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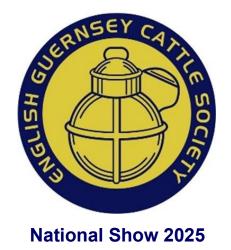
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# **JUDGES LIST**

Breed: Ayrshire Dairy Shorthorn Guernsey Holstein Jersey Any Other Dairy Breed	Names: Arthur Walters TBC Dawn Coryn Peter Cotton Rob Anderson Daniel Weaver				
Showmanship (Any Other Dairy Breed) Showmanship (Holstein) Champion Showmanship Calf Classes (Any Other Dairy Breed) Calf Classes (Holstein) Calf Classes (Jersey) Champion Calf	Daniel Weaver Peter Cotton Peter Cotton Daniel Weaver Peter Cotton Rob Anderson All calf judges				
Interbreed Heifer Championship Supreme Championship	Rob Anderson All breed judges				

# **STOCK ATTENDANTS RECEPTION**



Pasties, Cider and Soft Drinks will be distributed to exhibitors in the Cattle Lines during Tuesday evening.

# **FEES 2025**

	Individual	£25.00 incl VAT per animal			
Entry Fees	Pairs	£10.00 incl VAT per pair			
	Calves	£10.00 incl VAT per animal			
	Showmanship	DS1 – DS4 = £500   DS5 & DS6 = Free			
	First come, first served basis. Deposit of £10 payable for each key, which will be refunded provided key is returned by 6:00pm and an inspection of the room is satisfactory.				
Exhibitor	Single bed sharing (Male / Female)	£15.00 incl VAT			
Rooms	Room (2 beds)	£30.00 incl VAT			
	Single – Non Sharing	£20.00 incl VAT			
Refunds	Adult cattle	£10.00 incl VAT per animal if cancellation received by Monday 22 September 2025			
Stalls	The stalling plan, as displayed in the Cattle Buildings, will be strictly adhered to. If you wish your animals to be stalled next/near to another exhibitor, please notify us by email (lucy.barber@bathandwest.co.uk) and we will endeavor to meet your request.	Free of charge			
Substitution	An animal may be substituted for another in the <u>same class only</u> . Full details must be emailed to lucy.barber@bathandwest.co.uk	NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT ON SUNDAY 28 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025			

	VEHICLE PASS	TICKETS			
	Exhibitors will receive vehicle passes and tickets as follows.				
	Additional tickets must be purchased.				
	Entry is Free of charge on Tuesday evening, no tickets will be required.				
	2 x Free of Charge vehicle pass	2 x Tickets – first entry.			
Passes	(excludes driver).	1 x Ticket for each subsequent entry (Max 4)			
		Maximum of 4.			

# **PRIZES 2025**

	£	£	£	£	In-milk classe	s only -
	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	forward but u	nplaced
Showmanship						
All Classes	20	17	15			
Calves						
All Classes	40	35	15			
Individuals						
Ayrshire	120	100	75	50	25	
Dairy Shorthorn	120	100	75	50	25	
Guernsey	120	100	75	50	25	
Holstein	120	100	75	50	25	
Jersey	120	100	75	50	25	
Any Other Dairy	120	100	75	50	25	
Breed						
Pairs						
Ayrshire	100	75	50			
Dairy Shorthorn	100	75 75	50			
Guernsey	100	75 	50			
Holstein	100	75 	50			
Jersey	100	75	50			
Any Other Dairy Breed	100	75	50			
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	Champion		Reserve		Hon Mention	
	£		£		£	
Championship						
Ayrshire	250		150			
Dairy Shorthorn	250		150			
Guernsey	250		150			
Holstein	250		150			
Jersey	250		150			
Any Other Dairy Breed	250		150			
Di eeu						
Interbreed In-Milk						
Heifer	300		200			
Supreme	750		500		200	



# FISHER GERMAN JUDGING RING PROGRAMME



# TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER - SHOWMANSHIP - Commencing at 5:00pm followed by CALF classes in three rings

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER - in Rings 1 and 2 in the Showering Pavilion.

Ring 1 Ring 2

**9:30am** Holstein Heifer Jersey Heifer

Ayrshire Heifer Guernsey Heifer

Dairy Shorthorn Heifer Any Other Dairy Breed Heifer

Followed by Holstein in calf Heifer Jersey in calf heifer

Ayrshire in calf Heifer Guernsey in calf Heifer

Dairy Shorthorn in calf Heifer Any Other Dairy Breed in calf Heifer

Holstein in milk Heifer Jersey in milk Heifer Ayrshire in milk Heifer Guernsey in milk Heifer

Dairy Shorthorn in milk Heifer Any Other Dairy Breed in milk Heifer

Not Before 11:30am

INTERBREED IN MILK HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP

Followed by Holstein Junior Cow Jersey Junior Cow
Ayrshire Junior Cow Guernsey Junior Cow

Dairy Shorthorn Junior Cow Any Other Dairy Breed Junior Cow

Holstein Intermediate Cow
Ayrshire Intermediate Cow
Guernsey Intermediate Cow

Dairy Shorthorn Intermediate Cow Any Other Dairy Breed Senior Cow

Holstein Senior Cow
Ayrshire Senior Cow
Dairy Shorthorn Senior Cow
Jersey Senior Cow
Jersey Lifetime Cow

Holstein Pairs Jersey Pairs
Ayrshire Pairs Guernsey Pairs

Dairy Shorthorn Pairs Any Other Dairy Breed Pairs

Holstein Championship Jersey Championship

Ayrshire Championship Guernsey Championship

Dairy Shorthorn Championship

Any Other Dairy Breed Championship

Not Before 3:30pm SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP

(These times are approximate and subject to change)



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# NEW RULE SURROUNDING UDDER FIXING AS PER THE TS & CS 2025

As with many other shows we will adopt udder scanning from this 2025. Udder scanning assesses the welfare of the cows by looking at the level of udder oedema accumulated in the udder. Oedema is a fluid accumulation indicating inflammation and therefore pain. The process is quick and will be carried out before the cows enter the show ring for each milking class. The vet carries out udder scanning with two thresholds. If oedema exceeds 20mm the cow is milked out to prevent further inflammation and can be shown; if it exceeds 40mm the cow has excess inflammation and is removed from the show.

Teats will also be assessed and if there are any concerns further assessment will be carried out with a cattle steward. Udder fixing is prohibited in the show rules.

#### **SHOWMANSHIP**

Judge(s): Daniel Weaver (Any Other Dairy Breed)

Peter Cotton (Holstein)

To be held on Tuesday 30 September.

Entry Fees: Classes DS1 – DS4 = £5.00 | DS5 & DS6 = Free

Entries cannot be placed online and must be made in the Stock Office on Tuesday 30 September before 4:30pm.

All showmanship animals must be entered into the Calf classes or first Heifer class of its breed.

An adult must be present at ring side for EACH entry in Classes 5 & 6 who is able to take control of the animal if necessary.

Dependent upon the number of entries, the Show reserves the right to split these classes if necessary.

#### Class DS1 SHOWMANSHIP - ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

18 to 26 years of age on the day of the show. The two highest placed Guernsey and Jersey showmen will go forward to the Best Guernsey or Best Jersey Showman respectively.

#### Class DS2 SHOWMANSHIP - HOLSTEIN

18 to 26 years of age on the day of the show.

#### Class DS3 SHOWMANSHIP - ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

13 to 17 years of age on the day of the show. The two highest placed Guernsey and Jersey showmen will go forward to the Best Guernsey or Best Jersey Showman respectively.

#### Class DS4 SHOWMANSHIP - HOLSTEIN

13 to 17 years of age on the day of the show.

## Class DS5 SHOWMANSHIP - ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

7 to 12 years of age on the day of the show. The two highest placed Guernsey and Jersey showmen will go forward to the Best Guernsey or Best Jersey Showman respectively.

# Class DS6 SHOWMANSHIP - HOLSTEIN

7 to 12 years of age on the day of the show.

#### **SPECIALS & CHAMPION PRIZES**

#### **DSS1** For the Best Guernsey Showman

The two highest placed Guernsey exhibitors from each of the Any Other Dairy Breed classes to compete. The winner will not be eligible for the Interbreed Showman Championship unless the Showman has previously won their Any Other Dairy Breed Showmanship class. Prizes sponsored by the English Guernsey Cattle Society and the winner to receive The Peter Richardson Shield.

#### **DSS2** For the Best Jersey Showman

The two highest placed Jersey exhibitors in each of the Any Other Dairy Breed classes to compete. The winner will not be eligible for the Interbreed Showman Championship unless the Showman has previously won their Any Other Dairy Breed Showmanship class. Winner to receive The John Thornbarrow & Co Trophy (J8).

# **DSC1** For the Champion Any Other Dairy Breed Showman

First and second placed exhibitors from each of the Any Other Dairy Breed classes to compete. Dairy Show Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

# **DSC2** For the Champion Holstein Showman

First and second placed exhibitors from each of the Holstein classes to compete. Dairy Show Champion and Reserve Champion

# **DSC3** For the Interbreed Champion Showman

Champions and Reserve Champions from the Any Other Dairy Breed and Holstein Championships to compete. Dairy Show Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes and a Tumbler to the Champion.

#### **CALF CLASSES**

Judge(s): Daniel Weaver (Any Other Dairy Breed)

Peter Cotton (Holstein) Rob Anderson (Jersey)

To be held on Tuesday 30 September in three separate rings.

There is no handler age limit.

Dependent upon the number of entries, the Show reserves the right to split the following classes if necessary.

#### Class DS7 ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED CALF

Born on or after 1 January 2025. The two highest placed Guernsey calves will go forward to the Best Guernsey calf.

#### Class DS8 HOLSTEIN CALF

Born on or after 1 January 2025.

#### Class DS9 JERSEY CALF

Born on or after 1 January 2025.

#### Class DS10 ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED CALF

Born from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024. The two highest placed Guernsey calves will go forward to the Best Guernsey calf.

#### Class DS11 HOLSTEIN CALF

Born from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024.

#### Class DS12 JERSEY CALF

Born from 1 October 2024 to 31 December 2024.

# Class DS13 ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED CALF

Born from 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024. The two highest placed Guernsey calves will go forward to the Best Guernsey calf.

#### Class DS14 HOLSTEIN CALF

Born from 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024.

#### Class DS15 JERSEY CALF

Born from 1 July 2024 to 30 September 2024.

# **SPECIALS & CHAMPION PRIZES**

## DSS3 For the Best Guernsey calf

The two highest placed Guernsey calves from each of the Any Other Dairy Breed classes to compete. The winner will not be eligible for the Interbreed Calf Championship unless the calf has previously won its Any Other Dairy Breed class. The winner to receive The Peter Richardson Shield.

# **DSC4** For the Champion Any Other Dairy Breed Calf

First and second placed exhibitors from each of the Any Other Dairy Breed Calf classes to compete. Dairy Show Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

# **DSC5** For the Champion Holstein Calf

First and second placed exhibitors from each of the Holstein Calf classes to compete. Dairy Show Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

# **DSC6** For the Champion Jersey Calf

First and second placed exhibitors from each of the Jersey Calf classes to compete. The Harry Hobson & Co Trophy (J7) and Dairy Show Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes.

#### **DSC7** Interbreed Calf Champion

Champion and Reserve Champion from the Any Other Dairy Breed Calf, Holstein Calf and Jersey Calf championships to compete. Dairy Show Interbreed Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes and a Tumbler to the Champion.

Winner: 2024 Mr Jamie Pottow

#### **AYRSHIRE**

Judge(s): Arthur Walters

Animals entered must be registered in the Ayrshire Cattle Society Herd Book and be at least 51% Ayrshire blood. If Black and White in colour, animals must be registered in the Herd Book's full pedigree Ayrshire Section and be 100% Ayrshire blood. (Note: Percentages are shown on all registration certificates).

#### Class DS16 HEIFER

Born on or between 1 January and 30 June 2024. Animals entered in this Class are NOT permitted to enter other heifer classes.

#### Class DS17 IN CALF HEIFER

Born on or before 31 December 2024. In calf, with first calf, due to calve at under 2 ½ years of age.

#### Class DS18 IN MILK HEIFER

In milk having calved her first calf under 2 ½ years of age. Winner will be eligible to go forward to the Interbreed In-Milk Heifer Championship.

#### Class DS19 JUNIOR COW

In-milk, having calved twice.

#### Class DS20 INTERMEDIATE COW

In-milk having calved three times.

#### Class DS21 SENIOR COW

In-milk having calved four times or more.

## Class DS22 PAIR OF ANIMALS

The property of the same exhibitor but not necessarily exhibitor bred . The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes. Exhibitors may enter more than one pair.

#### **SPECIALS & CHAMPION PRIZES**

#### **DSC8** For the Champion Ayrshire

First and second placed animals from all in-milk classes are eligible, but only first placed animals from In-Calf or Maiden Heifer classes may also come forward. Dairy Show Champion Rosette, a Tumbler, The South Western Ayrshire Breeders Challenge Cup (SWDS7) and a Prize of £250. Reserve Champion will receive a Dairy Show Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £150.

Winner: 2024 Mr Mike Windel

#### **DAIRY SHORTHORN**

Judge(s): TBC

All Cows and Heifers are required to be entered in the Coates' Herd Book Main G/O or Supplementary Grading Register Grade B. To be red, white or roan in colour. Foundation, Grade A, Special A and Special B animals are not eligible to be shown.

The Shorthorn Society's Regulations apply to this show.

#### Class DS23 HEIFER

Born on or between 1 January and 30 June 2024. Animals entered in this Class are NOT permitted to enter other heifer classes.

#### Class DS24 IN CALF HEIFER

Born on or before 31 December 2024. In calf, with first calf, due to calve at under 2 % years of age.

#### Class DS25 IN MILK HEIFER

In milk, having calved her first calf under 2 ½ years of age. Winner will be eligible to go forward to the Interbreed In-Milk Heifer Championship.

#### Class DS26 JUNIOR COW

In-milk, having calved twice.

# Class DS27 INTERMEDIATE COW

In-milk having calved three times.

#### Class DS28 SENIOR COW

In-milk, having calved four times or more.

# Class DS29 PAIR OF ANIMALS

The property of the same exhibitor but not necessarily exhibitor bred. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes. Exhibitors may enter more than one pair.

# **SPECIALS & CHAMPION PRIZES**

#### **DSC9** For the Champion Dairy Shorthorn

First and second placed animals from all in-milk classes are eligible, but only first placed animals from In-Calf or Maiden Heifer classes may also come forward. Dairy Show Champion Rosette, a Tumbler, The Goodwick Perpetual Challenge Cup (SWDS5) offered by the South Western Counties Shorthorn Breeders Association and a Prize of £250. Reserve Champion will receive a Dairy Show Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £150.

Winner: 2024 Messrs D & S Slade

#### **GUERNSEY**

Judge(s): Dawn Coryn

Animals must be entered in the Herd Book or fully accepted in the respective section of the Grading Register and Supplementary Register.



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#### Class DS30 HEIFER

Born on or between 1 January and 30 June 2024. Animals entered in this Class are NOT permitted to enter other heifer classes.

#### Class DS31 IN CALF HEIFER

Born on or before 31 December 2024. In calf, with first calf, due to calve at under 2 % years of age.

#### Class DS32 IN MILK HEIFER

In milk, having calved her first calf under 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  years of age. Winner will be eligible to go forward to the Interbreed In-Milk Heifer Championship.

#### Class DS33 JUNIOR COW

In-milk, having calved twice.

#### Class DS34 INTERMEDIATE COW

In-milk, having calved three times.

#### Class DS35 SENIOR COW

In-milk, having calved four times or more.

#### Class DS36 PAIR OF ANIMALS

The property of the same exhibitor but not necessarily exhibitor bred. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes. Exhibitors may enter more than one pair.

# **SPECIALS & CHAMPION PRIZES**

#### DSS4 For the Exhibitor with the most overall points

The Peter Down Perpetual Memorial Trophy (SWDS10) offered by members of the South West Guernsey Cattle Breeders Association.

Allocation of points for all classes will be as follows: 1st 10, 2nd 8; 3rd 6; 4th 4; 5th 2.

In the event of a tie, the Exhibitor with the Breed Champion or Reserve Breed Champion would be declared the winner. Failing that, the Exhibitor with the most first places would win.

#### DSS5 For the Best In-Calf Heifer

in Class 31 - The South Western Guernsey Cattle Breeders Association Cup.

## DSS6 For the Best In-Milk Heifer

in Class 32 - the M O Eddy Memorial Cup.

# **DSC10 For the Champion Guernsey**

First and second placed animals from all in-milk classes are eligible, but only first placed animals from In-Calf or Maiden Heifer classes may also come forward. Dairy Show Champion Rosette, a Tumbler, The Tredinney Challenge Cup (SWDS6) presented at the 2011 Dairy Show by the Warren Family and a Prize of £250. Reserve Champion will receive a Dairy Show Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £150.

Winner: 2024 Mrs Nicola Bottom

#### **HOLSTEIN**

Judge(s): Peter Cotton

All animals entered must be registered in the Holstein UK Herd Book proper, or in Classes B or C of their Supplementary Registers.

#### Class DS37 HEIFER

Born on or between 1 January and 30 June 2024. Animals entered in this Class are NOT permitted to enter other heifer classes.

#### Class DS38 IN CALF HEIFER

Born on or before 31 December 2024. In calf, with first calf, due to calve at under 2 ½ years of age.

#### Class DS39 IN MILK HEIFER

In milk having calved her first calf under 2 ½ years of age. Winner will be eligible to go forward to the Interbreed In-Milk Heifer Championship.

#### Class DS40 JUNIOR COW

In-milk, having calved twice.

#### Class DS41 INTERMEDIATE COW

In-milk, having calved three times.

#### Class DS42 SENIOR COW

In-milk, having calved four times or more.

#### Class DS43 PAIR OF ANIMALS

The property of the same exhibitor but not necessarily exhibitor bred. The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes. Exhibitors may enter more than one pair.

#### **SPECIALS & CHAMPION PRIZES**

#### **DSS7** For the Best Heifer in Milk

in Class 39 - The Darby Perpetual Challenge Trophy (SWDS1).

### DSS8 For the Animal with the Best Udder

Rosette offered by Holstein UK.

### **DSS9** For the Highest Placed Animal

With the owner residing in the Counties of Cornwall, Devon, Dorset or Somerset. The S.W. Holstein Friesian Twinning Perpetual Trophy (SWDS11).

#### **DSS10** For the Best Exhibitor Bred Animal

in Class 42 The BOCM Paul's Agriculture Ltd Perpetual Challenge Cup (SWDS3).

#### **DSC11** For the Champion Holstein

First and second placed animals from all in-milk classes are eligible, but only first placed animals from In-Calf or Maiden Heifer classes may also come forward. Dairy Show Champion Rosette, a Tumbler, The Robert Main Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy (SWDS9) donated by Peter Lewis of Groudd Holsteins and a Prize of £250.

Winner: 2024 R A Bown

#### **DSC12 The Reserve Champion Holstein**

Dairy Show Reserve Champion Rosette, The CIC Champion Perpetual Challenge Cup (SWDS2) and a Prize of £150. Winner: 2024 R A Bown

#### **JERSEY**

Judge(s): Rob Anderson



Animals must be entered in the Herd Book or Supplementary Register of the Jersey Cattle Society of the United Kingdom.

#### Class DS44 HEIFER

Born on or between 1 January and 30 June 2024. Animals entered in this Class are NOT permitted to enter other heifer classes. The Jaguar Rosebowl (J1).

# Class DS45 IN CALF HEIFER

Born on or before 31 December 2024. In calf, with first calf, due to calve at under 2 ½ years of age. The Cherwell Centenary Year Trophy (J2).

#### Class DS46 IN MILK HEIFER

Having calved her first calf under 2 ½ years of age. Winner will be eligible to go forward to the Interbreed In Milk Heifer Championship. Highest placed heifer born before 1st January 2023 to receive The Jersey Cattle Society Salver (J10). Highest placed heifer born on or after 1st January 2024 to receive The National Jersey Show Perpetual Production Trophy (J9).

#### Class DS47 JUNIOR COW

In-milk, having calved twice. Trophy (J11) offered by JSC

#### Class DS48 INTERMEDIATE COW

In-milk, having calved three or four times. The Woodford Challenge Rosebowl (J3).

#### Class DS49 SENIOR COW

In-milk, having calved five or six times. The Eric Wynter JIP Trophy (J4).

#### Class DS50 LIFETIME

In-milk, having calved seven times or more. Animals entered in this class are not permitted to also enter the Senior cow class.

#### Class DS51 PAIR OF ANIMALS

The property of the same exhibitor but not necessarily exhibitor bred . The animals to be selected from the entries in the above classes. Exhibitors may enter more than one pair. The Thimbley & Shorland Perpetual Trophy (J5).

#### **SPECIALS & CHAMPION PRIZES**

#### DSS11 For the Best Exhibitor Bred Cow or Heifer

The Blythwood Memorial Trophy (J15)

## **DSS12** For the Best Udder

English Jersey Cattle Society Perpetual Cup (J14)

#### **DSS13** For the Best Cow or Heifer

Registered in the Herd Book, bred by the Exhibitor who is a member of the Jersey Cattle Society - The Primrose Rose Bowl (SWDS13).

#### **DSS14** For the Premier Exhibitor

Trophy offered by the Jersey Cattle Society (J17).

#### **DSS15** For the Premier Breeder at the JCS National Show

The Lockwood Perpetual Challenge Cup (J16)

#### **DSC13** For the Junior Champion Jersey

Winners of Classes 44, 45 and 46 to compete for The Canadian Shield (J12).

Winner: 2024 The Davis Family

#### **DSC14** For the Champion Jersey

First and second placed animals from all in-milk classes are eligible, but only first placed animals from In-Calf or Maiden Heifer classes may also come forward. Dairy Show Champion Rosette, a Tumbler, The Kenilworth Salver (SWDS12) offered through UK Jerseys to the winner, The S W Jersey Club Perpetual Challenge Cup (SWDS8), The Trent Trophy (J6) and a Prize of £250. Reserve Champion will receive a Dairy Show Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £150.

Winner: 2024 The Davis Family

#### **ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED**

Judge(s): Daniel Weaver

All animals entered must be approved under their current breed society regulations.

#### Class DS52 HEIFER

Born on or between 1 January and 30 June 2024. Animals entered in this class are NOT permitted to enter other heifer classes.

#### Class DS53 IN CALF HEIFER

Born on or before 31 December 2024. In calf, with first calf, due to calve at under  $2\,\%$  years of age.

#### Class DS54 IN MILK HEIFER

In milk, having calved her first calf under 2 ½ years of age. Winner will be eligible to go forward to the Interbreed In-Milk Heifer Championship.

#### Class DS55 JUNIOR COW

In-milk, having calved two or three times.

#### Class DS56 SENIOR COW

In-milk, having calved four times or more.

#### Class DS57 PAIR OF ANIMALS

The property of the same exhibitor, but not necessarily exhibitor bred. The animals to be selected from the entries in the previous classes. Exhibitors may enter more than one pair.

# **SPECIALS & CHAMPION PRIZES**

## **DSC15 For the Champion Any Other Dairy Breed**

First and second placed animals from all in-milk classes are eligible, but only first placed animals from In-Calf or Maiden Heifer classes may also come forward. Dairy Show Champion Rosette, a Tumbler and a Prize of £250. Reserve Champion will receive a Dairy Show Reserve Champion Rosette and a Prize of £150.

Winner: 2024 Mr & Mrs L & T Rockett

## INTERBREED IN-MILK HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP

Judge(s): Rob Anderson

#### **DSC16** For the Interbreed In-Milk Heifer Champion

Selected from the Best Entry in Classes 18, 25, 32, 39, 46 and 54. Dairy Show Champion Sash, Crystal Trophy and a Prize of £300. Reserve Champion will receive a Dairy Show Reserve Champion rosette and a Prize of £200.

Winner: 2024 The Davis Family

# **SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP**

To be judged NOT BEFORE 3:30pm

The appointed **Breed Judges** will act together as a panel. No Judge shall award points for his/her own breed.

#### **Previous Winners:**

Not awarded		2004	BP&MHann	(Holstein)
The Davis Family	(Jersey)	2003	BP&MHann	(Holstein)
Llewellin Family	(Jersey)	2002	R J Posnett & J A Hope	(Guernsey)
Youngstock Only		2001	No Stock	
No Stock		2000	G P Jones & Son	(Holstein)
E T Tomlinson	(Ayrshire)	1999	Golden Calf	(Holstein)
A H Wilson & Son	(Jersey)	1998	M A & R A Bown	(Holstein)
E & C Thomas	(Holstein)	1997	J & V Barlow	(Holstein Friesian)
Mr & Mrs R & B Thomas	(Holstein)	1996	A Craig & Partner	(Ayrshire)
J R & C A Daw	(Jersey)	1995	A W & S A Meikle	(Ayrshire)
JR & CA Daw	(Jersey)	1994	T H Cope & Son	(British Holstein)
E T Tomlinson	(Ayrshire)	1993	A C Woodley & Partners	(Ayrshire)
W J P Wilson	(Jersey)	1992	T H Cope & Son	(British Holstein)
W J P Wilson	(Jersey)	1991	J & V Barlow	(Holstein Friesian)
D Hunter	(Ayrshire)	1990	T R Harding Ltd	(Holstein Friesian)
A H Wilson & Son	(Jersey)	1989	John Jordan	(British Holstein)
E T Tomlinson	(Ayrshire)	1988	T R Harding Ltd	(Holstein Friesian)
No Stock		1987	G A G & Mrs M C Timbrell	(Ayrshire)
Designer Holsteins	(Holstein)	1986	T R Harding Ltd	(Britsh Friesian)
M A & R A Bown	(Holstein)	1985	G A G & Mrs M C Timbrell	(Ayrshire)
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# DSC17 For the Supreme Champion Animal selected from the Breed Champions

Dairy Show Champion Sash, The Colonel Joseph Weld Perpetual Challenge Cup (SWDS4), Prize of £750.

Reserve Champion will receive a Dairy Show Reserve Champion rosette and a Prize of £500.

Honorary Mention will receive a Prize of £200.

Winner: 2024 Not awarded

# SHOW CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS

**SHOWGROUND HOLDING NUMBER: 36/225/8000** 

The Showground will be open for the reception of cattle as follows:

Monday 10:00am to 6:00pm Tuesday 9:00am to 5:00pm

#### RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXHIBITORS AND THEIR STOCK ATTENDANTS

1. Exhibitors or their Stock attendants must be competent and take total responsibility of their stock at all times whilst on the Showground. All persons in charge of exhibits will be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at times as directed by the Stewards of the Show. Stock attendants must be in attendance at least a quarter of an hour before the time appointed for exhibiting the animals under their charge in the Show Rings. No Stock attendants shall be allowed to lead more than one animal at a time in the Judging Ring.

Exhibitors will be held responsible for the behaviour of their Stock Attendants and for the consequences of any misconduct. Stock attendants entering the Judging Rings must be dressed to comply with the biosecurity regulations.

2. Every exhibit must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor at the time of entry. In the event of the death of an exhibitor between the date of entry and the date of the Show, the executors of the deceased will be deemed to be the exhibitor. If an animal is sold after the date of entry the change of ownership must be notified to the Entries Office. A substitution fee of £5 + VAT will be made for each such alteration.

An entry made by a partnership cannot be entered in the Exhibitor Bred class unless the animals or groups of animals are owned and bred by the same partnership.

- i) An animal is defined as Exhibitor Bred if the prefix of the animal is that registered to the exhibitor, and the exhibitor was the registered owner/joint owner of the dam at the time of birth and registration.
- ii) An animal born as a result of embryo transfer is deemed "Exhibitor Bred" if at the time of embryo-collection the donor female was in sole or joint ownership of the exhibitor.
- 3. All exhibits and persons in charge of them will be subject to the Orders, Regulations and Rules of the Show. The Stewards have the power to remove from the Showground the Stock or property belonging to, and to cancel the admission ticket of any exhibitor who infringes any of the Regulations or Conditions of the Show, or who refuses to comply with any instructions given by the Stewards, without any responsibility attaching to them in consequences of such removal.
- 4. Except in the case of death or personal injury caused by negligence of the Show, its servants or agents, the Show will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing of whatever nature brought onto the Showground.
- 5. The Exhibitor shall indemnify the Show against, and take full responsibility for all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor, his servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground.
- 6. Any infringement of any of these regulations or conditions will subject the exhibitor to a fine of £50, and to the forfeiture, by order of the Show, of any prize to which he may be entitled (in addition to all other consequences attaching to such infringement). The Show reserves to itself the right to inform other Agricultural Associations of such decisions.
- 7. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be condition of entry. Please note that CCTV is in operation.

#### **HEALTH AND SAFETY REGULATIONS**

- 8. Exhibitors are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and other relevant Health and Safety legislation. Exhibitors must also comply to The Disability and Discrimination Act; the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; the Health Act 2006 incorporating the Smokefree Legislation.
- 9. **Smoking is prohibited in the Stock lines and all Buildings.** Environmental Health Officers and Trading Standard Officers will be in attendance at the Show and have the authority to prosecute as appropriate.
- 10. No oil, cooking stove or barbecue of any description must be lit in the Stock Lines and anyone found offending, will be dealt with in accordance with Regulation 6.
- 11. All electrical equipment being used on the showground must have a current Safety Test Certificate.
- 12. Iphone/ipod and other appliance chargers must not be left plugged in and charging in sleeping accommodation or cattle lines unattended.
- 13. All Gas appliances coming onto site must be covered by a gas safety record carried out by a Gas Safe Registered Engineer.
- 14. Designated clipping points must be used. The use of electrical appliances with long leads which traverse the floor of the building is prohibited. **Extension leads may only be used uncoiled.**
- 15. The Cattle lines will be closed to the general public whilst animals are being moved for judging. Wheelchairs or prams will not be allowed in the stock lines at these times.
- 16. Livestock exhibitors are reminded that the show environment can be upsetting for livestock, even those of normally placid temperament. Livestock with unstable or aggressive temperament should not be brought to the Showground. When in the opinion of the Officers, the Stewards, the Police or the Health & Safety Executive, an animal's behaviour poses an immediate threat to the people in its vicinity the Show reserves the right to take appropriate action to mitigate the threat. The Show, its employees, servants and agents shall stand absolved from any obligation to make good any loss or damage suffered as a consequence of enacting this regulation.
- 17. USE OF EXTERNAL ELECTRIC GENERATORS ON THE SHOWGROUND OR IN ANY OF THE CAR/LORRY PARKS IS PROHIBITED.

#### **COMPETENCE OF EXHIBITORS**

18. All exhibitors must have the **physical ability**, relevant experience and be competent to handle the animal in their charge at all times. Handlers must be in good health and properly trained in safe work methods (HSE AIS35 Housing and Handling Cattle). It is a condition of entry that all stock handlers, and especially children, should only handle animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with the said animal. Children must always be under the direct supervision of, and accompanied by, a competent adult.

# **ANIMAL WELFARE**

19. Bath and West Shows Limited expects all exhibitors to observe best practice at all times, overstocked animals may be removed from the ring.

#### TRANSIT OF ANIMALS

- 20. From January 2007 Welfare in Transport Regulation (EC) no. 1/2005 will apply. **NOTE:** It will be 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.
- 21. Exhibitors transporting animals over 65kms will require an **Animal Transporter Authorisation** and as from **January 2008** it is a legal requirement to have a **Certificate of Competence** for transporting animals over 65kms (please check with your local authority).

#### **BIOSECURITY**

22. The Show is licensed by DEFRA in accordance with the requirements of the Animal Gatherings England Order 2010. All animal attendants are asked to co-operate by observing the Bio-Security rules. The animal areas should be kept clean and free from faecal contamination. Attendants should wear protective clothing and footwear capable of being disinfected whilst in the animal area. When leaving the animal area, attendants should remove protective clothing, wash their hands and ensure that footwear is clean and disinfected. When Showing or attending Parades, clean white coats or "Breed Uniforms" should be worn and suitable footwear capable of disinfection. (No Trainers)

#### **ENTRIES**

- 23. a) Entries may be made: online at <u>www.bathandwest.com</u>.
  - b) Entries must be received in the Entries Office by the closing date. If an animal is entered in more than one class this must be clearly stated.
  - c) Late, Faxed or e-mailed entries will not be accepted.
  - Please Note: Condition of entry is that all Exhibitors names and addresses will be printed in the Catalogue
  - d) Individual cattle entries and pair entries must be received in the Entries Office not later than **16 September** together with the correct fee.
  - e) An animal may be substituted for any other in the <u>same class only.</u> Full written details of all such substitutions must then be received not later than **28 September.** Substitutions will not appear in the catalogue.
  - f) Every Exhibitor or Competitor is requested to examine carefully the list of Prizes and Conditions, as he/she will be held responsible for the correctness of his/her Certificate of Entry. An Exhibitor omitting to give information asked for on the entry form with regard to age, breeder, name, sire, etc. of an animal, will be liable to have his/her entry disqualified.
  - g) If an Exhibitor or Competitor fails, when called upon by the Stewards or Show Officials, to prove the correctness of his/her Certificate of Entry to their satisfaction, the Entry may be disqualified and any award made to it cancelled.

#### **COWS**

24. For the purpose of the Show, all female cattle shall be considered as cows after they have calved a second time.

#### **IN-CALF ANIMALS**

25. A veterinary certificate of confirmed pregnancy by ultrasound or manual palpation (not milk progesterone) for cows entered in the Dry Cow classes must be available for inspection by the Chief Cattle Steward at the Show.

## **CALVING**

26. An animal will only be deemed to have had a calf if it has had a natural gestation period.

#### **COWS CALVING AT SHOW**

27. Where an animal calves prematurely or aborts it must be returned home together with all other show animals from the same registered premises immediately after a full range of samples has been taken (subject to regulation 19).

# **CALF CLASSES AND SHOWMANSHIP**

28. The General Conditions and Regulations of the Show apply to this section.

The Entry Fee of £10.00 inc VAT per animal (excluding Calves) will be refunded if cancellation of the entry is received by Monday 26 September. Please notify the Office if you are not bringing cattle to the show.

For the Calf Section, exhibitors must state on the entry form the name and date of birth of each animal.

All persons entering the Showmanship classes must state their date of birth on the entry form. Entries to be made in the Stock Office by 4:30pm on **Tuesday 30 September**.

Should the number of entries warrant, the Show reserves the right to split classes within the Showmanship and/or Calf sections as appropriate.

#### TB PRE-MOVEMENT TESTING

29. <u>ALL</u> Cattle coming to the Show must have had a pre-movement test with a negative result within 60 days of the "end" of the Show in line with current Defra regulations.

A copy of the results must be brought to the Show and presented upon arrival with the animals attending highlighted. Failure to provide these test results, will mean exclusion from the showground.

Calves must be under 42 days of age when leaving the showground to be exempt from pre-movement testing.

#### **BLUE TONGUE**

30. As per 1 July 2025 (subject to change), the restricted zone for bluetongue has been extended to cover all of England. You can now move animals within England without a specific bluetongue licence or pre-movement testing for BTV (TB testing still required). If you are travelling from outside of England please adhere to your countries rules.

#### LICENSING AND DOCUMENTATION.

31. All animals will be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon.

Animals entering the Showground must present **BCMS passports** at the Veterinary inspection point. This applies to all cattle, including calves, for show or exhibition. The Show will electronically record all movements onto and off the Showground. Barcode labels will be provided for other movements. Exhibitors must ensure that all previous movements are recorded.

All animals entering the Showground must present TB certificates at the Veterinary inspection point, including calves, over 42 days of age in line with current Defra regulations.

#### **BREED SOCIETY QUALIFICATIONS**

32. All cattle must comply with the qualification standards laid down by the respective Breed Societies, as shown under the classification for these Breeds. Milk Record and Qualification Certificates must be available for examination at the Show, if required, and exhibitors must certify on their entry forms that their entries qualify in accordance with these conditions.

#### **HERD BOOKS**

33. Every animal entered for competition must be entered or certified as eligible to be entered in the Herd Book of its Breed, or Grading Register, except where otherwise stated at the top of the breed classification. All cattle must be ear tagged in accordance with BCMS and ear tags must be clearly legible. Where an animal is entered by the exhibitor as eligible for entry in the Herd Book of its Breed, proof of such eligibility must be given on the entry form. Exhibitors with animals entered in more than one herd book must stipulate at the time of entry, in which breed they wish to exhibit. All Cattle must be wholly or partly owned by the person in whose name the entries are made. NB. Any animal exhibited in a breed can only be eligible to be shown in that same breed in any subsequent Dairy Show. There will be no transferring allowed, or refunds where entries are incorrect.

#### **FEES**

- 34. The fees payable for Stock entries are clearly shown on Page 2. Entry Fees will only be refunded in the event of cancellation of Classes, the loss of accredited status, or a **DEFRA** order prohibiting the exhibition of animals at the Show.
- 35. No Entry will be accepted unless the fee accompanies it.
- 36. Where a Prize is offered for a pair of animals, a single Entry Fee is payable.

# **CANCELLATION OF CLASSES**

- 37. In the event of the entries being less in number than four per class, or the number of different exhibitors in the section being less than three, the Show reserves the right to either cancel classes for that section for the year and return the entry fees or amalgamate with other classes or breeds.
- 38. In the event of entries in a group class being less in number than two, the class will automatically be cancelled.

39. When, after entry, an animal dies or becomes unfit for exhibition, the Exhibitor will be permitted to substitute another entry in the same class without payment of any further fee upon affording evidence of death or illness and furnishing written particulars of the substituted entry in time for the alteration to be made in the published catalogue.

#### ANIMALS NOT ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION

40. If any animal is brought into the Showground without having been entered for exhibition, unless prior consent has been obtained from the Show Manager, then pursuant to Regulation 6, the owner shall be liable to a fine of up to £50 and to the forfeiture of any prize awarded to him or her.

#### **ROSETTES**

41. No animal shall be decorated with colours other than rosettes awarded at the current Show.

#### **PLACARDS**

42. No person will be allowed to fix any placard, or take down any placard in the Showground, without permission of the Stewards.

#### STALLING OF STOCK

43. The Show, its Officers and Servants, will not be liable for any errors that may happen in placing or stalling the stock or articles to be exhibited. The attendants must ensure they are placed and stalled according to their entries. The Show reserves the right to limit the number of stalls per exhibitor per breed.

The movement of stall positions without the Chief Cattle Steward's consent can lead to disqualification. Exhibitors should note that positions are recorded.

#### **FODDER**

- 44. a) **Straw**. The Show will provide the initial bedding for all stock; subsequent straw from big bales will be available in the lines each morning.
  - b) Green Fodder and Hay will not be available.

#### **RECEPTION OF ANIMALS**

45. a) The Showground will be open for the reception of cattle as follows:

Monday 10:00am to 6:00pm Tuesday 9:00am to 5:00pm

- b) All cattle must enter the Showground via Stock Gate.
- c) Cattle not in the Showground by the stated times will be liable to be refused entry.

# **DEPARTURE OF ANIMALS**

46. For Health and Safety and Bio-Security reasons animals will only be allowed to depart after 5:00pm on Show Day.

#### **REMOVAL OF ANIMALS**

47. No animal can be removed from its place in the Showground except at the time stated in this schedule.

#### MILKING ARRANGEMENTS.

48. Cattle must be milked in the Dairy and **not** in the Cattle Buildings. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring their milking machine is washed through before use. The Show is no longer able to pay for any milk produced at the Show.

# ANTIBIOTICS.

49. Any cow treated with antibiotics 7 days prior to the Show must be milked into a dump bucket and the milk placed in the tank provided, not into the drainage system. Any exhibitor or his agent or servant who in the opinion of the Show has delivered milk to the Dairy containing antibiotics or any other foreign substance without declaring such to the Dairy Steward in charge shall be liable to compensate the Show for all the milk contaminated by such delivery.

#### **VETERINARY EXAMINATIONS**

- 50. Where the judges are in doubt, as to age or soundness, or where the Stewards may consider it necessary, the decision of a Veterinary Officer in such cases shall be final and conclusive. Should it be against the animal to which a prize has been awarded, such animals and/or exhibitor shall be disqualified from receiving such prize.
- 51. Exhibitors shall be liable to pay for all drugs used by the Veterinary Officers in the treatment of their animals. It is a condition of entry that the Veterinary Officers may on their own authority give such emergency treatment as they may consider appropriate in the event that the owner or his representative cannot be found.

#### ANIMALS RECEIVING TREATMENT

52. The owner of an animal entering the Showground within the withdrawal period of any medication must provide the Veterinary Officer with a written declaration giving full details of the treatment their animal has received.

#### **DISEASED ANIMALS**

53. Every exhibitor shall indemnify the Show 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 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 Show in connection with any such claim. The Show's Veterinary Officers are authorised to refuse permission for any animal to be admitted to, or to 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, stating the nature of such disease or infection. Concealment of disease will render the exhibitor liable to disqualification in accordance with Regulation 6.

#### **RINGWORM**

54. Exhibitors are specifically cautioned not to send to the Show animals which are exhibiting any visible signs of Ringworm in any stage. Any animal found to be so affected will, on the certificate of the Veterinary Officers, be disqualified from competition and removed from the Show, and will subject the exhibitor to a fine not exceeding £50 in each case.

#### **MALPRACTICES**

- 55. a) If it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards or Show that an exhibitor or competitor has knowingly signed an incorrect Certificate, or knowingly given an incorrect pedigree of any animal, or brought forward an animal whose ear number does not correspond to that on the entry form, or has attempted to enter any animal or other exhibit or to obtain a prize by any other unfair means at this or any other Agricultural Society's Shows, or is under exclusion from any Breed Society for fraudulent practice, the Show may in its absolute discretion cancel all awards made to such exhibitor or competitor, to disqualify him or her from exhibiting or competing at future Shows of the Company, and to inform other Agricultural Associations of their action in this respect.
  - b) The Show will not tolerate the administration to exhibits (entered either for competition or sale/demonstration) of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animals in question to have the effect of making it behave in the Show ring in a manner which is not natural. In addition, no show animal should receive any veterinary medicinal product without an accompanying letter of authorisation from the exhibitor's veterinary surgeon which must be on practice headed paper and include the identification of the animal by ear tag number with the reason for the medication. The show veterinary surgeon reserves the right to refuse to allow the medication or, if this is not accepted by the exhibitor, to exclude the animal from the showground.

The Show reserves the right to take any necessary samples. Any person or exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such tranquiliser or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to Bath & West Shows Ltd and dealt with at their discretion. In addition, the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.

c) Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time **whilst that animal is in the Showground**, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any

other improper purpose, will disqualify that exhibitor from being awarded a prize, and any prize awarded to that exhibitor at the show prior to discovery will be forfeited. The Owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering Stock for any of the Company's Shows, for such period as the Company may see fit. For the purpose of this Regulation, the term "improper practice" shall be held to include setting of teats, and generally any other practice which results in the animals being shown other than in a natural state, and the Show reserves the right to have all animals inspected at any time once on the showground, either prior to, during, or after judging. In addition, to ensure there is compliance with this rule, any Dairy Breed Champion is liable to be routinely inspected by the Show's Veterinary Officers, immediately after judging.

d) As with many other shows we will adopt udder scanning from this 2025. Udder scanning assesses the welfare of the cows by looking at the level of udder oedema accumulated in the udder. Oedema is a fluid accumulation indicating inflammation and therefore pain. The process is quick and will be carried out before the cows enter the show ring for each milking class. The vet carries out udder scanning with two thresholds. If oedema exceeds 20mm the cow is milked out to prevent further inflammation and can be shown; if it exceeds 40mm the cow has excess inflammation and is removed from the show.

Teats will also be assessed and if there are any concerns further assessment will be carried out with a cattle steward. Udder fixing is prohibited in the show rules.

#### **OBJECTIONS**

- 56. Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection, having reference to Livestock exhibited at this Show, must make the same in writing on a form to be obtained from the Stock Office, and deposit the sum of £50. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Organising Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Committee, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections must be delivered at the Stock Office in the Showground on the day on which the award is made, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Committee be assigned for the delay.
- 57. The Disqualifying Committee will consider such objections at a time and place to be fixed by them, at which time and place any person making an objection must attend or be represented by his/her authorised agent. The decision of the Disqualifying Committee shall be final.

# **ADJUDICATION OF PRIZES**

#### **JUDGES**

58. If, for any reason, a judge is unable to attend the Show or is more than 30 minutes late, the Show reserves the right to appoint a replacement. Every effort will be made to inform exhibitors of the change.

#### 59. The judges are instructed as follows:

- a) NOT TO AWARD ANY PRIZE OR COMMENDATION TO ANY ANIMAL WHICH CONTRAVENES THE WELFARE REGULATIONS.
- b) To make the milking capacity and form of udder one of the chief points in awarding prizes to cows and heifers in milk.
- c) To draw the attention of the Stewards to any exhibit that has been improperly prepared for exhibition or is wrongly entered.
- d) If a judge has presented before him an animal which he has bred, owned or had an interest in he/she shall place all the other animals in the class and call in the Show's referee to place the animal in question.
- e) To award in every class, in addition to the prize money, Award Rosettes at the Judge's discretion providing the exhibit is of sufficient merit.
- f) In no case, shall a prize be awarded unless the Judge deems the entry to have sufficient merit, and should the Judges consider the exhibits unworthy of the highest prizes offered, it shall be in their power to award a lower prize.
- g) To award one Reserve number for each Championship and Special Award indicating the second best exhibit in case the exhibit to which the prize has been awarded should be disqualified.
- h) Immediately after judging each class, to sign the Judges award sheet, noting any disqualifications.

#### **AWARDS**

60. Only the signed awards of the Judges are accepted by the Show as evidence that a prize has been awarded, and the production of the prize card or the rosette by an exhibitor will not entitle him/her to the prize. The Show reserves to itself the right to withhold any prize, if in the opinion of the Stewards, the conditions and regulations have not been properly complied with, or if, in the opinion of the Judges, there is insufficient merit.

Should the panel of judges produce a tie situation in the Supreme Championship, the number of 10's awarded will be taken into account to determine the winner. Should a tie still remain, then the number of 9's awarded will be taken into account and so on until a winner is identified.

#### REFEREE

61. Should any question arise upon which the Judges may desire a further opinion, the Stewards shall provide them with a Referee.

#### **TROPHIES**

62. Exhibitors wishing to have trophies engraved should do so at their own cost, but any engraving must be similar in size, style and layout to previous engravings to ensure consistency. The Show will seek reimbursement for the cost of repairing any damage caused to trophies through mishandling or engraving.

#### **PAYMENT OF PRIZES**

63. Cheques for the prizes awarded (except where further qualification of an animals is required) will be forwarded by post to the Exhibitors to whom they have been awarded as soon as possible after the Show.

#### **HEADBOARDS**

64. Exhibitors of Cattle must erect headboards giving name, catalogue number and sire of their animals. Failure to include the catalogue number may result in forfeiture of prize money. Exhibitors of Dairy Cattle will be permitted to erect headboards giving milk records of their animals with the figures for 305 days only, not lifetime. Cards for this purpose will be supplied by the Entries Office. The Show will hold exhibitors entirely responsible for the accuracy of information supplied. Exhibitors will also be permitted to erect Herd Signs above their animals, but these must not exceed 1m high.

#### **SECURING OF CATTLE**

65. All cattle must be properly secured to the satisfaction of the Officers of the Show on being brought to the gate of the Showground, or they will not be admitted.

All cattle must be halter-led whilst in the Showground. Stock attendants are responsible for their own Cattle at all times.

No cattle will be allowed into the Judging Rings unless entered in the class being judged at that time.

#### INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS

66. The Show reserves to itself the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions and regulations, or Prize Sheets, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions or difference in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incident to the Show. Also to refuse and to cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserve numbers, and relax conditions, as the Show may deem expedient.

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