



CATTLE AND
SHEEP SCHEDULE

Leicestershire County Show

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th August 2017



Entries close 4th August 2017

Rosettes and prize money in all classes

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Leicestershire County Show
Cattle – James Webb 07561 498375
Saturday 26 & 27th August 2017
Showground, Gallowfields Road,
Market Harborough,
Leicestershire

Cattle Section

Please note that because of the TB regulations the Cattle will only have to be at the show on Saturday 26th

Specific Rules and Regulations of the Cattle Section

Entries

Only pedigree cattle or animals entered in the appendix, grading or supplementary registers can be entered

Each animal's Ear Tag must be given on the entry form, because the Society is required by DEFRA to complete the statutory cattle movement records.

Only stalls booked, and paid for, will be reserved in the name of the Exhibitor. No additional space will be available at the Show. Please ensure the correct number of stalls is requested to house your animals.

No entries will be accepted on the day.

Breeds with insufficient entries in their classes may be placed into the "Any Other Breed" Section, at the Cattle Committee's discretion.

Cattle must be on site by 8.00am on Saturday No late arrivals will be permitted. In the event of an Exhibitor being turned away because of late arrival, entry fees will not be returned.

Passports and Animal Health and Welfare

Each animal must be accompanied by its Passport, which will be checked with ear tags on arrival at the Cattle Section of the Showground.

Any animal which shows evidence of calving or aborting while on exhibition must be withdrawn into isolation, and be returned home as soon as possible, together with all Show Animals from the same registered premises.

Exhibitors wishing to fence off their stalls must provide their own hurdles.

A limited amount of straw will be provided on a first come basis.

All Livestock vehicles when unloaded must be parked in the Livestock parking area.

Cattle Handling

The Health and Safety Executive has issued notes of guidance (currently Agriculture Information Sheet 35) on the subject of handling cattle and especially bulls. It is the duty of the Exhibitor and his/her staff to adhere to these.

Heifers in the beef breeds must be shown with 'bull-dogs'.

All bulls must be fitted with a nose ring. A Bull pole or rope must be attached to the nose ring and a rope or chain must be fitted to the halter.

It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to provide all handling equipment, and to ensure the fitness and training of the handler to an acceptable standard. Children are not permitted to accompany a bull while being led. In general, a handler should be over 18 years of age and under 65 years of age.

All bulls must be attended at all times whilst the Show is open to the public.

All cattle must be secured to the satisfaction of the Chief Cattle Steward, who shall have the power to exclude from the Showground any unruly animal.

Entry Fees, Prize Money and Vehicle Passes

Entry Fee: £10 per stall.

All classes require at least two entries in order to run.

Prize money & rosettes will be issued to 3rd places in each class

Entry to the Young Handler Classes is free of charge.

Prize money for each Class, other than Group of Three Classes and Young Handler Classes, will be as follows: 1st: £30; 2nd: £20; 3rd: £ 10

Pairs Classes prize money: 1st: £10, 2nd: £5.

Each Exhibitor entering the Show will receive Vehicle Passes.

BEEF - COMMERCIAL BEEF JUDGE: Mr David Plastead

The prizes for each Class within this Section are: **Trophy C5:** The Leicester Fatstock Trophy is offered for the Champion.

Trophy C7: The Sir Lyonel Tollemache Salver is offered for the Champion Heifer.

Class 1: BEST BUTCHER'S STEER, Limousin or Limousin Cross.

Class 2: BEST BUTCHER'S STEER, Any Other Breed, sired by a Continental Bull.

Class 3: BEST BUTCHER'S STEER, Any Other Breed, sired by a Native Bull.

Class 4: BEST BUTCHER'S HEIFER, Limousin or Limousin Cross.

Class 5: BEST BUTCHER'S HEIFER, Any Other Breed, sired by a Continental Bull.

Class 6: BEST BUTCHER'S HEIFER, Any Other Breed, sired by a Native Bull

BEEF-HEREFORD JUDGE Mr Kriss Stevenson

Special Award: A £10 Prize is offered by the **Midlands and East Anglia Hereford Breeders Association** for the best pair, under two years of age, bred and exhibited by a member of the Association.

Special Award: The **Midlands and East Anglia Hereford Breeders'**

Association offers £10 and Rosettes for the Male and Female Champions, Rosettes for the Reserve Male and Female Champions.

Special Award: HCS Rosette for the breed champion

Class 7: BULL, born after 1 March 2016.

Class 8: BULL, born between 1 September 2015 and 28 February 2016.

Class 9: BULL, born before 1 September 2015.

Class 10: HEIFER, born after 1st March 2016.

Class 11: HEIFER, born between 1 September 2015 and 28 February 2016.

Class 12: COW or HEIFER, born on or before 31 August 2015.

Class 13: PAIRS, the property of the Exhibitor and entered in the previous Classes.

BEEF – HIGHLAND *JUDGE: Mr Jim Ayres*

Special Award: A Champion Rosette is offered by the **Highland Cattle Society**, provided that at least five animals go forward.

Special Award: The **Midland and Southern Highland Cattle Club** offers a Sash to the Champion and Reserve Champion.

Special Award: Show Fold of the Year Points is offered.

Class 14: SENIOR BULL, born before 1 January 2016.

Class 15: JUNIOR BULL, born in 2016.

Class 16: COW, in calf or in milk, born before 1 January 2014.

Class 17: HEIFER, born in 2014.

Class 18: HEIFER, born in 2015.

Class 19: HEIFER, born in 2016.

Class 20: PAIR OF ANIMALS, of any age, to be exhibited by the breeder.

SOUTH DEVON Judge Mr. Julian White

Class 21: BULL born before 31 December 2014.

Class 22: BULL born after 1 January 2015.

Class 23: COW in calf or with calf at foot born before 31 December 2013

Class 24: HEIFER born on or after 1 January 2014

Class 25: HEIFER born on or after 1 January 2015

Class 26: PAIR, any sex and the property of the Exhibitor and entered in to the previous classes

LINCOLN RED *JUDGE: TBA*

Class 27: BULL born before 31 December 2015.

Class 28: BULL born after 1 January 2016.

Class 29: COW in calf or with calf at foot born before 31 December 2014

Class 30: HEIFER born on or after 1 January 2015

Class 31: HEIFER born on or after 1 January 2016

Class 32: PAIR, any sex and the property of the Exhibitor and entered in to the previous Classes

BEEF - ANY OTHER BREED – NATIVE *JUDGE: Mr Kriss Stevenson.*

Class 33: BULL, of any age.

Class 34: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2015

Class 35: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016

Class 36: COW, in milk or in calf, born before 1 January 2015.

BEEF– BRITISH BLUE *JUDGE: Mr Richard Holloway*

Special Award: The **British Blue Cattle Society** offers a Rosette for the Champion.

Class 37: BULL, of any age.

Class 38: HEIFER, up to 18 months old at the day of the Show.

- Class 39:** COW/HEIFER, from 18 months to 30 months of age at the day of the Show.
Class 40: COW, over 30 months of age at the day of the Show.
Class 40B PAIR, any sex and the property of the Exhibitor and entered into the previous Classes

BEEF – BRITISH BLONDE *JUDGE: Mr Richard Holloway*

Trophy C31: A Challenge Cup, kindly presented by the **Midlands Blonde D'Aquitaine Club**, is offered for the Champion Blonde.

Class 41: BULL, any age.

Class 42: COW, born before 31 December 2014.

Class 42 A Heifer born in 2015

Class 43: MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016.

Class 44: PAIR OF ANIMALS, of any sex, the property of the Exhibitor and entered in the previous Classes.

BEEF – BRITISH CHAROLAIS *JUDGE: Mr Giles Green*

To be judged under the rules of the **British Charolais Cattle Society Ltd.**

All cows shown should have produced a calf naturally within the last 15 months.

No animal may be shown that has been used as an embryo transfer donor, until she has produced a calf by natural birth.

Trophy C24: The Sankey Perpetual Trophy is offered for the Champion British Charolais.

Trophy C25: The Barkby Trophy is offered for the best Charolais of the opposite sex to the Champion.

Special Award: The **East Midlands Region of the British Charolais Cattle Society** offers a Rosette, and BCCS Metal Plaque for the Champion.

Class 45: BULL, born before the 1 January 2016.

Class 46: BULL, born after the 1 January 2016.

Class 47: MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016.

Class 48: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2015.

Class 49: COW, in calf or with calf at foot, born before 31 December 2014.

Class 50: PAIR OF ANIMALS, of any sex, the property of the Exhibitor and entered in the previous Classes.

BEEF – LIMOUSIN *JUDGE: Mr Richard Holloway*

Trophy C34: The Dalgety Shield is offered for the Female Champion.

Trophy C35: The Chas Draper Perpetual Challenge Cup is offered for the Male Champion. Rosettes for Champion and Reserve, Best Female and Reserve and Best Male and Reserve from the Limousin Society

Class 51: BULL, born before 31st December 2015

Class 52: Bull, born after 1st January 2016

Class 53: COW, born before 31 December 2014.

Class 54: HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2015.

Class 55: MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016.

Class 56: PAIR OF ANIMALS, of any sex, the property of the Exhibitor and entered in the previous Classes.

BEEF – SIMMENTAL JUDGE: Mr Giles Green

Trophy C27: The BOCM Silcock Perpetual Challenge Cup is offered for the Champion Simmental.

Trophy C28: The B.E. Kenney (W) Ltd. Perpetual Sculptured Trophy is offered for the best Cow & Calf, other than the Champion.

Special Award: The **British Simmental Cattle Society** offers Rosettes for the Champion and the Reserve Champion British Simmental.

Trophy C36: The Haddon Burditt Perpetual Trophy, kindly presented by **Mrs L Burditt**, is offered for the Best Junior Simmental animal, under two years old on the day of the Show.

Class 57: BULL, born before 1 January 2016.

Class 58: BULL, born on or after 1 January 2016.

Class 59: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016

Class 60: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2015

Class 61: COW IN MILK OR IN CALF, OR HEIFER IN CALF, capable of being certified in calf at the date of the Show, and born in 2014. Heifers must have calved before the age of three years.

Class 62: COW, in milk or in calf, capable of being certified in calf at the date of the Show, and born before 2014

Class 63 PAIR, of any sex, the property of the Exhibitor and entered in the previous Classes.

BEEF - ANY OTHER BREED - CONTINENTAL JUDGE: Mr Giles Green

Class 65: BULL, of any age.

Class 66: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016.

Class 67: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2015.

Class 68: COW, in milk or in calf born before 1 January 2015.

DAIRY – DEXTERS JUDGE: TBC

Special Award: A Breed Spoon and Rosette is offered by The Dexter Cattle Society for the Champion.

All cattle forward must be fully registered in The Dexter Cattle Society Herd Book.

Class 75: HEIFER, in milk or in calf, with first calf over 24 months.

Class 76: COW, in milk, with second or subsequent calf.

Class 77: HEIFER, under 12 months on the day of the Show.

Class 78: HEIFER, over 12 months and under 24 months on the day of the Show.

Class 79: DRY COW IN CALF.

Class 80: BULL, of any age.

INTER-BREED GROUP Judge Mr Ian Turner

Best group of three animals of any breed, comprising three females, or two females and one bull, which have competed in the breed classes . To be picked by the breed judge.

Only one group per breed.

JUNIOR INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGE: Mr Ian Turner

The junior champion from each breed is eligible.

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGE: Mr Ian Turner

The Hereford, Highland, Longhorn, Beef Shorthorn, British Blue, British Blonde, Aberdeen Angus, Charolais, Limousin & Simmental Breeds will automatically qualify for this Championship.

In the event of any Breed Champion animal being unable to compete for health reasons, supported by a Health Certificate, issued by one of the Society's Veterinary Surgeons, the Breed may be represented by the **Reserve Champion**. (Commercial cattle are not eligible)
The prizes for this Championship are: Champion, £50, a Rosette and a Sash; and Reserve Champion, £25 and a Rosette.

Trophy C1: The Oldacres Perpetual Trophy is offered for the Supreme Champion.

Trophy C2: The Foremark Plate is offered for the highest placed Native animal (Highland, Longhorn, Angus, Hereford & Any Other Beef Breed Native Breeds are eligible)

Trophy C37:

The Peter Bailey Cup is offered for the Supreme Reserve Champion

Young Handlers Judge Mr Ian Turner

Entries will be split on the day

Sheep Section

Please note that the sheep will only be shown on the Sunday 27th & are not required on the Saturday. This does not prevent you arriving on Saturday

These Specific Rules and Regulations are supplementary to the General Show Rules for all Livestock Exhibitors.

The time of arrival must be before 8.00 am. All animals must be penned by 9am.

Departure must be no earlier than 4pm.

All Sheep must be shown to their Society Rules.

This competition is open to accredited and non-accredited sheep. Exhibitors with accredited sheep must indicate this status on the entry form(s).

All Maedi Visna accredited sheep must be accompanied with a valid green SAC certificate of status, which must be handed in on arrival.

Overnight accommodation for exhibits can be made available by prior booking – please make it clear on the entry form if this is required.

Sheep must be eligible for their respective breed register.

If sufficient breeds forward, at least 3 in each class, Separate Breed classes might be accommodated.

If insufficient numbers forward further amalgamation may occur.

Classes to start at 10.00am

Entry Fees, Prize Money and Vehicle Passes

Entry Fee: £6 per entry.

Prize money - 1st: £15; 2nd: £10; 3rd: £6

All classes require at least two entries in order to run.

Prize money & rosettes will be issued to 3rd places in each class.

Vehicle Pass, free of charge

BRITISH NATIVE AND DOWNBREEDS JUDGE: Mr Keith Summerland

All entries must be from registered flocks. Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded.

Trophy S1: The Levy Perpetual Trophy, kindly presented by the Late Sir Ewart Levy Bt, is offered for the Champion Suffolk.

Trophy S2: The Perpetual Trophy, kindly presented by the late Mr T Harding, is offered for the best animal of the opposite sex to the Champion Suffolk.

Special Award: a Rosette, kindly presented by the Suffolk Sheep Society, is offered for the Breed Champion.

Trophy S3. The Kimball perpetual salver, kindly presented by The Lord Kimball to the Champion Hampshire Down.

Trophy S15.The Leicestershire Agricultural Society Rose Bowl is offered to the overall Champion.

A Special Rosette, kindly presented by the Southdown Sheep Society, is offered for the Breed Champion.

Trophy S17: The Stoneridge Cup, kindly presented by K&A Stickels, is offered for the Champion Southdown.

Class 1: SHEARLING RAM OR OLDER

Class 2: RAM LAMB.

Class 3: SHEARLING EWE OR OLDER

Class 4: EWE LAMB.

Class 5: GROUP OF THREE, not all of the same sex but including at least one lamb, owned by the Exhibitor, having been shown in the previous classes.

JACOBS JUDGE: Mr Keith Summerland

All sheep to be shown under Jacob Sheep Society Rules.

Special Award: A Rosette, kindly presented by the **Jacob Sheep Society**, is offered for the Champion. Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded.

Trophy S10: Leicestershire Agricultural Society Perpetual Jacob Cup is offered for the Champion.

Trophy S11: A.E. Cooper Aylestone Ltd, Chemists, kindly offer a Trophy for the best animal of the opposite sex to the Champion.

Class 6: SHEARLING RAM OR OLDER

Class 7: RAM LAMB.

Class 8: SHEARLING EWE OR OLDER

Class 9: EWE LAMB.

Class 10: GROUP OF THREE, not all of the same sex but including at least one lamb, owned by the Exhibitor, having been shown in the previous classes.

BRITISH NATIVE LONGWOOL BREEDS

This class is open to any Longwool breed (white or coloured) excluding white Leicester Longwools which are in the next section.

All Leicester Longwool sheep must have been shorn in 2017, except 2017 lambs.

The Show will offer a separate Black Leicester Longwool class if sufficient entries are received, at least 4 entries per class.

Class 13: Shearling / Yearling Ewe (clipped), or older Ewe having reared a lamb in 2017, current year

The show will consider splitting the class 13 if sufficient entries are made, into shearling ewe and older ewe.

LEICESTER LONGWOOL

(This section is for white fleece Leicester Longwool Sheep only.)

All Leicester Longwool sheep must have been shorn in 2017, except 2017 lambs.

Class 18: Ewe having reared a lamb in 2017, current year

Class 19: Shearling / Yearling Ewe (clipped)

Class 20: Ewe Lamb

Leicestershire County Show is offering to run Young Handlers classes. If you wish to enter please enter on sheep schedule or on a separate piece of paper with the Young Handlers details, Name, Age and contact details, entries will also be taken on the day.

PRIMITIVE & MINORITY BREEDS JUDGE Mr Richard Hollaway

Class 21: SHEARLING RAM OR OLDER

Class 22: RAM LAMB

Class 23: SHEARLING EWE OR OLDER

Class 24: EWE LAMB

TEXEL: JUDGE: Miss K Kellet

Class 25: SHEARLIN RAM OR OLDER

Class 26: RAM LAMB

Class 27: SHEARLING EWE OR OLDER

Class 28: EWE LAMB

Class 29: **GROUP OF THREE**, not all of the same sex but including at least one lamb, Owned by the Exhibitor, having been shown in the previous classes.

CHAROLLAIS JUDGE: Miss K Kellet

Class 30: SHEARLIN RAM OR OLDER

Class 31: RAM LAMB

Class 32: SHEARLING EWE OR OLDER

Class 33: EWE LAMB

Class 34: **GROUP OF THREE**, not all of the same sex but including at least one lamb, Owned by the Exhibitor, having been shown in the previous classes.

BRITISH CONTINENTAL BREED JUDGE: Miss K Kellet

Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded.

Trophy S5: The Headley Perpetual Salver is offered for the Champion Charollais

Trophy S6: The Gardiner Perpetual Trophy, kindly presented by **Mr D L Gardiner**, is offered for the Champion other Continental.

Class 35: SHEARLING RAM OR OLDER

Class 36: RAM LAMB.

Class 37: SHEARLING EWE OR OLDER

Class 38: EWE LAMB.

Class 39: GROUP OF THREE, not all of the same sex but including at least one lamb, owned by the Exhibitor, having been shown in the previous classes.

COMMERCIAL SHEEP CLASSES JUDGE: Mr. James Sealey

Class 40: TWO SHEARLING EWES: MULE or MASHAM

Class 41: TWO CROSS BRED SHEARLING EWES.

Class 42: THREE LAMBS: Suitable for the Retail trade Sired by Continental RAM

Class 43: THREE LAMBS: Suitable for the retail Trade Sired by Native RAM

CHILDREN'S CLASSES JUDGE: Mr. Mr James Sealy

These classes will not be run before 1pm

Any breed of sheep best presented and handled by a child. Judging to follow the completion of Inter-Breed Supreme Championship.

There is no entry fee. Prior entries would be appreciated, but entries will be accepted on the day.

Trophy S8: The Clarke Cup is offered for the winner of Class 34.

Trophy S9: The Joanna Clarke Trophy is offered for the winner of Class 35.

The prize money for these classes is: 1st: £5; 2nd: £4; and 3rd: £3. Prize money will be paid out on the day.

All Exhibitors will receive a Rosette.

Class 44: 10 YEARS AND UNDER.

Class 45: 11 YEARS AND UNDER 15 YEARS.

INTER-BREED GROUP OF THREE JUDGE: Mr M Browning

1st PRIZE £25.00 2nd 15.00 3rd £10.00.

This class is open to all Breed Group winners of their class.

The group of animals is to be the property of one exhibitor

Trophy S4: The Gifford Salver, kindly presented by **Mr & Mrs Gifford**, is offered for the best exhibitor-bred group.

Class 46: INTERBREED GROUP OF THREE, not all the same sex, owned by the Exhibitor, having been shown in previous classes.

SUPREME CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGE: Mr M Browning

Judging will commence after the Inter-Breed Group of Three Championship.

The prize money for the Supreme Championship is: Champion £50.00 and Reserve £25.00

Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded.

Trophy S7: The Lambert Perpetual Salver, kindly presented by the late **Mr P Lambert**, is offered for the Supreme Champion.