

Entry Form

wednesday 21 - thursday 21 may 2014



TEAM SPONSOR

Name

Address

Tel No Email

Team Name

TEAM MEMBERS Include all details and tick the box of the nominated Interviewee.

1 Name Date of Birth

Address

Tel No Email

Jacket Chest Size

Signature of parent/guardian allowing this team member to compete if under the age of 18 on the day of event

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Entry Fee is £36 (Including VAT) and cheques should be made payable to National Beef Association and returned to the event organiser with completed application forms.

TO BE RETURNED TO EVENT ORGANISER: BY FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2014

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM WEBSITE OR: Euan Emslie Event Organiser

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young show stars challenge 2014 - schedule & entry form



'A competitive challenge devised to further the skills of young stock enthusiasts and to enable them to display their abilities in a range of cattle keeping and presentation techniques'

Classification

Open to a team of three competitors aged between 14 and 23 years in the year of the event (i.e. born between 1st January 1991 and 31st December 1999) with at least one member being under 19 (born on or after 1st January 1995). Competitors' ages may be checked. As many teams as possible will be accommodated from each breed or type, so as to give as wide as coverage as possible of today's British beef industry. Places will be awarded on a first come first served basis together with the discretion of the organisers whose decision is final. Confirmation of entry will be notified by 1st May 2014 together with guidelines for the competitors.

Skills expected to be demonstrated will include washing, clipping, grooming and final presentation. A stockjudging task will be included as will the discipline of cattle parading by two members of the team whilst the other will participate in a public interview. Also, the promotion of the cattle breed/types and the beef industry will be assessed.

Entry Fees

An entry fee of £36 (incl VAT) is payable per team and must accompany a completed entry form. The closing date will be Friday 4th April 2014.

Prizes

The winning team members will be offered a trip to Canada to compete in the National Junior 4H Beef Cattle Competition in early November 2014, this being sponsored by the Three Counties Agricultural Society and a Diamond V XP starter pack etc sponsored by Rumenco

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Each member of all other teams that compete will receive a **NETTEX** goodie bag and £10 in cash.

Judges

An anonymous Scrutineer will be appointed to overview the event.

Preparation: Gerwyn Jones, Llanrwst & Drew Hyslop, Castle Douglas

Stock-judging: Paul Walker, West Midlands

Parading and Ring Etiquette: Lynne Dunlop, Cumnock

Stall Presentation and Promotion: Joy Clachan, McDonalds Restaurants (TBC)

Procedure, Rules and Regulations

1. The teams are to be entered by groups such as breed societies or associations, marketing outfits or other industry supporters. These groups will act as 'Team Sponsors'. 2. Each team will provide and work with two cattle each of them under 18 months of age on the day of the event (born on or after 24th November 2012). Only steers or heifers are permitted. 3. Each team will be allotted a mart pen 3.25m wide by 2.6m deep and to a height of 2.4m. These dimensions are the maximum area in which they can present the cattle and some promotional material. In addition all other promotional material can be displayed on a 3m wide x 2.4m high walling area in a mart pen opposite the back of the cattle pen. These dimensions will be confirmed at the time of confirmation of entry. Additional adjacent space will be available for kit storage. Competing teams must not encroach upon the space of other competitors. Competitors will be identified by numbers issued for the duration of the event. 4. Teams will be instructed by the stewards with regard to the timings of the various sections of the competition. Guide timetable; From the time that the competitors and their animals arrive on-site on Wednesday 21st May, The Scrutineer will observe the 'actions' of the teams as to their work and preparation leading up to the 'start' of the Challenge. Therefore, in effect teams will be competing from the time they arrive to the conclusion of Show Stars. During the early stages, among other activity, consideration will be given to the welfare of the animals and the planning and artistic merit of the promotional display as expressed by all of the team members. Credit will be given to the originality and self-made content of the promotional material and its staging.

Further Conditions

- The cattle do not have to be the property of the team members or the team 'sponsors', but must be under the sole responsibility of the team members for the duration of the competition. The Judges and The Scrutineer will be making necessary observations during the full course of the Event.
- The cattle must not have been trimmed prior to the event but can, if desired, arrive in a cleaned-up state.
- All feedstuffs and feeding equipment must be provided by the team. An amount of straw will be available.
- All electrical equipment should have been tested by an approved electrical engineer prior to the event. A power source will be provided.
- Competitors will not be allowed outside assistance other than that given by the Young Show Stars Stewards and at their discretion.
- Appropriate General Rules and Conditions of Beef Expo apply.
- The decisions of the Judges and Chief Steward will be final.



Timetable

**WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY
5.30PM TO 6.30PM**

Stockjudging. A 'ring' of four cattle will be judged by all competitors in the show ring as 'finished' beef cattle. One of the team members to be nominated by the team at the start of this section will give a verbal set of reasons of max 2mins to the Master Judge, YFC rules apply.

**THURSDAY 22ND MAY
9.30AM TO 12.00 NOON**

Washing, drying and clipping. Two clipping crushes will be available. The judges will observe the degree of competence, technique, efficiency and teamwork displayed.

2.00PM TO 3.30PM

Show preparation, using chosen products some of which will be provided.

3.30PM TO 4.45PM

Showing skills and presentation for two team members and interview for the third and nominated participant.

4.45PM

Award presentation in show ring.

Timings are approximate

Marking System

THE SCRUTINEER - 150
CATTLE PREPARATION AND PRESENTATION - 300
STALL PRESENTATION AND PROMOTION - 200
STOCKJUDGING PLACINGS AND REASONS - 200
PARADING AND RING ETIQUETTE - 100
INTERVIEW - 50
TOTAL AVAILABLE PER TEAM - 1000

For further information on Young Show Stars please contact the organiser