classes will be run under the rules of Holstein UK

680 Maiden Heifer Born in 2025 (will be split by age into two classes if sufficient entries forward) ***If the class is split, the two class winners will be judged to decide the heifer that goes forward to the Interbreed Maiden Heifer Championship***

681 Heifer In-calf up to 32 months of age on first day of show

SPECIAL PRIZE

C80 JUNIOR CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the Best Female in Classes 680 & 681 together with a Rosette from Holstein UK for the Junior Champion.

682 Junior & Senior Heifer In-milk having produced 1st and only calf under 3 years old. These classes to be split on age of animals forward
Champion Heifer winners of split class.

683 Junior Cow In-Milk having calved twice

684 Intermediate Cow In-milk having calved three times

685 Senior Cow In-milk having had four or more calves

SPECIAL PRIZE

C82 SENIOR CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the Best Female in Classes 682 to 685.

686 Pair of Exhibitor-Bred Animals. Drawn from the above Classes, the property of the same exhibitor

687 Group of Three Animals. Drawn from the above Classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

C83 BREED CHAMPION – **The MEADOWVILLE AND GLAMIS PERPETUAL TROPHY**, together with a Championship Rosette and Championship Award Rosette from Holstein UK will be presented to the overall Champion. The Reserve Champion will also receive a Rosette.

C840 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – The Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette and a Championship Exhibitor-Bred Rosette, presented by Holstein UK will be presented to the winner

C85 **THE CLAYDON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by the late Mr B. C. and Mrs Draper, for the Best Exhibitor-Bred animal

C86 BEST UDDER – Holstein UK offers a BEST UDDER Rosette to the exhibitor of the Holstein with the Best Udder in Show from Classes 682, 683, 684, 685, 686 and 687

C87 SPECIAL – **THE SHROPSHIRE HOLSTEIN CLUB TROPHY** for the Best animal exhibited by a Member of The Shropshire Holstein Club

C88 SPECIAL – **THE TED AVERY PERPETUAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the Stockman in charge of the Breed Champion.

- C89** SPECIAL – **THE CLAYBURY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Messrs C.E.B Draper & Son will be awarded for the Best Group of Three, the property of, and bred by, the same exhibitor
- C90** SPECIAL – **THE HUNDAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**, presented by Messrs Edward Moffitt & Sons, for the Best Pair of Exhibitor-Bred Holstein cattle

JERSEY

Judge: TBC

KINDLY SPONSORED BY BEDSTONE GROWERS

All entries must be registered in the Herd Book of the Jersey Cattle Society of the UK

- 690 Heifer Born in 2025
- 691 Heifer In-calf to be not more than 2½ years old at the time of calving
- 692 Heifer In-milk having produced first and only calf under 2½ years of age
- 693 Cow In-milk, with second calf which was produced under four years of age (second lactation)
- 694 Cow In-milk, with third or subsequent calf (third lactation) See *Class C112*
- 695 Pair of Exhibitor-Bred Animals. Drawn from the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor
- 696 Group of Three Animals. Drawn from the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C91** **THE CORRAN PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** presented by Lady Child for the Best Yearling Heifer.
- C92** BREED CHAMPION – A Breed Championship Rosette, together with **THE EVERDON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**, presented by Mrs Henry Hawkins
- C92A** BREED CHAMPION - **THE WYCH CROSS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**, presented by Wych Cross Estates to replace the Tanddererwen Cup which they won outright in 1958, will be awarded to the Breed Champion
- C93** EXHIBITOR BRED CHAMPION – The Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette will be awarded to the Best Exhibitor-Bred animal. The Jersey Cattle Society offers a special rosette and prize card for the Champion Exhibitor-Bred Jersey Cow or Heifer, provided that the exhibitor is a member of, and the animal is registered with, the Jersey Society of the UK.

- C94 THE WELSH AND SHROPSHIRE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL** and ROSETTE for the Best Female Bred and Exhibited by a Full Member of the Association
- C95 THE BRISBOURNE PERPETUAL TANKARD**, presented by the late Mr E.R Brisbane for the Best Female Bred and Exhibited by a Full Member of the Welsh and Shropshire Breeders' Association, farming in the County of Shropshire.
- C96 THE BERWICK TROPHY** for the Best Exhibitor-Bred Pair

ANY OTHER DAIRY

Judge: TBC

KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE GROCOTT GROUP

OPEN ONLY TO BREEDS WITHOUT THEIR OWN BREED SECTION

EXHIBITS ARE ONLY ELIGIBLE TO ENTER ONE BREED SECTION

If any breed has three or more exhibitors, they will be given their own classes and all dairy breeds represented will have a champion forwarded to all interbreed classes

- 700 Maiden Heifer Born in 2025
- 701 Heifer In-calf with 1st Calf due to calve before the age of 3 years
- 702 Heifer In-milk having had 1 calf
- 703 Cow In-milk having had 2 or more calves. See C112
- 704 Group of Three Animals. Drawn from the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor, only the winners will go forward to this interbreed section

SPECIAL PRIZES

EVERY BREED REPRESENTED IN THIS SECTION WILL HAVE ITS OWN CHAMPION WHICH WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO GO FORWARD TO THE INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP C113

- C101** AYRSHIRE CHAMPION – **THE W H SLATER PERPETUAL MEMORIAL CUP** together with a Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C102** BEST GROUP OF THREE AYRSHIRES – **THE ELLERTON AYRSHIRE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**, together with Champion Rosettes will be awarded to the Best Group of Three Ayrshires
- C103** **THE AYRSHIRE CATTLE SOCIETY'S PERPETUAL CENTENARY SHIELD**, EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette

COMMERCIAL / NON-REGISTERED DAIRY ANIMAL

Judge: TBC

KINDLY SPONSORED BY SIX TICKS

- 710 Heifer Born in 2025
- 711 Heifer In-milk having produced first and only calf under 3 years of age
- 712 Cow In-milk, having calved twice or more. **See C112**

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C99** SECTION CHAMPION – A Championship Rosette will be awarded to the winner. Only the winner will be eligible for the interbreed.
- C100** EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION – Exhibitor-Bred Champion Rosette plus Reserve Rosette

DAIRY YOUNG HANDLER

Judge: Cari Thomas, Cornwall

KINDLY SPONSORED BY TOI TOI GENETICS & THISTLEROSE

ENTRIES ALSO TAKEN ON SHOW DAY

PLEASE ENTER AHEAD TO HELP STEWARDS

Judging to follow straight after the Dairy Interbreed

Conditions of Entry:

Ages as at show day. There will be no entry fee. Please inform the Chief Stewards of the appropriate section. Animals to be stalled in their breed section or brought in on the day.

Prize money in each age category as follows: 1st - £15, 2nd - £10, 3rd - £5. All other competitors forward will receive £2 and a Rosette. **PRIZE MONEY PAID IN CASH IN SHOW RING ON SHOW DAY**

- 715 **Novice** Animal suitable for Handler, led by a person up to 7 years of age. CLASS TO BE JUDGED ON HANDLER ONLY. **TO BE SUPERVISED BY COMPETENT ADULT**
- 716 **Junior** Animal suitable for Handler, led by a person aged between 8 and 12 years of age CLASS TO BE JUDGED ON HANDLER **TO BE SUPERVISED BY COMPETENT ADULT**

- 717 **Intermediate** Animal suitable for Handler, led by a person aged between 13 and 15 years of age CLASS TO BE JUDGED ON HANDLER
- 718 **Senior** Animal suitable for Handler, led by a person aged between 16 and 20 years of age CLASS TO BE JUDGED ON HANDLER
- 719 **Mature** Animal suitable for Handler, led by a person aged between 21 and 26 years of age CLASS TO BE JUDGED ON HANDLER

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C108** CHAMPION – A Championship Rosette will be awarded to the Champion in all the above classes
- C109** **THE HILLEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** – Awarded to the Champion Leader of the Dairy Cattle Handling and Presentation Classes

SHROPSHIRE YFC SHOWING CLASSES

KINDLY SPONSORED BY SHROPSHIRE YFC

To be Judged at 9am prompt

There is no entry fee for these classes and points for YFC competitions will be awarded

- 725 Dairy Animal – Under 2.5 years old on show day. Either Pedigree or a Commercial Heifer.
(To be judged on the animal and the handler combined)

Entries or enquires by email to Office@SFYFC.org.uk before 1st May 2026

DAIRY INTERBREED TROPHIES

Judge: Cari Thomas, Cornwall

- C111 THE W. H. SLATER CHALLENGE CUP** – Presented by the late W.H Slater Esq for the Best Pair of Female Dairy Cattle of the same breed, the property of the same exhibitor in the dairy section of the show.
- C110** The Champion Group of Four cattle in the dairy section
- C112** Production and Inspection Special – **THE SHROPSHIRE MILK RECORDS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP** for the best recorded animal at the show

Conditions of entry:

1. Qualifying cows must have completed at least three x 305-day lactations, whilst in the ownership of the exhibitor, by the closing date of entry.
2. The record of the three best consecutive lactations will be taken into consideration provided that the total calving interval between the first and last calving is not more than 1,400 days.
3. Lactation certificates or milk statements showing 305-days' lactation must accompany the entry.

Basis of points to be awarded:

- Production – 1 point for each kg weight of fat and each kg of protein produced over three qualifying lactations.
- Inspection – the cow placed first on inspection will receive a number of points equal to the number of maximum production points in the class. The remainder of inspection points are at the judge's discretion.
- Exhibitor-Bred Special – An additional 150 points will be awarded to each Exhibitor-Bred entry.

Lactation Certificates must be provided on the day

C114 INTERBREED CHAMPION MAIDEN HEIFER – champion heifer not having calved, awarded **SHROPSHIRE & BORDER COUNTIES CATTLE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION TROPHY**

C112A THE BRIAN CHALLINOR PERPETUAL TROPHY Interbreed heifer in-milk. *Open to winners of classes 683, 693, 703, 711 only*

C113 THE SAM MAYALL PERPETUAL TROPHY – Presented by Mr Richard Mayall, in memory of his father, Mr Sam Mayall (President 1971), for the Supreme Champion in the Dairy Cattle Section of the Show. Only Breed Champions are eligible.

CHAMPION £100 & RESERVE £50

C114A THE CATTLE BREEDERS' SERVICES PERPETUAL TROPHY to the Dairy Exhibitor resident in Shropshire scoring most points

C115 The Richard Breeze Memorial Perpetual Trophy – Best in Show (Cattle). This will be presented on the day to the overall best cattle entry, judged from the winners of the Champion Beef (C78) Dairy (C113) & Rare Breed (C54). Judging will take place discreetly by a member of the cattle committee and the result announced and the award will take place in the main ring during the Grand Parade.