



TOTNES & DISTRICT SHOW

Sunday 27 July 2025

Great Court Farm, Berry Pomeroy, Totnes

CATTLE JUDGES

SOUTH DEVON CATTLE	Alex Riches
DAIRY CATTLE (EXCLUDING GUERNSEY & JERSEY)	David Christophers
GUERNSEY & JERSEY CATTLE	David Christophers
DEXTER CATTLE	Les Digweed
ANY OTHER PURE BEEF BREED	Lin Pidsley
BEEF CATTLE	Lin Pidsley
JUNIOR EXHIBITORS	Becky Hurd
SUPREME CATTLE CHAMPION	Becky Hurd
SUCKLER HERDS	Patrick Greed
ARABLE CROPS	Luke Woodman

CATTLE CLASSES

PLEASE NOTE: JUDGING OF THE SOUTH DEVON, DAIRY CATTLE AND DEXTER CATTLE AT 09:30am,
FOLLOWED BY BEEF CLASSES, THEN JUNIOR EXHIBITOR CLASSES

Restrictions on ages to be calculated to Show Day

The Peter Mingo Perpetual Challenge Cup will be presented at Kingsbridge Show in September to the Exhibitor gaining the most point in the Cattle Classes at the three Agricultural shows of Yealmpton, Totnes and Kingsbridge during the season. Competitors must compete at all three shows to be eligible for this cup. First will be awarded 3 points, Second awarded 2 points and Third awarded 1 point for each class

- C1** A Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Herbert Tully Esq, will be awarded to the overall Champion of the Cattle Classes
- C2** The Herald Express Cup (perpetual) will be awarded to the Exhibitor, resident in Devon gaining the most points in the Cattle Section 1st: 3 points; 2nd: 2 points; 3rd: 1 point
- C3** The Carl Throgmorton Salver (perpetual) will be presented for the Best Bull in the Show - any age, any breed
- C4** Messers Farm Industries Ltd Cup for the Best Group Three Dairy Animals exhibited by one Exhibitor
- CS1** A Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by P Stewart-Bam Esq for the exhibitor resident in Devon, gaining the most points in the Cattle AND Sheep classes, 1st: 3 points; 2nd: 2 points; 3rd: 1 point
- MC1** UK Sire Services have kindly donated a prize of £100.00 to be awarded to the UK Sire Services - Supreme Cattle Champion

SOUTH DEVON CATTLE

Entry Fee: £4.00

Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

All entries must be registered in the Full Pedigree Section of the Herd Book maintained by the South Devon Herd Book Society

Francis Clark, Chartered Accountants have kindly sponsored Class 1

CHD Cattle Hoof Care have kindly sponsored Class 2

Tuckers Country Stores (Edwin Tucker & Sons Ltd) have kindly sponsored Class 3

S M Smerdon & Son - Livestock Haulier have kindly sponsored Class 4

Totnes & South Hams Tyres have kindly sponsored Class 5

National Farmers Union & NFU Mutual Totnes Office have kindly sponsored Class 6

Rendells (Totnes) have kindly sponsored Class 7

WBW solicitors LLP have kindly sponsored class 8

Class

- 1** SOUTH DEVON COW Any age with calf at foot or certified in calf
- 2** SOUTH DEVON BULL born before 1st January 2024
- 3** SOUTH DEVON BULL born on or after 1st January 2024
- 4** SOUTH DEVON HEIFER born in 2023
- 5** SOUTH DEVON HEIFER born in 2024
- 6** GROUP OF ANY THREE ANIMALS at least two to be home bred
- 7** GROUP OF BULL AND TWO HEIFERS
- 8** BEST PAIR property of the same exhibitor

Special Prizes

- C5** The Shinner Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Animal in the South Devon Classes
- C6** Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by the late Lord Mildmay of Flete, Group of South Devon Bull and Two Heifers. NB - a heifer shall mean a female animal which has not produced a calf up to the Show day. NB All entries in Group Classes must be entered in other Classes.

- C7 Perpetual Challenge Bowl presented by the late John Narramore Esq for Best Animal in all Female South Devon Classes
- C8 The Herbie Major Perpetual Challenge Cup presented in memory of the late S H Major for the Best South Devon Bull
- C9 The Will Luscombe Cup (Perpetual) presented in the memory of the late Mr W G Luscombe for the Best Maiden Heifer in the South Devon Cattle Classes
- RC1 A Championship Sash given by the South Devon Herd Book Society for the Champion South Devon Animal in the Show

DAIRY CATTLE (EXCLUDING GUERNSEY AND JERSEY)

Entry Fee: £4.00

Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

A special prize of £20 donated by Mr Bernard Taylor will be awarded to the Champion Dairy Animal of any breed (classes 9-24)

South Moor Vets have kindly sponsored Class 9

Crediton Milling Co Ltd have kindly sponsored Class 10

Pearse & Sons have kindly sponsored class 11

Synergy Farm Health Ltd have kindly sponsored class 14

Old Mill Accountants and Financial Advisors have kindly sponsored class 15

If three or less exhibits are entered in any class in this section then the Show reserves the right to amalgamate these classes with Guernsey and Jersey Cattle

Class

- 9 HEIFER CALF less than 12 months old
- 10 MAIDEN HEIFER more than 12 months old
- 11 HEIFER in calf, any age
- 12 HEIFER in milk, any age
- 13 COW in calf due to calf before 1st November Show year
- 14 COW in milk
- 15 BEST PAIR property of the same exhibitor
- 16 GROUP OF THREE property of the same exhibitor

Special Prizes

- C10 A Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs Spillers Ltd for the Best Pair of Dairy Animals in Class 15
- C12 The Blakemore Cup, for the best Ayrshire, Holstein or any other Dairy breed, excluding Guernsey or Jersey
- C13 The Reg Anning Memorial Perpetual Trophy presented by the family of the late W R Anning Esq for the best three Dairy Females in the above class 16
- C14 A Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Messrs Wyatt & Bruce, Bovey Tracey, will be awarded to the Champion Dairy Exhibit
- C16 Unigate Perpetual Cup presented by Unigate for the best Group of Three Ayrshire Females

Special Rosettes

- RC2/RC3 The Holstein UK offers a Championship Award Rosette to the exhibitor of the Holstein Female Champion. The Reserve will also receive a Rosette

GUERNSEY AND JERSEY CATTLE

Entry Fee: £4.00

Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

If three or less exhibits are entered in any class in this section then the Show reserves the right to amalgamate these classes with Dairy Cattle

Class

- 17 HEIFER CALF less than 12 months old
- 18 MAIDEN HEIFER more than 12 months old
- 19 HEIFER in calf, any age
- 20 HEIFER in milk, any age
- 21 COW in calf due to calf before 1st November Show year
- 22 COW in milk
- 23 BEST PAIR property of the same exhibitor
- 24 GROUP OF THREE property of the same exhibitor

Special Prizes

- C17 The Len Smith Perpetual Rose Bowl Trophy, presented by Len Smith Esq to be awarded to the Champion Guernsey/Jersey exhibit
- C18 The P Stewart-Bam Challenge Cup for the Best Guernsey Exhibit

DEXTER CATTLE

Entry Fee: £4.00

Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

The Devon Dexter Group have kindly sponsored Class 30

Class

- 25 DEXTER COW OR HEIFER in milk
- 26 DEXTER BULL any age
- 27 DEXTER COW dry and in calf
- 28 DEXTER HEIFER aged 15 months or over
- 29 DEXTER HEIFER under 15 months
- 30 BEST PAIR OF FEMALES
- 31 BEST GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS

Special Prizes

- C19 The Elgy Perpetual Cup for the best exhibit in Dexter Classes

ANY OTHER PURE BEEF BREED

Restricted to animals not already shown in their respective breed classes.

Any breed, any age, must be full pedigree and registered with the relative Breed Society and where applicable, be licensed by the Society

Entry Fee: £4.00

Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

Halls Family Butchers, Fore Street, Totnes have kindly sponsored Class 33

Class

- 32 BEEF BULL
- 33 BEEF COW OR HEIFER IN CALF Cows to have calved within 12 months of the Show, and heifers to be certified as in calf by a Veterinary Surgeon.
- 34 BEEF MAIDEN HEIFER Any age
- 35 BEST PAIR

Special Prizes

- C20 Bickley Mill Cup presented to the best Aberdeen Angus

C21 The Totnesia Challenge Cup is kindly presented by the late Mr G T Hall for the Best Exhibit in the Any Other Beef Breed classes

BEEF CATTLE

Class winners are eligible for the Supreme Championship

Entry Fee: £4.00

Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

Gages Farm Ltd (Tom Lang), has kindly sponsored Class 36

Harpers Home Mix, Holsworthy, have kindly sponsored Class 37

Class

- 36** BEST BEEF STEER Any breed, any cross, showing not more than two permanent incisor teeth
- 37** BEST BEEF HEIFER Any breed, any cross, showing not more than two permanent incisor teeth

Special Prizes

C22 The Gerald Hall Perpetual Cup kindly presented by the late G T Hall will be presented to the Best Exhibit in the Beef Cattle Classes 36 and 37

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

Entry Fee: £4.00

Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

RB Buildings (SW) Ltd, have kindly sponsored the Junior Exhibitor Cattle Classes

To be judged on turnout of calf and leader, and the leader's ability to lead and parade animal; conformation of the calf is to be disregarded. If 10 or more entries are forward in a class on the show day, the class will be split into Beef & Dairy for judging. Please supply full name of Junior Exhibitor on the Entry Form

Class

- 38** For the best prepared and exhibited calf of any breed, maximum of 12 months old, led by boy or girl aged 10 years but not more than 15 years on day of show.
- 39** For the best prepared and exhibited calf of any breed, maximum of 12 months old, led by boy or girl aged 9 years or under on day of show.

Special Prizes

- C23** WC Stephens Trophy, kindly presented by Mr P Stewart-Bam in memory of Charlie Stephens will be awarded to the Best Exhibitor in class 38
- C24** The Tom & Fran Jenkins Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibitor in Class 39
- C25** The Leslie Rockett Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Overall Dairy Exhibit in the Junior Section

SUCKLER HERDS

Open to commercial and pedigree breeders of pure or cross bred herds within 10 mile radius of the Showground .

These classes will be judged pre Show. The Steward will contact exhibitors in advance to arrange judging visit date and time.

Entry Fee: £ Nil

Prize money: 1st - £50

Kivells have kindly sponsored this competition

Class

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| 40 | Best Suckler herd of up to 49 cows |
| 41 | Best Suckler herd of 50 or more cows |

Special Prizes

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| C26 | The Totnes Show Perpetual Cup is to be presented by Totnes Show Committee for the overall winner of classes 40 or 41 |
| MC3 | A special prize of £25 kindly sponsored by Mr Bernard Taylor will be awarded to the Best Stock Bull in the Suckler Herds competition |

Special Rosette

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| RC5 | A special rosette will be awarded to the best stockman in the suckler herds competition. |
| RC6 | A special rosette will be awarded to the best suckle calf in the suckler herds competition |
| RC7 | A special rosette will be awarded to the best stock bull in the suckler herds competition |

ARABLE CROPS

Open to farms within a 10 mile radius of the showground. Entries restricted to one field per farm per class.

These classes will be judged pre Show - the Steward will contact exhibitors in advance to arrange judging visit date and time.

Entry Fee: £ Nil

Prize money: 1st - £50

Procam have kindly sponsored this competition

Class

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| 42 | Best field of winter wheat over 10 acres |
| 43 | Best field of winter barley over 10 acres |
| 44 | Best field of spring barley over 10 acres |

Special Prizes

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| A1 | The J.Pickard & Co.(Burrington) Ltd. Winter Wheat Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class 42 |
| A2 | The J.Pickard & Co. (Burrington) Ltd. Winter Barley Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class 43 |
| A3 | The TAJ and R McCoy Memorial Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class 44 |

These prizes will be awarded during the grand parade

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