

The Shropshire County Show
Tel. No. 01743 289831

**121st ANNUAL SHOW
SHREWSBURY**



**Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th
June 2010**

**Schedule of Classes and Prizes
for Cattle**

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Cattle Stalls, Beef Cattle – 1st May 2010
Individual Cow Entries - Dairy Cattle – 30th May 2010

On completion of your entry form please post with full
remittance to: Barbers Auctions LLP,
The Agricultural Centre, Market Drayton Market,
Adderley Road, Market Drayton, Shropshire TF9 3SW

Email: enquiries@shropshirecountyshow.com
Web: www.shropshirecountyshow.com

General Notes for Exhibitors

1. All exhibitors must read the By-laws

2. Location of the Showground:

The Society Showground is situated off the Baschurch Road (B5067). The Showground is AA signposted from all incoming directions on the peripheries of Shrewsbury.

3. Entries:

- a) Late entries will not be accepted.
- b) All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.

4. Forage & Straw – A limited amount of straw is available

5. Litter:

Exhibitors are asked to remove all litter or place it in the bins provided.

6. Stock Attendants Accommodation:

Covered space is available at the end of the Stock Lines. Stock attendants must bring their own camp beds and bedding.

7. Purchase of additional tickets:

Exhibitors may purchase additional tickets at reduced rates if application and payment is made at the time of making entries. (See Entry Form) The Extra tickets will be forwarded with the livestock entries.

8. Caravans:

A limited number of caravan spaces are available for the use of exhibitors provided they are booked at the time of entry. (see Entry Form) Caravan spaces will be allocated.

9. First Aid Room:

Located beside Gate 2, it will be open throughout the Show period.

10. Veterinary Arrangements:

A Veterinary Officer will be on call from 9.00am on Friday prior to the Show, and throughout the Show period. The Veterinary Office is situated beside the Gate House at Gate 2.

Exhibitors are responsible for the cost of the veterinary treatment.

11. Stock Accommodation:

All mucking out must be completed by 7.00am. All stock attendants are particularly requested to co-operate in ensuring the lines are kept clean and that water is not thrown into the lines. Taps should not be left running.

12. Action in case of FIRE:

In the event of a fire the following action should be taken:

- a) Alert the nearest steward who will contact the fire service.
- b) If it is safe to do so, tackle the fire with extinguishers until the Fire Service arrives.
- c) Ensure all other persons retreat to a safe area away from the fire and clear the approach roads, which will be used to access by the Fire Service.
- d) Any directive given by the Fire Service must be followed.

13. Safety:

The Organisers of the 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 all the Officials and Stewards.

14. Smoking:

Due to Fire risks NO SMOKING will be allowed in or near the stock lines, marquees or stables

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CATTLE

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL BEEF EXHIBITORS

All Bulls over two years must have 2 handlers in attendance in the Show Ring and in the Parade.
Exhibitors are reminded that sections with less than 3 exhibitors will be shown in the Pure Bred Beef Section

A. SYSTEM OF ENTRY FOR CATTLE

1. Each Exhibitor must complete official entry form(s)

2 Stalls

- i) Exhibitors should book stalls for the number of animals they wish to bring to the Show, together with an additional space for fodder, etc.
- ii) If entering animals in more than one Breed Section, exhibitors must state how many stalls are required in each section.

3. Entries and Fees

Exhibitor may enter as many animals as they wish but cannot bring more animals to the Show than the number of stalls booked. The stall booking fee includes the entry fee for one class.

Additional entries are as follows:

	Members	Non Members
a) Pair and group classes (inc VAT)	£7.50	£15.00
b) Where an animal is entered in more than one class must be paid for each subsequent class	£10.00	£18.00
c) Commercial Beef	£10.00	£18.00
An entry form must be completed for all entries.		
a) BEEF	These forms, fully completed, must be received by the 16th May	
b) DAIRY CATTLE	Stall bookings must be received by 16th May Individual Cow entries by the 30th May	

Any Exhibitor not having submitted the details by that time will forfeit their stall fees, and the cattle will not be able to be shown.

B. PRIZE MONEY Paid on the number of entries forward in each class.

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
9 - 14 entries	£50	£40	£30	£20
4 - 8 entries	£40	£20	£10	
1 - 3 entries	£30	£15	£5	
Group & Pairs	£15	£10	£5	

Where an exhibitor is a non-member, he will receive a two-day ticket and badge. Depending on the number of stalls booked, he will also receive:

- 1 or 2 stalls; 1 wristband
- 3 or 4 stalls: 2 wristbands
- 5 or 6 stalls: 3 wristbands
- 7 or more stalls: 4 wristbands
- 1 wristband per entry in calf handling

Disease Caveat

All entries will be processed in the normal way; if a notifiable disease problem occurs and you are unable to attend we will refund the entry fees.

HEREFORD

Hereford Classes are restricted to animals registered in the Hereford Cattle Society's Herd Book
Judge: Mr S Edwards, Leics
Judging will take place on Saturday

Class

- 501 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals, entered in the above classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.
- 502 - Group of Three Animals, entered in the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor.
- 503 - Bull, born before 1st September 2007.
- 504 - Bull, born on or between 1st September 2007 and 30th June 2008
- 505 - Bull, born on or between 1st July 2008 and 31st December 2008.
- 506 - Bull, born on or between 1st January 2009 and 31st March 2009
- 507 - Bull, born on or after 1st April 2009
- 508 - Cow, born on or prior to the 30th June 2007, shown with her calf at foot, or to calve within four calendar months of the first day of the show.
- 509 - Heifer, born on or between 1st July 2007 and 30th June 2008 in calf or with her own calf at foot
- 510 - Heifer, born on or between 1st July 2008 and 31st December 2008
- 511 - Heifer, born on or between 1st January 2009 and 31st March 2009.
- 512 - Heifer, born on or after 1st April 2009

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C1 MALE CHAMPION - The VERN PERPETUAL CUP for the Champion Bull The 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.
- C2 FEMALE CHAMPION - The EDWARD LEWIS & SON CHALLENGE CUP presented by E L Lewis & Son Ltd 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 also be awarded to the winner. A Reserve Champion rosette will be awarded to the runner up.
- C3 BREED CHAMPION - A Championship collar together with the Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion together with THE VERN PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE CUP re-presented to the Society in 1960 by the late Captain R S de Quincey. A Reserve Breed Champion rosette will be awarded to the runner up.
- C4 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion rosette for the Best Exhibitor-bred Animal.
- 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, County of Shropshire, gaining the greatest number of points in the Hereford Classes. Points 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 1/2 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 Lieut-Colonel T H Montgomery, Secretary of the Shropshire and West Midlands Agricultural Society, 1931-39, for the Best Group of three Hereford Cattle (one of which must be a bull), the property of the same exhibitor.

BRITISH CHAROLAIS

All Entries must be registered in the British Charolais Society Herd Books.

Judge: Mr J Tucker, Swansea

Judging will take place on Saturday

Class

- 513 - Bull, born in or before 2008
514 - Bull, born in 2009
515 - Female, in calf with second or subsequent calf or with calf at foot, born on or before 31st December 2006. Entries must have calf at foot or have had a live calf registered within 15 months of the Show date.
516 - Female, born in 2007, in calf with first calf or with first calf at foot.
517 - Heifer, born in 2008
518 - Heifer, born in 2009
519 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals, entered in the above Classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.
520 - Group of three Animals, entered in the above classes, the property of the same exhibitor.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C9 MALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
C10 FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
C11 BREED CHAMPION - A Championship Collar together with the Breed Champion 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 & Jane Turney.
C12 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion Rosette for the Best Exhibitor-bred Animal.

BRITISH LIMOUSIN

All entries must be pure-bred Limousin and in the Herd Book of the British Limousin Society.

Judge: Mr A Clark, Sheffield

Judging will take place on Saturday

Class

- 521 - Bull, born before 1st January 2009.
522 - Bull, born on or after 1st January 2009
523 - Cow, born on or before 31st December 2007, in-calf, with second or subsequent calf, or with calf at foot.
524 - Female, born in 2007, in calf with first calf or with first calf at foot.
525 - Heifer, born in 2008
526 - Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2009
527 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals, entered in the above classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.
528 - Group of three Animals drawn from above classes, one of which must be a bull, the property of the same exhibitor.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C14 MALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
C15 FEMALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
C16 BREED CHAMPION - A Championship Collar will be presented to the Breed Champion together with a Breed Champion Rosette and the Limousin Society Perpetual Salver.
C17 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion rosette for the Best Exhibitor-bred Animal.

SIMMENTAL

All entries must be pure-bred Simmental Cattle registered the Herd Book

Judge: To Be Advised

Judging will take place on Saturday

Class

- 530 - Bull, born on or before 31st December 2008
- 531 - Bull, born on or between 1st January and 31st March 2009.
- 532 - Bull, born on or after 1st April 2009.
- 533 - Cow, born on or before 31st December 2006 in-milk or capable of being certified in-calf at date of Show.
- 534 - Female, born in 2007, in-milk, in-calf or capable of being certified in-calf at date of Show.
- 535 - Heifer, born on or between 1st January 2008 and 31st August 2008
- 536 - Heifer, born on or between 1st September 2008 and 31 May 2009.
- 537 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals, entered in the above Classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.
- 538 - Group of three Animals drawn from above classes, one of which must be a bull, the property of the same Exhibitor.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C19 MALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C20 FEMALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C21 BREED CHAMPION SPECIAL – A Championship Collar together with the Breed Champion Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion together with THE POYNTON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, presented by John and Edward Thornhill. The British Simmental Cattle Society also presents a Rosette
- C22 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion rosette for the Champion Exhibitor-bred Animal.
- C23 BRITISH SIMMENTAL CATTLE SOCIETY SPECIAL PRIZE of a pair of crystal glass goblets to be awarded to SUPREME CHAMPION SIMMENTAL.

BRITISH BLUE

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

Judge: Mr A Ryder, Dumfriesshire

Judging will take place on Saturday

Class

- 540 - Bull, born on or before 31st December 2008
- 541 - Bull, born on or after 1st January 2009
- 542 - Female, born on or before 31st December 2007
- 543 - Female, born on or after 1st January 2009
- 544 - Female, born in 2008
- 545 - Pair of Exhibitor bred animals, drawn from the above classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.
- 546 - Group of three animals, drawn from the above classes, one of which must be a bull, and the property of the same exhibitor.

Please note: Females must have calved at least 6 weeks before the Show Day

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C24 MALE CHAMPION- A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner The British Blue also offer a Society rosette.
- C25 FEMALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner The British Blue also offer a Society rosette.
- C26 BREED CHAMPION – A Championship Collar together with the Breed Champion Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion and The Stanier Perpetual Challenge Trophy
- C27 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion rosette for the Best Exhibitor-bred Animal.

BRITISH BLONDE

All entries must be registered in the Herd Book of the British Blonde Society.

Judge: To Be Advised

Judging will take place on Saturday

Class

- 548 - Bull any age.
- 549 - Cow, in calf with second or subsequent calf, or with calf at foot.
- 550 - Heifer, born between 1st January 2007 and 31st December 2008 in calf with first calf or with first calf at foot.
- 551 - Maiden Heifer, born on or after 1st January 2009
- 552 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals, entered in the above Classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.
- 553 - Group of three Animals drawn from above classes, one of which must be a bull, the property of the same Exhibitor.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C30 MALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C31 FEMALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C32 BREED CHAMPION SPECIAL – A Championship Collar together with the Breed Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion. The BRITISH BLONDE SOCIETY also presents their Perpetual Challenge Silver Salver and Champions Sash.
- C33 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion rosette for the Champion Exhibitor-bred Animal.
- C34 SPECIAL - THE OAKS MILLERS PERPETUAL TROPHY for the Best Blonde exhibited by a member of the Midland Blonde Club.

SOUTH DEVON

Every animal must be registered in the Full Pedigree Section of the
South Devon Herd Book.
Judge: Mr R Clemens, Cornwall
Judging will take place on Saturday

Class

- 555 - Bull, born before 31st December 2008
- 556 - Bull, born on or after 1st January 2009
- 557 - Heifer born on or after 1st January 2008
- 558 - Heifer born on or after 1st January 2009.
- 559 - Cow with calf at foot or certified in calf, having had a full time calf since the previous show, born on or before 31st December 2007
- 560 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals entered in the above classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C36 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 perpetual trophy by the Clapham family in 2002 for the Champion South Devon.
- C37 MALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C38 FEMALE CHAMPION – A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C39 BREED CHAMPION SPECIAL – A Championship Collar together with the Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion.
- C40 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion rosette for the Champion Exhibitor-bred Animal.

LONGHORNS

Judge: Mr P Guest, Leominster
Judging will take place on Saturday

Class

- 571 - Bull any age.
- 572 - Cow in calf with second or subsequent calf or with first or subsequent calf at foot.
- 573 - Heifer in calf with first calf or maiden heifer.
- 574 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals, entered in the above classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C49 MALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner.
- C50 FEMALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C51 BREED CHAMPION - A Championship Collar together with the BREED CHAMPIONSHIP ROSETTE will be presented to the Breed Champion together with the Longhorn Society Rosettes
- C52 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion rosette for the Champion Exhibitor-bred Animal.
- C69 SPECIAL - THE RARE & 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 that do not have specific classes elsewhere in the Show including Longhorn and Dexters

All animals competing to be either registered or accepted for registration in the Welsh Black Cattle Society's Herd Book, Grading-up appendix or Polled Register

Judge: To Be Advised

Judging will take place on the Saturday

Class

- 576 - Bull born on or before 28th February 2008
577 - Bull born on or after 1st March 2008
578 - Female born on or after 1st March 2008
579 - Cow or Heifer, in milk or in calf, born on or between 1st March 2006 and 28th February 2008
580 - Cow, in milk or in calf, born before 1st March 2007
581 - Pair of Exhibitor bred animals, drawn from the above classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.
582 - Group of three animals drawn from the above classes, one of which must be a bull, the property of the same exhibitor.

C53 MALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner

C54 FEMALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner

C55 BREED CHAMPION – A Championship Collar together with the Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion.

C56 EXHIBITOR BRED CHAMPION - A Exhibitor Bred Champion rosette for the Champion Exhibitor bred animal.

C35 SPECIAL - The SHROPSHIRE AND BORDER COUNTIES CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATIONS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the Best Beef Bull under two years of age on the first day of the Show, bred by an exhibitor within the SWMAS's area (35 miles from The Square, Shrewsbury). The Cup will be on rotation each year.

For Cattle Registered with official Breed Societies for which there is no separate Breed Section.

Judge: Mr J Tucker

Judging will take place on Saturday

Class

- 585 - Bull any age.
586 - Cow, in calf with second or subsequent calf or with first or subsequent calf at foot.
587 - Heifer, in calf with first calf or maiden heifer.
588 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals, entered in the above Classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.

C57 MALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner

C58 FEMALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner

C59 BREED CHAMPION - A Championship Collar together with the Breed Champion Rosette will be presented to the Champion.

C60 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion rosette for the Champion Exhibitor-bred Animal.

BEEF RECORDED BULL

Judge: Mr S Edwards, Leics

Class

- 590 - Inter-Breed Beef Recorded Bull - Continental Breeds born on or between 1st June 2007 and 31st May 2008
591 - Inter-Breed Beef Recorded Bull - British Breeds born on or between 1st June 2007 and 31st May 2008

Objective: To identify bulls which best combine beef performance and conformation desirability in relation to their breed type.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Eligibility

The class will be open to any bulls from the breeds listed below, born in the appropriate period which have Beefbreeder or Breedplan records and are from exhibitors who are members of the Beefbreeder Service or Breedplan Service. The bulls Beef Value or Breed Index must be equal to or greater than the respective breed average. Entries will not be accepted in the event of a Beef Value or Index not being available.

2. Breeds Entries will be accepted from the following breeds: Aberdeen Angus Devon Longhorn Salers Beef Shorthorn Galloway Maine Anjou Simmental Belgian Blue Gelbvieh Murray Grey South Devon Blonde Hereford Piemontese Sussex British White Limousin Red Poll Charolais Lincoln Red Romagnola

3. Judging

Points will be awarded for performance and visual inspection, the winner being the bull with the highest aggregate score, with placings to follow in sequence. In the event of a tie, the entry with the highest breed Beef Value/Beef Index points will be declared the winner.

(a) Performance Points

One point will be awarded for each unit of Beef Value/Beef Index over the current breed average to the nearest whole figure. This scale may be doubled if it is necessary to extend the performance points range to give the judge more scope. The Beef Value/Beef Index for each breed is derived from the EBVs as the objective under Breedplan is likely to be different

(b) Conformation Points

Points will be awarded for visual inspection based on beef conformation, character, structure, legs and locomotion - the highest inspection points to equal those of the entry forward with the highest breed Beef Value/Beef Index points; the lowest placed entry to be awarded the same number of points for inspection as the entry forward with the lowest Breed Beef Value/Beef Index points, other points to be awarded at the judge's discretion.

Notes:

(1) Exhibitors are advised to make sure that performance records for their entries and their herd mates are submitted as early as possible for processing.

(2) All Exhibitors must conform to such rules and regulations as the Society may adopt in respect of the Class. In the event of any dispute the decision of the judge shall be final and binding. All bulls on the Showground entered for this Class must be paraded in front of the Judge unless a Veterinary Certificate is produced to confirm the animal's incapacity to do so, otherwise any prize awarded to such exhibitors may be withheld. Prize as scale.

DEXTER

All entries must be registered with the Dexter Cattle Society.

Judge: Eileen Hayes, Gloucester

Judging will take place on Sunday

Class

- 595 - Cow or Heifer in milk
- 596 - Cow or Heifer in calf
- 597 - Heifer under two years of age on day of show
- 598 - Bull any age
- 599 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals, entered in the above Classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.
- 600 - Group of three Animals entered in the above classes, the property of the same Exhibitor.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C61 MALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C62 FEMALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C63 BREED CHAMPION SPECIAL – A Championship Collar together with the Breed Champion Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion, together with the Dexter Cattle Society Spoon and Rosette the MOONSHINE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY.
- C64 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion rosette for the Best Exhibitor-bred Animal.
- C69 SPECIAL - THE RARE & 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 that do not have specific classes elsewhere in the Show including Longhorn and Dexters

RARE BREEDS

For Cattle Breeds on the Rare Breeds Survival Trust 'watch list' that do not have specific breed classes elsewhere in the schedule. NB. Rare Breeds are not eligible for entry in any other classes or Special Classes.

Judge: Eileen Hayes, Gloucester

Judging will take place on Sunday

Class

- 601 - Male, any age.
 - 602 - Female born on or after 1st January 2007
 - 603 - Female born on or before 31st December 2006
 - 604 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals, entered in the above Classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.
- Note: Female Classes 602 & 603 will be amalgamated if there are less than 8 entries in either class

SPECIAL PRIZE

- C65 MALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C66 FEMALE CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the winner
- C67 BREED CHAMPION – A Championship Collar together with the Breed Champion Rosette will be presented to the winner.
- C68 EXHIBITOR BRED CHAMPION - A Exhibitor Bred Champion Rosette for the Champion Exhibitor Bred Animal
- C69 SPECIAL - THE RARE & 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 Breed Survival Trust that do not have specific classes elsewhere in the Show including Longhorn and Dexters.

COMMERCIAL BEEF

Judge: Mr T Edwards, Corwen
Judging will take place on Sunday

Class

- 605 - Steer, sired by a Limousin bull. This class will be divided by weight if 12 or more entries are forward on Show Day
- 606 - Steer, sired by a Bull of British or Continental origin other than Limousin or Hereford. This class will be divided by weight if 12 or more entries are forward on Show day
- 607 - Heifer, sired by a Limousin bull. This class will be divided by weight if 12 or more entries are forward on Show day
- 608 - Heifer, sired by a Bull of British or Continental origin other than Limousin or Hereford. This class will be divided by weight if 12 or more entries are forward on Show day.
- 609 - Steer or heifer sired by a Hereford Bull

Conditions

- 1 All exhibits must be halter led in the judging ring
- 2 The Grand Parade in the Main Ring is optional and at the discretion of the exhibitor
- 3 Exhibitors may arrive on Saturday morning but must be in the stalls by 8.00 am
- 4 All animals entered in these classes will be stalled together and not by breed
- 5 YFC Exhibitors A Special rosette will be awarded to the highest placed entry in each class exhibited by a YFC member. Entry by a member affiliated to the Shropshire Federation will earn two points toward the Steve Roberts Trophy.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C70 CHAMPION – The Championship Rosette will be presented to the Champion together with THE BEDELL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY presented by F J Bedell, Esq..
- C71 SPECIAL - Rosette offered by the BRITISH SIMMENTAL CATTLE SOCIETY LIMITED for the Best Animal sired by a Simmental.
- C72 SPECIAL - THE BLONDE D'AQUITAINE BREEDERS SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN offer a prize of £100 to the Champion animal in the Commercial Beef section provided it is sired by a registered Blonde Bull.
- C73 SPECIAL - A Special Rosette will be awarded to the highest placed entry exhibited by a YFC member.

Judge: Mr D. Bell
Judging will take place on Sunday

Class

- 615 - For leaders 10 yrs and under. Registered & Non Registered calves aged 6 months and under.
616 - For leaders 11-13 yrs of age. Registered & Non Registered calves age 9 months and under.
617 - For leaders 14-21 yrs of age. Registered and Non Registered calves aged 10-15 months.

Please Note:

1. Ages as at Show day. There will be no entry fee. Please inform the Cattle Chairman or the Chief Stewards of the appropriate section
2. Animals to be stalled in their Breed Section or brought in on the day.
3. Each entrant will receive a free admission ticket.
4. Prize Money in each age section: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. All other competitors forward £1 and rosette.

C77 CHAMPION - A Champion Rosette will be awarded to the Champion together with the H & M TIMMIS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SHIELD.

INTER-BREED TROPHIES – BEEF

C78 INTER-BREED EXHIBITOR-BRED PAIRS: For the Champion Pair of Beef Cattle, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. The Championship will be for the Winning Exhibitor Bred Pair from each breed of Beef Cattle, having won on Saturday

Judge: Mr D. Bell

The Chief Steward of the Inter-Breed Exhibitor-Bred Pairs will notify exhibitors of the winning pair to come forward at the appropriate time. The 2nd placed pairs are not eligible

C79 THE TIBBERTON CHALLENGE CUP presented by the late J Morris Belcher (President 1962) To be awarded to the best team of 5 cattle from any one breed. Team to be selected on Show Day by the judge and/or Society. Entry to be in by 9.00am on Sunday morning to Chief Steward on Hereford Society Stand

Judge: Mr D. Bell

C80 THE WILLIAMSON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY, presented by the Williamson family in memory of the late W H Williamson (President 1978) For the Best Pair of Champions (Male and Female) of each Beef Breed in the Cattle Section

Judge: Mr D. Bell

The Chief Steward will notify exhibitors of the Breed Champions to come forward at the appropriate time. The Reserve Champions are not eligible.

C81 INTER-BREED EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION ROSE BOWL
presented to the Beef Exhibitor Bred Champion

Judge: Mr D. Bell

C82 THE WARE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the Supreme Champion in the Beef Cattle section of the Show.

Judge: Mr D. Bell

The Chief Steward will notify exhibitors of the Champion in each Beef Section to come forward at the appropriate time. The Reserve Champion is not eligible.

C87 THE CATTLE BREEDERS SERVICES PERPETUAL TROPHY, for the Best Herd Presentation in the Beef Cattle Lines

Judge: Mr D. Bell

INTER-BREED TROPHIES – DAIRY

Judging will take place on Saturday

C83 INTER-BREED EXHIBITOR-BRED PAIRS For the Champion Pair of Dairy Cattle, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor. The Championship will be for the Winning Exhibitor Bred Pair from each Breed of Dairy Cattle, having won on Saturday.

Judge: Mr K Hammond

The Chief Steward of the Inter-Breed Exhibitor-Bred Pairs will notify exhibitors of the winning pair to come forward at the appropriate time. The 2nd placed pair are not eligible

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**C84 THE WYE HEIGHTS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP**, for the Champion Group of three Cattle in the Dairy Section

Judge: Mr K Hammond

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C85 THE W H SLATER CHALLENGE CUP, presented by the late W H Slater Esq., for the Best Pair of Dairy Cattle of the same breed (two females), the property of the same exhibitor in the Dairy Section of the Show.

Judge: Mr K Hammond

Any Dairy Exhibitor wishing to enter a pair of animals in the W H Slater Trophy must inform the Chief Steward of his Breed by 10.00 am on the morning of judging. The animals must be entered in the Breed Classes and shown on the Saturday.

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**C86 INTER-BREED EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION ROSE BOWL**  
presented to the Dairy Exhibitor Bred Champion

Judge: Mr K Hammond

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C88 THE SAM MAYALL PERPETUAL TROPHY, presented by Richard Mayall, in memory of his father Sam Mayall (President 1971) for the Supreme Champion in the Dairy Cattle Section of the Show.

Judge: Mr J Hammond

The Chief Steward will notify exhibitors of the Breed Champions to come forward at the appropriate time. The Reserve Champions are not eligible.

HOLSTEIN UK

Classes will be run under the rules of Holstein UK

Judge: Mr J Lawson, Cockerham

Judging will take place on the Saturday

Class

- 701 - Maiden Heifer, 6 to 15 months old on day of show.
702 - Heifer in calf up to 32 months of age on first day of show.
703 - Cow at least 5 months in calf. To be shown dry or milked out (Will be split on day if sufficient entries
704 - Heifer in milk having produced 1st and only calf under 3 years old.
705 - Junior Cow in milk, having calved twice.
706 - Intermediate Cow in milk, having calved three times.
707 - Senior Cow in milk having calved four times or more
708 - Pair of Exhibitor-Bred animals entered in the above classes, the property of and bred by the same Exhibitor.
709 - Group of three animals entered in the above classes, the property of the same Exhibitor.
NB If a substantial number of animals are forward in classes 704 and 705 the show committee may divide these classes in half by age entirely at their discretion.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C90 JUNIOR CHAMPION -The Championship Rosette for the Best Female in Classes 701 & 702, together with a rosette for the Junior Champion from Holstein UK
C91 INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION - The Championship Rosette for the Best Female in classes 703, 704 and 705.
C92 SENIOR CHAMPION - The Rosette for the Best Female in Classes 705, 708, and 709.
C93 BREED CHAMPION -.The MEADOWVILLE & GLAMIS PERPETUAL TROPHY and a CHAMPIONSHIP Collar will be presented to the overall champion together with a Championship Rosette and a Championship Award rosette by Holstein UK. The Reserve Champion will also receive a Rosette
C94 EXHIBITOR-BRED CHAMPION - The Exhibitor-bred Champion rosette will be awarded to the winner together with a Championship Exhibitor Bred rosette presented by Holstein UK.
C95 THE 'CLAYDON' PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mr & Mrs B C Draper for the Best Exhibitor Bred animal
C96 THE HOLSTEIN UK offers a BEST UDDER rosette to the Exhibitor of the Holstein with the Best Udder in Show from classes 704, 705, 706 and 707.
C97 SPECIAL - THE SHROPSHIRE HOLSTEIN CLUB TROPHY for the best animal exhibited by a Member of The Shropshire Holstein Club.
C98 SPECIAL - THE TED AVERY PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the Stockman in charge of the Breed Champion.
C99 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.
C100 SPECIAL - THE HUNDAY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP, presented by Messrs. Edward Moffitt & Sons for the Best Pair of Exhibitor-bred Holstein cattle.

JERSEY

Restricted to animals registered in the Herd Book of the Jersey Cattle Society of the UK.

Judge: Mr K Hammond, Westbury

Judging will take place on Saturday

Exhibitors are reminded that sections with less than 4 exhibitors or 5 entries may be amalgamated or cancelled. Animals should be entitled to be exhibited in the class for which they are eligible on the day of judging at the Show. Any transfers must be notified to the Chief Steward of the Breed by 6.00 pm on the evening prior to the Show.

Class

- 721 - Heifer, born in 2007.
- 722 - Heifer in calf, to be not more than 2 1/2 years old at the time of calving.
- 723 - Cow dry and in-calf, any age with second or subsequent calf and due to calve within four calendar months of the first day of the Show.
- 724 - Heifer in milk, which has produced her first and only calf under 2½ years of age.
- 725 - Cow in milk with second calf, which was produced under the age of 4 years. (2nd lactation)
- 726 - Cow in milk, with third or subsequent calf. (3rd or later lactation).
- 727 - Cow in milk or in calf, to be judged on Production and Inspection
- 728 - Pair of Exhibitor-bred Animals, entered in the above classes, the property of and bred by the same exhibitor.
- 729 - Group of three registered animals, entered in the above classes and being the property of the same exhibitor.

SPECIAL PRIZES

- C110 Special – The Corran Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Lady Child for the best yearling heifer
- C111 BREED CHAMPION – The Championship Collar together with the Breed Championship Rosette will be presented to the Breed Champion together with THE EVERDON PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Mrs Henry Hawkins and THE CROSS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP presented by Wych Cross Estates to replace the Tanddererwen Cup won outright by them in 1958. A Championship Collar offered by SWMAS will be awarded to the winner.
- C112 EXHIBITOR BRED CHAMPION – The Exhibitor Bred Rosette for 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 the exhibitor is a member of and the winning animal is registered with the Jersey Society of the UK
- C113 SPECIAL – THE WELSH AND SHROPSHIRE JERSEY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL and ROSETTE for the Best Female bred and exhibited by a full members of the Association
- C114 THE BRISBOURNE PERPETUAL TANKARD, presented by the late Mr E R Brisbourne for the Best Female bred and exhibited by a full member of the Welsh and Shropshire Breeders Association farming in the County of Shropshire
- C115 SPECIAL – The Beswick Trophy for the best exhibitor-bred pair.
- C109 SPECIAL THE SHROPSHIRE MILK RECORD'S PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP for the Best Recorded Animal exhibited by a member of The Shropshire Branch for the National Milk Records. This cup will be offered in alphabetical rotation to each dairy breed at the Show (ie. to a different breed each year).

PRODUCTION / INSPECTION CLASS 727

1. Qualifying cows must have completed at least three 305 day lactations by the closing date of entry in the ownership of the exhibitor.
2. The record of the three best consecutive lactations will be taken into consideration provided 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
4. Basis of points to be awarded
 - a) Production: - 1 point for each kg weight of fat and each kg of protein produced over 3 qualifying lactations
 - b) 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.
 - c) Exhibitor-Bred Special:- An additional 150 points will be awarded to each exhibitor-bred entry
5. Lactation certificates must be included with the entry form.

INTER-BREED CLASSES FOR CALF HANDLING & PRESENTATION – DAIRY

Judge: Jessica Hassell

Judging will take place on Saturday

Class

- 741 For leaders 10 years and under. Registered or non registered calves aged 6 months and under
- 742 For leaders 11 – 13 years of age. Registered or non registered calves aged 9 months and under
- 743 For leaders 14 – 21 years of age. Registered or non registered calves aged 10 - 15 months and under

Conditions:

1. Age to be as of Show Day
2. There will be no entry fee. Animals to be stalled in their Breed Section or brought in on the day. Entries may be taken on the day. Please inform the Cattle Chairman or the Chief Stewards of the appropriate section
3. Each entrant will receive a free admission ticket.
4. Prize Money in each age section: 1st £15, 2nd £10, 3rd £5. All other competitors forward £1 and rosette.

Special Prize

- C116 Champion – A Championship Rosette will be awarded to the Champion in classes 741 – 743
- C117 THE HILLEY PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP – Awarded to the Champion Leader of the Dairy Cattle Handling & Presentation Classes

BY LAWS & CONDITIONS

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

1. All classes in this schedule are open to Exhibitors residing in any part of the UK, unless otherwise stated.

CHALLENGE CUPS AND TROPHIES

2. Each Challenge Cup to be held for one year under a guarantee that it will be delivered up when requested and no later than six weeks prior to the next Show in good condition, and that in the event of its loss, the amount of its value be made good to the Society by the holder.

Under no consideration will the Society hold itself 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; neither will the Society accept any liability in respect of the description of Cups and Special Prizes as printed in the Schedule and Catalogue.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH ENTRIES ARE ACCEPTED

3. All Livestock exhibited for Prizes must be bona-fide the property of the exhibitor, and must have been in his possession for at least two calendar months prior to the first day of the Show, except in the Jumping and Child's Riding Pony Classes.

4. Every Exhibitor shall prove the correctness of his Certificate of Entry to the satisfaction of the Stewards, if and when called upon by them to do so, or failing to furnish the required proof may be prohibited from exhibiting, and any prize, if awarded, may be withheld and the award cancelled

SUBSTITUTION

5. Except in the case of Jumping, no substitution of entries will be permitted in any section of the Show after the closing date for entries.

6. The Society reserves to itself by its Council the sole and absolute right to interpret any by-laws, Rules and Regulations and arbitrarily to settle and determine all or any matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or incidental to the Show. Also to refuse or to cancel any entries, to disqualify Exhibitors, to prohibit exhibition of entries, to vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserved numbers; to limit the number of entries per exhibitor in relation to accommodation available; to postpone or abandon the Show; and to relax conditions as the Council may deem expedient.

7. The Society reserves to itself the right to cancel any section with less than 4 exhibitors, and to amalgamate or cancel classes in which there are less than 5 entries.

In the event of a class having to be cancelled, the entry fees will be returned.

8. It is a condition of entry that the Society's Veterinary Officers may on their own authority give to any animal such emergency treatment as they may consider. Exhibitors would be required to meet the full cost of such treatment. Exhibitors are also responsible for all costs in connection with any veterinary treatment given on the Showground.

9. All persons entering, competing or exhibiting an animal in a class covered by a Breed Society either to which the Society is affiliated or which is affiliated to the Society shall be deemed to have consented to the jurisdiction of the relevant Breed Society and be subject to its constitution and rules (including any disciplinary procedures) insofar as they are applicable to any event competition or display promoted or arranged by this Society.

10. Any person who shall have been shown to the satisfaction of the Council to have been excluded from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of any Society, or expelled from membership of any Society in consequence of having been convicted of any attempt to obtain a prize by giving or being concerned in the giving of a false certificate, or by other unfair means, shall not be allowed to compete for any of the prizes offered by the Shropshire & West Midlands Agric Society at any of its meetings until otherwise decided by the Council. If through

any evasion such person shall make an entry and obtain an award, the Council shall have power to cancel such award and withhold the prize money.

11. Any person who has been disqualified from exhibiting for prizes at the exhibition of any Society, or expelled from membership of any Society under the preceding Condition shall not be allowed to act as agent, representative, or servant of any exhibitor at any of the Shropshire & West Midlands Agricultural Society's Shows until otherwise decided by the Council.

12. Any person in charge of livestock Exhibits on the Society's Showground who places the stock of which he or she is in charge in any other place than that which has been allotted, or who removes or alters any number indicating the position of an Exhibit, will render themselves liable to expulsion from the Showground, and the animals of which they are in charge may be debarred from competition.

THE ATTENTION OF LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY DRAWN TO THE ABOVE BY-LAW.

13. All entries must be accompanied by the appropriate fees.

14. Any entries not complying with the Society's requirements will not be accepted.

15. Entries will not be accepted after the published closing date.

16. VERY IMPORTANT -Entry fees are not returnable, except under by-law 7.

17. No entry fees will be refunded in the event of postponement or cancellation of the Show whatsoever the cause.

CALCULATION OF AGE

18. All stock will be duly classified by the age estimated from the 1st January in each year (thus a foal becomes a yearling on the 1st January after the year in which it was born), but the

EXACT date of birth of each animal must, where possible, be stated on the form of entry, in order that the Judges may take the actual ages into consideration in deciding upon the relative merits of the animals in each class.

OPENING OF SHOWGROUND

19. The Showground will be open on the day prior to the show for the reception of Exhibits.

ADMITTANCE OF EXHIBITS

20. No exhibit should be brought to the Show if it is carrying any contagious or infectious disease, or is subject to any MAFF Restrictions.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS

21. a) NO SMOKING allowed in or near the Stock lines or marquees or horse boxes.

b)Under no circumstances must heating or cooking appliances or any form of naked light be used in the Stock Lines or marquees or horse boxes.

c) Exhibitors must not obstruct gangways or exits from marquees.

d) Exhibitors must acquaint themselves with the position and method of operation of the hose reels and portable extinguishers provided for fire fighting and the position of the telephones.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS

22. The Society will not in any case, or under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or damage to or the contraction of any disease by any exhibit at the Society's Show or for miss- delivery to or from the Show.

23. Neither the Society nor any of its Officers or Servants shall be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen (from any cause or circumstances whatsoever) to Exhibitors or their Servants, or the General Public or to any animal, or article exhibited, or property brought into the Showground, or otherwise or anything else in connection with, arising out of, or attributable to the Society's Show, or these or any Conditions or Regulations prescribed by the Society in relation thereto.

24. Each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal exhibited by him and for its

description as given in the catalogue, and shall indemnify the Society against all legal proceedings in regard thereto.

EXHIBITORS AND ATTENDANTS

25. While in the Showground, the Stock Attendants in charge must remain with their Employer's Stock.

26. Any owner or stockman coming in charge of stock will be subject to the orders of the Stewards, and any owner or stockman disobeying such orders or using abusive or offensive language will be liable to be fined and removed from the Showground at the option of the Council. Anyone in charge of animals shall be in attendance during the Show at least a half hour before the time appointed for exhibiting the animals in the Show Rings for judging and parades.

27. The stockman must show his Admission card each time he enters the Showground. The Exhibitor will be held responsible for the proper use of the Pass Tickets issued to his servants. In cases of transfer, or other improper use of a Pass Ticket, the Exhibitor will be required to pay a fine of £10 for each case.

28. All Exhibitors and their stockman must be governed by the Society's Rules and Regulations.

29. Any infringement of any by-law, Regulation or Condition will render the Exhibitor liable to a fine of £10 by the Council, and to the forfeiture of any prize he or she may be entitled to.

CONCEALING OF ANIMALS

30. During the time the Show is open to the public, no sheet or covering of any description shall be hung up so as to conceal any animal, except with the permission of the Society's Veterinary Officer or the Chief Steward of the section concerned. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

31. The Stewards shall have the power to remove from the ground any unruly, vicious, deformed or diseased animal, and also the Stock belonging to any Exhibitor who shall refuse to comply with the instructions given by the Stewards or Officials without any responsibility attaching to them or to the Society in consequence of such removal.

32. No animal can be removed from its place without leave from the Stewards, nor can any animal be taken out of the Showground during the period of the Show (except in the case of Horses, for which separate conditions are stated in each Section) without a recommendation in writing from the Stewards or Veterinary Officer, and a written permit from the Secretary.

NUMBERING OF EXHIBITS

33. All exhibits must wear the number supplied by the Society during judging or in the parade. In the case of Sheep, the Stock attendant must wear the correct number during judging.

JUDGING

34. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to see that his Exhibits are in the proper Judging Ring for judging at the correct time.

35. Should a Judge be prevented from fulfilling his engagement, the Council reserves to itself the right to appoint a Substitute. All entries are accepted on this understanding, and there can be no refund of entry fees where a Substitute is made.

36. The Judges, with the sanction of the Stewards, will withhold prizes from any animals entered in the wrong class; but if an Exhibitor can prove to the satisfaction of the stewards who can refer to the original form of entry filed in the Secretary's office on the Showground, that an entry has been catalogued in the wrong class through clerical error of the Secretary's staff or through the printer's error the Stewards are empowered to have such Exhibit judged in the class intended by the Exhibitor.

37. The Judge will be instructed to withhold or vary the prize if he is of opinion that there is not sufficient merit in the stock exhibited (or not sufficient entries) for such a prize to justify an award.

38. When only one entry is made, or one entry is forward in a class, the Judge will award a First Prize only in the event of the animal merititing such award; failing this, the Judge will award either Second or Third Prize according to the merit of the particular Exhibit.

39. The Judges will give a RESERVE NUMBER in each class to the Exhibit which would, in their opinion, possess sufficient merit for a prize, in case an animal to which a prize has been awarded should subsequently be disqualified. They will specially report equality of merit to the Council, who will, in such event, decide the award. They will also report the animals which deserve to be specially commended, and then sign and deliver their reports to the Stewards, who will immediately transmit them to the Awards Steward.

40. In case of a difference of opinion between Judges respecting the award of any prize in the Showground, a Committee of not less than three members of the Council shall be immediately summoned by the Secretary, and an umpire appointed by it, whose decision shall be final. In the event of any Judge leaving before the class of stock in which he is judging is completed, the appointment of his successor shall also be made in the same way.

STEWARDS

41. The Stewards will attend each section of the Judges. It will be their duty to see that no obstruction is offered to them, and that the space reserved for them is not encroached on to communicate to the Secretary any questions that may arise for the consideration of the Council; to complete the Judges' reports; to ticket the prize animals and to furnish the Steward with the Award Slips immediately a class is judged.

42. The Council delegate full power to the Stewards to enforce the carrying out of the by-laws relating to Livestock and other Exhibitors at the Society's Show

PROTESTS

43. Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge a protest having reference to any prize awarded at this Show must make the same in writing on a form to be obtained from the Secretary, and deposit it with the Secretary together with the sum of £10. All protests must be delivered at the Secretary's Office on the Showground before 3 pm on the day on which the award in dispute is made, 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 Council, 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 Secretary's Office on the Showground shall be deemed sufficient notice to all parties concerned, and the Secretary shall not be required to serve personal notices.

PRIZE MONEY

44. We shall be informing exhibitors about receiving their prize money when tickets, numbers etc are sent out.

45-57: See Horse Schedule for Special Conditions relating to Horses.

Special Conditions relating to Cattle

58. An animal cannot be entered in two open classes, except where otherwise stated, nor in more than one Breed Section. It may, however, be entered for any number of Special Prizes for which it may be eligible.

59. ARRIVAL & DEPARTURES

a) All cattle exhibits, with the exception of Commercial Beef and Calf leader entries, must be on the Showground by 9.00am on the first morning of the Show. Commercial Beef and calves must arrive by 8.00am on the second morning.

b) No Cattle may leave the Showground until after the Grand Parade on the second day, and no earlier than 4.00pm

ORDER OF JUDGING

60. Special attention is drawn to the fact that classes in each Breed will be judged in the order in which they are printed in the Catalogue

61. PARADE – BULLS AND BULL HANDLING

- a) All bulls above one year old must have rings or bulldogs in their noses, and should be rung not less than 2 months before intended use of the ring as a handling aid.
- b) Bulls must be handled and led according to Guidance Note GS 36 (Health & Safety Executive)
- c) All bulls must be tied using neck ties
- d) During the period of the Show that is open to the general public, mature Bulls should not be left unattended.
- e) All bulls over two years of age must have 2 handlers in attendance in the ring and in the parade.
- f) Bull Handlers must be 18 years of age or over.

62. PARADE – LEADERS AND HANDLERS

a) Exhibitors must ensure that cattle leaders are sufficiently experienced to cope with the risks involved and that animals are equipped with suitable restraining equipment. Young people are seen as being particularly at risk when leading because of their possible lack of awareness of existing or potential risks, immaturity and inexperience. Their physical capacity also has to be taken into account. Recent ‘near miss’ incidents have caused the Society to review their safety system concerning cattle handling in order to reduce risks so far as is reasonably practicable to people on the showground. Exhibitors must ensure that young people under the age of 18 years will not be allowed to lead any animal over 15 months of age in the Grand Parade. Further, exhibitors are required to ensure that proper supervision is provided by a competent adult at all times, the adult must not be leading another animal. They must be able to take charge if necessary.

63. All 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize exhibitors in the Cattle classes MUST parade in the Grand Parade on each day. Other prize winners may parade if they wish. Exhibitors must wear numbers and rosettes. **IMPORTANT** – Failure to parade renders the exhibitors liable, at the discretion of the Society, to forfeiture of all prize money to which he would otherwise be entitled. The Steward will report numbers of all exhibitors not brought out.

64. It is the Exhibitor's own responsibility to provide sufficient leaders to bring out their animals on Parade. Arrangements will, however, be made by the Society to provide a limited number of leaders to lead animals on Parade, and Exhibitors requiring assistance in this respect should inform the Stewards of this fact. It must, however, be clearly understood that this does not absolve the Exhibitor of his responsibility to provide sufficient 'leaders'

EXEMPTION FROM PARADE

65. The Council of the Society has granted Chief Stewards of each breed of cattle 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 and the Society is unable to make up the deficiency of leaders.
- b) Through sickness or illness of an exhibit, vouched for by the Society's Veterinary Officer
- c) Where an animal is unruly or likely to upset or be a source of danger to other animals, attendants, or the general public.

IMPORTANT – It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor in any of the above circumstances to contact the Chief Steward of their respective breed immediately after judging and obtain from him an Exemption from Parade Certificate

JUDGING

66. 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 the replacement of that animal by another judge.

HEADERCARDS

67. All Cattle Exhibitors will receive Header cards which they are asked to complete legibly and post above their cattle in the Stock Lines

IN MILK OR IN CALF

68. 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.

69. 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. NOTE – All cows or heifers entered for competition as 'in-calf' must calve within 4 calendar months of the first day of the Show, except where otherwise specially stated under their Class Conditions.

70. In the 'in-milk' classes of all Breeds, the judges may, at their discretion, order any or all exhibits in a class to be milked out in the Judging Ring.

71. MILK & 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, to supply this information to the Secretary before the opening of the Show. The Society reserves to itself the right to call upon Exhibitors at any time to prove the correctness of the 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.

72. BRUCELLOSIS SCHEME

- a) Animals which calve or show evidence of calving whilst on the Showground must be placed in isolation pending their possible early removal from the Showground
- b) Where an animal calves at full term, and the owner arranges for a blood sample (RBPT) and a vaginal smear which are examined at an approved laboratory and given negative results, the animal may be allowed to return to the Show lines a the discretion of the Society.
- c) Where an animal calves prematurely or aborts, the animal must be returned home together with all other show animals from the same registered premises and after a full range of samples have been taken. The suspect animal must be isolated in transit.
- d) No persons other than Show Officials, Judges, Stewards and the Owner or his representative shall be permitted to enter the Ring.

73. CATTLE ACCOMMODATION

- a) Cattle will be accommodated in permanent covered buildings or marquees.
- b) Each Exhibitor's cattle will be stalled together by Breed in Stalls booked at the time of entry. Where an Exhibitor has entered Cattle in both Breed classes and Commercial classes his breed entries will be stalled in the Breed Section and his Commercial entries in the Commercial Section.
- c) Exhibitors must bring their own Straw.
- d) All Cattle lines and marquee must be cleaned out by 7.00am each day
- e) The Cattle lines and marquee will be floodlight all night.

- f) Water is laid on to each of the Cattle lines and marquees. Hot water is available from a building adjoining the Cattle wash. All cattle washing must take place in the cattle wash area.
- g) All exhibits must be provided with ropes for tying and must be halter-led during judging and parades. The attention of exhibitors of Commercial cattle is particularly drawn to this regulation.

74. CLEAN MILK PRODUCTION

A milking bay, fitted with a vacuum pipeline, is sited adjoining the Milk Depot. No machine milking is permitted in the lines. Exhibitors must provide their own units. Only milk produced in the Milking Bay will be accepted. It should be delivered to the Milk Depot near the Cattle Wash where it will be weighed and a receipt given. Milk Receipts will be cashed at the Foreman of cattle Office at the time displayed. In the interests of public health, exhibitors must bring their own clean, covered receptacles for the conveyance of milk to the Milk Depot. Milk not delivered in clean covered utensils will be refused. The Milk Depot will officially be open from mid-day Friday before the Show until Sunday evening.

75. CLEANLINESS, MILK & DAIRY (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1959

Exhibitors and Stock Attendants are particularly requested, in the interests of hygiene and public relations to comply with these Regulations. Exhibitors should provide clean, washable outer clothing and head covering, foremilk cups and udder-washing equipment.

76. SEALING OF TEATS

No animal shall have its teats sealed nor its udder faked in anyway. Any infringement of this rule will entail disqualification of the animal concerned and the Exhibitor shall be reported to the Council.



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