

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY SHOW

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th August 2018

The Showground, Gallowfields Road, Market Harborough, Leics LE16 7RL

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Established 1833

Cattle Section

Please note that because of the TB regulations the Cattle will only have to be at the show on Saturday 25th

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Any animal which shows evidence of calving or aborting while on exhibition must be withdrawn into isolation, and be returned home as soon as possible, together with all Show Animals from the same registered premises.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: £12 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 Paul Fox

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 Bul

BEEF-HEREFORD JUDGE Miss Helen Parr

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 2017

Class 8: BULL, born between 1 September 2016 and 28 February 2017.

Class 9: BULL, born before 1 September 2016.

Class 10: HEIFER, born after 1st March 2017.

Class 11: HEIFER, born between 1 September 2016 and 28 February 2017.

Class 12: COW or HEIFER, born on or before 31 August 2016.

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

SOUTH DEVON Judge Mr Kevin Finch

Class 21: BULL born before 31 December 2015.

Class 22: BULL born after 1 January 2016.

Class 23: COW in calf or with calf at foot born before 31 December 2014

Class 24: HEIFER born on or after 1 January 2015

Class 25: HEIFER born on or after 1 January 2016

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 2016.

Class 28: BULL born after 1 January 2017.

Class 29: COW in calf or with calf at foot born before 31 December 2015

Class 30: HEIFER born on or after 1 January 2016

Class 31: HEIFER born on or after 1 January 2017

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

BEEF - ANY OTHER BREED – NATIVE JUDGE: Miss Helen Parr

Class 33: BULL, of any age.

Class 34: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016

Class 35: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2017

Class 36: COW, in milk or in calf, born before 1 January 2016.

BEEF– BRITISH BLUE JUDGE: Mr Ian Turner

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 – LIMOUSIN JUDGE: Mr Ian Turner

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 2016

Class 52: Bull, born after 1st January 2017

Class 53: COW, born before 31 December 2015.

Class 54: HEIFER, born on or after 1st January 2016.

Class 55: MAIDEN HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2017.

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

BEEF - ANY OTHER BREED - CONTINENTAL JUDGE: Mr Ian Turner

Class 65: BULL, of any age.

Class 66: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2017.

Class 67: HEIFER, born on or after 1 January 2016.

Class 68: COW, in milk or in calf born before 1 January 2016.

DAIRY – DEXTERS JUDGE: Mr. S Peberdy

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 J Webb

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 J Webb

The junior champion from each breed is eligible.

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGE: Mr J Webb

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