Cattle

Leek and District Show are delighted to welcome entries for 2026!

Cattle entries are £15 per class for the first two classes, additional entries are £10 per class.

CATTLE SECTION RULES

1. Entries close on 15th July 2026. All entry fees are to be paid by closing date
2. All exhibits must be on the showground by 9.00am
3. Judging commences at 9:00am prompt with Dairy Young Handlers followed by Dairy Classes. N.B. Milking classes with NOT commence before 10:00am. Beef classes will commence at 10:00am. Beef Young Handlers will take place before all Beef Classes.
4. Exhibits must not be removed from the show ground before 4:00pm.
5. Should any exhibitor wish to lodge an objection regarding any exhibit in the show, they must do so in writing to the Secretary within one hour of the end of the judging, accompanied by a deposit of £5 which will be retained by the society if the objection is overruled, but refunded if the objection is upheld.
6. All prize winners must parade in the main ring (unless by prior arrangement with chief steward for legitimate reasons) otherwise prize money will be withheld.
7. If there are less than three entries or two exhibitors in any class, prize money will be paid at the discretion of the committee.
8. Any exhibitor found using unnatural devices for the preparation of animals for showing, including sealing teats or faking the udder will be disqualified.
9. Cattle and Property will be considered as being in the exhibitors sole charge. The Committee will not be responsible for damage, loss or injury, owing to accident or from any other cause.
10. Parking of livestock transport. All exhibits to be taken out of transport and tied to the place allocated, and transport to be parked in the reserved area. This condition will be strictly adhered to.
11. Animals entered in the in-milk classes or in-calf classes shall be entitled to be exhibited in the classes for which they are eligible on the day of the Show.
12. All exhibits must have been the bonafide property of the exhibitor FOR AT LEAST ONE CALENDAR MONTH prior to the date of the Show. Any breach of this rule should be notified to a steward before judging commences.
13. All livestock will be subject to veterinary inspection if required.
14. The Committee reserve the right to cancel or amalgamate classes for which they consider there to be insufficient entries.
15. Where a judge declines to judge an animal for reasons of it's health but which finding the exhibitor disputes, unless any agreement to the contrary, judging of the section in which the animal is entered will be postponed pending it being declared fit or unfit to be judged solely determined by a veterinary surgeon.
16. Return of Cups one month before the show.
17. All Livestock Exhibitors must have Public Liability Insurance for their animals on the day of show.
18. If there are more than One Senior Bull of a specific Breed, a Senior Bull Class will be included for that breed.
19. In the even of any ties in the Interbreed Competitions the Chief Stewards will appoint an Umpire to make the final decision.
20. No dogs allowed in livestock section.
21. All exhibitors must comply fully with all biosecurity measures.
22. Current Animal Welfare Legislation – applies at this Show and the show committee will support any action where any breach of such legislation occurs
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Holstein

Ring: Ring One

Judges

Frances Evans (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C1	Pedigree Holstein Heifer Born in 2026	Pedigree Holstein Heifer Born in 2026
C2	Pedigree Holstein heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C3	Pedigree Holstein heifer in calf	Animal to calve under 3 years of age on day of show
C4	Pedigree Holstein dry cow in calf	Dry cow in calf
C5	Pedigree Holstein heifer in milk	Under 3 years old on day of show
C6	Pedigree Holstein cow in milk	Cow in milk
C7	Pedigree Holstein Group of 3 Animals	Owned by one exhibitor
C8	Pedigree Holstein Junior Champion	
C9	Pedigree Holstein Breed Champion	

Local Beef

Ring: Ring Three

Judges

Paul Walker (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C1O9	Local Beef animal under 2 years	Under 2 years on day of show and exhibitor must reside within 10 miles of Leek Cattle Market

Ayrshire

Ring: Ring Two

Judges

Michael Broadley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C10	Pedigree Ayrshire heifer 2026	Heifer born in 2026
C11	Pedigree Ayrshire heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C12	Pedigree Ayrshire heifer in calf	Animal to calve under 3 years of age on day of show
C13	Pedigree Ayrshire dry cow in calf	Dry cow in calf
C14	Pedigree Ayrshire heifer in milk	Under 3 years old on day of show
C15	Pedigree Ayrshire cow in milk	Cow in milk
C16	Pedigree Ayrshire pair of animals	Owned by one exhibitor
C17	Pedigree Ayrshire Junior Champion	
C18	Pedigree Ayrshire Breed Champion	

Dairy Shorthorn

Ring: Ring Two

Judges

John Osborne (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C19	Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn heifer 2026	Heifer born in 2026
C20	Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C21	Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn heifer in calf	Animal to calve under 3 years of age on day of show
C22	Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn dry cow in calf	Dry cow in calf
C23	Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn heifer in milk	Under 3 years old on day of show
C24	Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn cow in milk	Cow in milk
C25	Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn pair of animals	Owned by one exhibitor
C26	Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Junior Champion	
C27	Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Breed Champion	

Jersey

Ring: Ring One

Judges

Ellie Saxby (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C28	Pedigree Jersey heifer 2026	Heifer born in 2026
C29	Pedigree Jersey heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C30	Pedigree Jersey heifer in calf	Animal to calve under 3 years of age on day of show
C31	Pedigree Jersey dry cow in calf	Dry cow in calf
C32	Pedigree Jersey heifer in milk	Under 3 years old on day of show
C33	Pedigree Jersey cow in milk	Cow in milk
C34	Pedigree Jersey group of 3 animals	Owned by one exhibitor
C35	Pedigree Jersey Junior Champion	
C36	Pedigree Jersey Breed Champion	

Any Other Dairy Breed

Ring: Ring Two

Judges

Ellie Saxby (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C37	Any Other Dairy Breed female under 1 year of day of show	This is open to any dairy female not eligible for the previous classes including non pedigree and cross breeds
C38	Any Other Dairy Breed female over 1 year of day of show	This is open to any dairy female not eligible for the previous classes including non pedigree and cross breeds

Dairy Pairs

Ring: Ring Two

Judges

Ellie Saxby (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C39	Pair of Dairy Type animals	Any breed or age, owned by the same exhibitor

Local Dairy

Ring: Ring One

Judges

Ellie Saxby (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C40	Local Dairy cow or heifer in milk	Exhibitor must reside within 10 mile radius of Leek Cattle Market
C41	Local Dairy dry cow or heifer in calf	Exhibitor must reside within 10 mile radius of Leek Cattle Market

Dairy Young Handlers

Ring: Ring One

Judges

Frances Evans (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C42	Dairy Young Handlers 7 years and under	7 years and under on the day of show
C43	Dairy Young Handlers 8-11 years	8-11 years on the day of show
C44	Dairy Young Handlers 12 - 15 years	12-15 years on the day of show
C45	Dairy Young Handlers 16 - 20 years	16-20 years on the day of show
C46	Dairy Young Handlers 21 - 26 years	21-26 years on the day of show
C47	Dairy Young Handler Champion	

Hereford

Ring: Ring Three

Judges

Andrew Wilson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C48	Pedigree Hereford junior heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C49	Pedigree Hereford maiden heifer or in calf	Maiden heifer or in calf 19 months - 3 years old on day of show
C50	Pedigree Hereford cow / heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years	Cow or heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years on day of show
C51	Pedigree Hereford junior bull	Junior bull not more than 2 years old on day of show
C52	Pedigree Hereford Breed Champion	
C53	Pedigree Hereford Reserve Breed Champion	

Simmental

Ring: Ring Four

Judges

Philip Sellers (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C54	Pedigree Simmental junior heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C55	Pedigree Simmental maiden heifer or in calf	Maiden heifer or in calf 19 months - 3 years old on day of show
C56	Pedigree Simmental cow / heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years	Cow or heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years on day of show
C57	Pedigree Simmental junior bull	Junior bull not more than 2 years old on day of show
C58	Pedigree Simmental Breed Champion	
C59	Pedigree Simmental Reserve Breed Champion	

British Blue

Ring: Ring Five

Judges

Paul Walker (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C60	Pedigree British Blue junior heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C61	Pedigree British Blue maiden heifer or in calf	Maiden heifer or in calf 19 months - 3 years old on day of show
C62	Pedigree British Blue cow / heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years	Cow or heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years on day of show
C63	Pedigree British Blue junior bull	Junior bull not more than 2 years old on day of show
C64	Pedigree British Blue Breed Champion	
C65	Pedigree British Blue Reserve Breed Champion	

Charolais

Ring: Ring Four

Judges

Paul Walker (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C66	Pedigree Charolais junior heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C67	Pedigree Charolais maiden heifer or in calf	Maiden heifer or in calf 19 months - 3 years old on day of show
C68	Pedigree Charolais cow / heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years	Cow or heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years on day of show
C69	Pedigree Charolais junior bull	Junior bull not more than 2 years old on day of show
C71	Pedigree Charolaid Reserve Breed Champion	
C70	Pedigree Charolais Breed Champion	

Limousin

Ring: Ring Five

Judges

Philip Sellers (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C72	Pedigree Limousin junior heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C73	Pedigree Limousin maiden heifer or in calf	Maiden heifer or in calf 19 months - 3 years old on day of show
C74	Pedigree Limousin cow / heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years	Cow or heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years on day of show
C75	Pedigree Limousin junior bull	Junior bull not more than 2 years old on day of show
C76	Pedigree Limousin Breed Champion	
C77	Pedigree Limousin Reserve Breed Champion	

British Blonde

Ring: Ring Five

Judges

Paul Walker (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C78	Pedigree British Blonde junior heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C79	Pedigree British Blonde maiden heifer or in calf	Maiden heifer or in calf 19 months - 3 years old on day of show
C80	Pedigree British Blonde cow / heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years	Cow or heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years on day of show
C81	Pedigree British Blonde junior bull	Junior bull not more than 2 years old on day of show
C82	Pedigree British Blonde Breed Champion	
C83	Pedigree British Blonde Reserve Breed Champion	

Any Other Native Beef Breed

Ring: Ring Three

Judges

Andrew Wilson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C84	Any Other Native Beef Breed junior heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C85	Any Other Native Beef Breed maiden heifer or in calf	Maiden heifer or in calf 19 months - 3 years old on day of show
C86	Any Other Native Beef Breed cow / heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years	Cow or heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years on day of show
C87	Any Other Native Beef Breed junior bull	Junior bull not more than 2 years old on day of show
C88	Any Other Native Beef Breed Champion	
C89	Any Other Native Breed Reserve Breed Champion	

Any Other Continental Beef Breed

Ring: Ring Four

Judges

Philip Sellers (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C90	Any Other Continental Beef Breed junior heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C91	Any Other Continental Beef Breed maiden heifer or in calf	Maiden heifer or in calf 19 months - 3 years old on day of show
C92	Any Other Continental Beef Breed cow / heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years	Cow or heifer in calf or in milk over 3 years on day of show
C93	Any Other Continental Beef Breed junior bull	Junior bull not more than 2 years old on day of show
C94	Any Other Continental Beef Breed Champion	
C95	Any Other Continental Reserve Breed Champion	

Red Poll

Ring: Ring Four

Judges

Anne Marie Hamilton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C96	Pedigree Red Poll heifer 2025	Heifer born in 2025
C97	Pedigree Red Poll heifer 2024	Heifer born in 2024
C98	Pedigree Red Poll female in milk or dry	Female in milk or dry
C99	Pedigree Red Poll Junior Bull	Junior bull not more than 2 years old on day of show
C100	Pedigree Red Poll Breed Champion	
C101	Pedigree Red Poll Reserve Breed Champion	

Beef Pairs

Ring: Ring Three

Judges

Philip Sellers (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C102	Pair of Beef Animals	Any age animals that are owned by the same exhibitor

Beef Trio

Ring: Ring Three

Judges

Paul Walker (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C103	Trio of Beef Animals	Any age animals that are owned by the same exhibitor

Butchers Beef

Ring: Ring Four

Judges

Andrew Wilson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C104	Butchers Beef Steer	Butchers steer
C105	Butchers Beef heifer	Butchers heifer
C106	Butchers Beef Pair of animals	Any sex and breed but owned by the same exhibitor
C107	Butchers Beef Champion	
C108	Butchers Beef Reserve Champion	

Senior Bull

Ring: Ring Five

Judges

Philip Sellers (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C110	Senior Beef bull	Any breed over 2 years old on day of show

Beef Junior Interbreed

Winner of Heifer born after 2025 and Junior Bull from each beef pedigree breed goes through to Beef Junior Interbreed
Ring: Ring Three

Judges

Andrew Wilson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C111	Beef Junior Interbreed	Animal born on or after 1st January 2025

Beef Young Handlers

Ring: Ring Three

Judges

Anne Marie Hamilton (Judge)
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Number	Name	Description
C112	Beef Young Handlers up to 9 years old	Up to 9 years old on day of show
C113	Beef Young Handlers 10 - 15 years old	10 - 15 years old on day of show
CE	Beef Young Handlers Champion	
CF	Beef Young Handlers Reserve Champion	

Beef Interbreed Championship

Beef Interbreed Championship
Ring: Ring Three

Judges

Anne Marie Hamilton (Judge)
Philip Sellers (Judge)
Paul Walker (Judge)
Andrew Wilson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CA	Supreme Interbreed Beef Champion	

Dairy Interbreed Champion

Dairy Interbreed Champion
Ring: Ring One

Judges

Michael Broadley (Judge)
Frances Evans (Judge)
John Osborne (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
CC	Supreme Interbreed Dairy Champion	