

# CATTLE

Chief Steward: Robert Baber

**Entry fee:** £5.00 (members £4.50) per class entry.  
Young Handler Classes: **free entry**

**Prizes:** 1st £35, 2nd £25, 3rd £15 (4 rosettes)  
**Young handler:** 1st £12, 2nd £10, 3rd £8

**ENTRIES CLOSE 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018**

Additional rules for Cattle to the **General Show Rules & Conditions:**

**All cattle must be halter led whilst on the showground.**

Exhibitors and stock attendants must be fully aware of their obligations for the safety of the general public and fellow exhibitors and stock attendants at all times whilst on the show ground and must observe orders given by stewards or officials when leading stock to and from the Judging Rings and Main Ring for Grand Parade. Stock attendants are responsible for their own cattle at all times.

## **BULLS**

All exhibitors of bulls should make themselves familiar with HSE Guidance Note GS36 "Safe Custody and Handling of Bulls at Agricultural Shows, Markets and Similar Premises Off the Farm." This Guidance Note gives the following methods for handling bulls at events:

1. One person using a bull staff attached to the bull's nose ring and a rope or chain attached to a halter or head chain through the nose ring with a competent person standing by able to assist in the control of the bull if required; if in doubt two experienced people to lead.
2. One person using a rope or chain attached to a halter with a second rope or chain attached directly to the nose ring or via the nose ring to the halter, with a competent person standing by able to assist if necessary.
3. The stewards have the power to refuse the entry of any animal which they consider might get out of control or to ask for any animal to be removed from the show ground.

## **GENERAL**

1. All Cattle **must** be on the showground by 9.00am and **not removed** before 4.00pm. Judging to commence at 9.30am prompt. Passports to be taken to the tent adjacent to Cannard's Grave Road. Milk Certificates to be handed to the Chief Steward on arrival.
2. For the purpose of this show a **cow** is an animal which has completed its first lactation and is in calf for her second or subsequent calf. A **heifer** is an animal which has calved once only before show day and has not completed her first lactation. Animals with sealed teats will be disqualified.
3. All classes are **open** unless stated. Names and earmarks must be given for Pedigree and Grading Register animals B, C or D.
4. If the Chief Steward considers that any dairy animal on the showground is overstocked he shall demand her to be relieved at once.
5. All prize winning animals must be ready to enter the main ring when required for the Grand Parade (at approximately 3.15pm).
6. Exhibitors must provide their own straw and fodder.

**The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes/sections where necessary.**

## **CUPS, TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

The following will be presented:

**The Animal Health Trust Cup** for the most points accumulated in fodder, sheep & cattle classes. **Note:** Exhibits in **all cattle classes** (whether or not an entry fee is charged) are eligible for an award in the 'Points Cup'.

**The Perpetual Challenge Cup** presented by the HRH The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall for the Supreme Dairy Champion of the Show to be judged from the Champions of the Shorthorn, Holstein Friesian, Jersey, Guernsey and Dexter Dairy Sections. A Sash of Honour will be presented by the Society and a cash prize of £50.

**The Herbert Showering Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best Shorthorn in the Show.

**The Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the best Holstein Friesian in milk.  
**The Douglas Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Champion Jersey.  
**The George Phelps Challenge Cup** for the Champion female Dexter.  
**The Wessex Dexter Group Cup** for Champion Dexter Bull chosen from classes 242 and 243  
**The Cannington Award** for the Best Dexter Group of 3 given by J D Bennett.  
**The Dexter Cattle Society** silver spoon for the Best in Breed.  
**The Alan Vining Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the Champion Beef animal and a cash prize of £50.  
**The Bibby Perpetual Challenge Trophy** for the Supreme Beef Native Champion  
**The Nick Hill Challenge Trophy** for Supreme Beef Continental Champion  
**The Francis Cup** will be presented to the best young handler.

## DAIRY CATTLE

**The Perpetual Challenge Cup** presented by the HRH The Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwall for the Supreme Dairy Champion of the Show to be judged from the Champions of the Shorthorn, Holstein Friesian, Jersey, and Dexter Dairy Sections. A Sash of Honour will be presented by the Society and a cash prize of £50.

### HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS

Mr David Norman, Sherborne (Judge)

**Holstein Friesian Championship** to be judged from the first prize-winners in classes 201 to 204. The Champion will automatically go forward for the Supreme Dairy Championship.

Holstein UK offers Championship Award, Reserve Championship Award, Best Exhibitor Bred Award, Junior Championship Award, Best Udder Award.

#### Special rules:

Exhibitors must be members of the Holstein Friesian Society (HFS). All entries must be entered in the Herd Book or Class B & C of the Supplementary Register.

#### Reminder: all cattle must be halter led.

**Class 201** Maiden heifer born after 1.1.17  
**Class 202** Heifer in calf born before 31.12.16  
**Class 203** Cow or heifer in milk  
**Class 204** Dry cow or heifer in calf  
**Class 205** Pair of females already exhibited in above classes

### GUERNSEY

Mr Richard Norman, Yeovil (Judge)

**Guernsey Championship** to be judged from the first prize-winners in classes 206 to 209. The Champion will automatically go forward for the Supreme Dairy Championship.

#### Reminder: all cattle must be halter led.

**Class 206** Maiden heifer born after 1.1.17  
**Class 207** Heifer in calf born before 31.12.16  
**Class 208** Cow or heifer in milk  
**Class 209** Dry cow or heifer in calf  
**Class 210** Pair of females already exhibited in above classes  
**Class 211** Group of 3 animals from one ownership

### JERSEYS

Miss Carol Pledge, Tiverton (Judge)

**Jersey Championship** to be judged from the first prize-winners in classes 212 to 215. The Champion will automatically go forward for the Supreme Dairy Championship.

The Jersey Cattle Society offers a special rosette & prize card for the best Jersey cow or heifer registered in the Herd Book, bred by the exhibitor who is a member of the Jersey Cattle Society.

#### Reminder: all cattle must be halter led.

**Class 212** Maiden heifer born after 1.1.17

- Class 213** Heifer in calf born before 31.12.16
- Class 214** Cow or heifer in milk
- Class 215** Dry cow or heifer in calf
- Class 216** Pair of females already exhibited in above classes
- Class 217** Group of 3 animals from one ownership

## ANY OTHER DAIRY BREED

Mr David Norman, Sherborne (Judge)

**Any Other Breed Championship** to be judged from the first prize-winners in classes 218 to 221. The Champion will automatically go forward for the Supreme Dairy Championship.

**Reminder:** all cattle must be halter led.

- Class 218** Maiden heifer born after 1.1.17
- Class 219** Heifer in calf born before 31.12.16
- Class 220** Cow or heifer in milk
- Class 221** Dry cow or heifer in calf

## YOUNG FARMERS CLUB DAIRY CATTLE

Mr Richard Norman, Yeovil (Judge)

**Entry fee:** £2.50

PRIZES in each class: 1st £10.00, 2nd £7.00, 3rd £5.00 (4 rosettes)

See general rules

Open to all current YFC members

**Reminder:** all cattle must be halter led.

- Class 222** Maiden heifer born after 1.1.17
- Class 223** Cow or heifer in milk
- Class 224** Dry cow or heifer in calf

## DUAL PURPOSE

### DEXTERS

Miss Tamzin Mogg, Redditch (Judge)

**Dexter Female Championship** to be judged from the first prize-winners in classes 237 to 240. The Champion Female will automatically be entered in the Best of Breed. **The Champion Female will automatically go forward for to the Supreme Dairy Championship.**

**Dexter Champion Bull** to be judged from the first-prize winners in classes 242 & 243. **The Bull Champion** will automatically be entered in the Best of Breed. The Champion Bull will automatically go forward to the Supreme Beef Championship. The Best of Breed will be judged from the winners of the Dexter Female Championship and the Dexter Bull Championship.

**Special rules:**

Every animal must be entered in the Herd Book of the Dexter Cattle Society.

**Reminder:** all cattle must be halter led.

- Class 237** Maiden heifer under 18 months old on showday
- Class 238** Heifer in calf over 18 months of age
- Class 239** Cow or heifer in milk
- Class 240** Dry cow or heifer in calf
- Class 241** Pair of females
- Class 242** Bull under 30 months
- Class 243** Bull of any age
- Class 244** Group of three animals, one bull allowed already exhibited in preceding classes.

## BEEF: NATIVE CATTLE

The Supreme Beef: Native Champion of the show to be judged from the Champions of the Aberdeen Angus, Devons, Hereford, Beef Shorthorns and Any Other Native Beef Breeds.

The winner of the Supreme Championship Beef: Native will be judged against the winner of the Supreme Championship Beef: Continental for an Overall Championship where a Sash of Honour will be presented by the Society and a cash prize of £50.

### ABERDEEN ANGUS

Mr A K Quinn, Taunton (Judge)

**Reminder: all cattle must be halter led**

- Class 225** Calf born after 1.1.18
- Class 226** Cow or heifer born before 1.1.16 in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 227** Bull born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 228** Bull born on or after 1.1.17
- Class 229** Heifer born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 230** Heifer born on or after 1.1.17

### DEVONS

**Reminder: all cattle must be halter led**

- Class 231** Calf born after 1.1.18
- Class 232** Cow or heifer born before 1.1.16 in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 233** Bull born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 234** Bull on or after 1.1.17
- Class 235** Heifer born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 236** Heifer born on or after 1.1.17

### HEREFORD

Mr Les Gould, Shaftesbury (Judge)

**Reminder: all cattle must be halter led.**

- Class 245** Calf born after 1.1.18
- Class 246** Cow or heifer born before 1.1.16 in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 247** Bull born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 248** Bull born on or after 1.1.17
- Class 249** Heifer born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 250** Heifer born on or after 1.1.17

### SHORTHORNS

Mr Nigel Forton, Coleford (Judge)

A rosette from the Beef Shorthorn Cattle Society will be presented to the champion shorthorn.

**Reminder: all cattle must be halter led**

- Class 251** Calf born after 1.1.18
- Class 252** Cow or heifer born before 1.1.16 in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 253** Bull born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 254** Bull born on or after 1.1.17
- Class 255** Heifer born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 256** Heifer born on or after 1.1.17

### ANY OTHER NATIVE BEEF BREEDS

including rare and minority  
Mr Ray Bowler, Chelmsford (Judge)

A rosette from The Red Poll Cattle Society will be presented to the Best Red Poll in Show.

**Reminder: all cattle must be halter led.**

- Class 257** Calf born on or after 1.1.18
- Class 258** Cow or heifer born before 1.1.16 in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 259** Bull born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 260** Bull born on or after 1.1.17
- Class 261** Heifer born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 262** Heifer born on or after 1.1.17

## **BEEF: CONTINENTAL CATTLE**

The Supreme Beef: Continental Champion of the show to be judged from the Champions of the British Blue, Charolais, Limousin, Simmental and Any Other Continental Beef Breeds.

The winner of the Supreme Championship Beef: Continental will be judged against the winner of the Supreme Championship Beef: Native for an Overall Championship where a Sash of Honour will be presented by the Society and a cash prize of £50.

### **BRITISH BLUE**

Mr P Taylor, Wells (Judge)

**Reminder: all cattle must be halter led**

- Class 275** Calf born after 1.1.18
- Class 276** Cow or heifer born before 1.1.16 in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 277** Bull born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 278** Bull born on or after 1.1.17
- Class 279** Heifer born on or before 31.12.17
- Class 280** Heifer born on or after 1.1.17

### **CHAROLAIS**

Mr P Taylor, Wells (Judge)

**Reminder: all cattle must be halter led**

- Class 287** Calf born after 1.1.18
- Class 288** Cow or heifer born before 1.1.16 in calf or with cow at foot
- Class 289** Bull born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 290** Bull born on or after 1.1.17
- Class 291** Heifer born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 292** Heifer born on or after 1.1.17

### **LIMOUSIN**

Mr Stephen Potter, Bristol (Judge)

**Reminder: all cattle must be halter led**

- Class 263** Calf born after 1.1.18
- Class 264** Cow or heifer born before 1.1.16 in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 265** Bull born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 266** Bull born on or after 1.1.17
- Class 267** Heifer born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 268** Heifer born on or after 1.1.17

### **SIMMENTAL**

Mr Stephen Potter, Bristol (Judge)

**Reminder: all cattle must be halter led.**

- Class 269** Calf born after 1.1.18
- Class 270** Cow or heifer born before 1.1.16 in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 271** Bull born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 272** Bull born on or after 1.1.17
- Class 273** Heifer born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 274** Heifer born on or after 1.1.17

## **ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BEEF BREEDS**

Mr Stephen Potter, Bristol (Judge)

**Reminder: all cattle must be halter led.**

- Class 281** Calf born on or after 1.1.18
- Class 282** Cow or heifer born before 1.1.16 in calf or with calf at foot
- Class 283** Bull born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 284** Bull born on or after 1.1.17
- Class 285** Heifer born on or before 31.12.16
- Class 286** Heifer born on or after 1.1.17

# YOUNG FARMERS CLUB BEEF CATTLE

Mr Les Gould, Shaftesbury (Judge)

Open to all current YFC members

**Entry fee:** £2.50

Prizes in each class: 1st £35.00, 2nd £25.00, 3rd £15.00 (4 rosettes).

**Reminder:** all cattle must be halter led.

- Class 293** Beef steer or heifer from a dam of any dairy breed, born on or after 01/08/17
- Class 294** Beef steer or heifer. Pure bred with a dam and sire British native breeds, born on or after 01/08/17
- Class 295** Beef heifer or steer, pure or crossbred, born on or after 01/08/17

## YFC STOCK JUDGING

Classes judged at 1.00pm approx

**Entry fee:** £2.50 for each class.

PRIZES in each class: 1st £10.00, 2nd £7.00, 3rd £5.00

Also see classes 81 to 83 & 108 to 110

Important: Please state number of competitors on your Entry Form.

**Please state competitors' names and YFC Club**

The following cups and awards will be presented:

**The Sheldon Jones Perpetual Challenge Cup** for the team gaining most points in dairy class 296.

**Silcock Perpetual Challenge Cup** presented to the Society for the winning beef team in class 299.

**Perpetual Challenge Cup** presented by the Advisory Committee of the Mid-Somerset YFC for the team gaining most points in classes 296 to 307.

**Class 296** Dairy stock judging for YFC teams. Each team to consist of two members: one member to be 21 or under on 1st Sept 2017, the other to be 26 or under on 1st Sept 2017, and to be members of a Young Farmers Club.

**Class 297** Dairy stock judging by a Junior Individual aged 21 or under on 1st September 2017 and to be member of a Young Farmers Club.

**Class 298** Dairy stock judging by a Senior Individual aged 21 & over on the Show Day and to be member of a Young Farmers Club.

**Class 299** Beef stock judging for YFC teams. Each team to consist of two members: one member to be 21 or under on 1st Sept 2017, the other to be 26 or under on 1st Sept 2017, and to be members of a Young Farmers Club.

**Class 300** Beef stock judging by a Junior Individual aged 21 or under on 1st September 2017 and to be member of a Young Farmers Club.

**Class 301** Beef stock judging by a Senior Individual aged 21 & over on the Show Day and to be member of a Young Farmers Club.

**Class 302** Sheep judging for YFC teams. Each team to consist of two members: one member to be 21 or under on 1st Sept 2017, the other to be 26 or under on 1st Sept 2017, and to be members of a Young Farmers Club.

**Class 303** Sheep judging by a Junior Individual aged 21 or under on 1st September 2017 and to be member of a Young Farmers Club. To judge and give reasons on one ring of fat lambs.

**Class 304** Sheep judging by a Senior Individual aged 21 and over on the Show Day and to be member of a Young Farmers Club. To judge and give reasons on one ring of fat lambs.

**Class 305** Pig judging for YFC teams. Each team to consist of two members: one member to be 21 or under on 1st September 2017, the other to be 26 or under on 1st September 2017, and to be members of a Young Farmers Club.

**Class 306** Pig judging by a Junior Individual aged 21 or under on 1st September 2017 and to be member of a Young Farmers Club.

**Class 307** Pig judging by a Senior Individual aged 21 and over on the the Show Day and to be member of a Young Farmers Club.

## YOUNG HANDLER

Mr Ray Bowler, Chelmsford (Judge)

To be judged at **11.30 am**

**Free entry** - no entries will be taken on the day and age must be stated on the entry form.

- Class 308** Dairy young handler aged 7 to 10 yrs old
- Class 309** Dairy young handler aged 11 to 16 yrs old
- Class 310** Beef young handler aged 7 to 10 yrs old
- Class 311** Beef young handler aged 11 to 16 yrs old