Cattle

Senior Stewards : Barry Mildon and Chris Pring

All Champions and Reserve Champions will be expected to take part in the Grand Parade.
All cattle in breed classes must be eligible for registration in Breed Society Herd Book
ALL CATTLE TO BE LED AND BULLS TO BE RINGED
It is a condition of entry that exhibitors ensure that handlers must only lead animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.
Any class within a breed, having only one entry will be amalgamated with another class within that breed.
Exhibitors will be notified of the position in time to allow them to withdraw, if they so wish.
Prize Money : 1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15
If more than 12 entries per class then 4th place will receive prize money of £10.
In addition Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette in each section.
If 10 or more entries the bull class may be split, providing there are not less than 2 entries in the minority class.

Please bring any Health Certificates on Show Day for inspection.

Special Incentive for the 2026 Cattle Classes:
Thanks to generous support received, an attendance fee of £7 per animal will be paid and can be collected on show day.
It is hoped this initiative will encourage increased support in the future.
This excludes Young Handler animals

TICKET ALLOCATION
Up to 3 animals - 2 tickets
4 or 5 animals - 3 tickets
6 or more animals - 4 tickets
25/07/2026 07:00

Holstein Friesian

Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Matt Norman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Maiden HEIFER	
2	HEIFER in-calf	
3	COW in-calf	
4	HEIFER in-milk	
5	COW in-milk, second or subsequent lactation	
C1	Champion Holstein Friesian	Winner 2025: Steve Reed
C3	Champion in-milk Heifer	Winner 2025: Steve Reed

Ayrshire

Animals entered must be registered in Appendices or Fully Pedigree Section of the Ayrshire Herd Book, Ayrshire Hybrid or Red & White Sections of the Ayrshire Society Herd Book and be at least 75% Ayrshire. If black and white in colour, animals must be registered in the Herd Book's Full Pedigree Ayrshire Section.
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Matt Norman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
6	Maiden HEIFER	
7	HEIFER in-calf	
8	COW in-calf	
9	HEIFER in-milk	
10	COW in-milk, second or subsequent lactation	
C21	Champion Ayrshire	Winner 2025: Mark Nicholls

Guernsey

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Matt Norman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
11	Maiden HEIFER	
12	HEIFER in-calf	
13	COW in-calf	
14	HEIFER in-milk	
15	COW in-milk, second or subsequent lactation	
C5	Champion Guernsey	Winner 2025: No Entries

Jersey

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Matt Norman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
16	Maiden HEIFER	
17	HEIFER in-calf	
18	COW in-calf	
19	HEIFER in-milk	
20	COW in-milk, second or subsequent lactation	
C4	Champion Jersey	Winner 2025: No Entries

Any Other Dairy

Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Matt Norman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
21	Maiden HEIFER	
22	HEIFER in-calf	
23	COW in-calf	
24	HEIFER in-milk	
25	COW in-milk, second or subsequent lactation	
Z1	Champion Other Dairy Animal	Winner 2025: No Entries

Devon

The Devon Cattle Breeders Society will award the Holwell Manor (East) Cup to the member gaining the most points from the following shows : Dunster, Mid Devon, Dorset County,
Honiton, Gillingham & Shaftesbury, Melplash, Frome, North Somerset.
Points awarded as follows (1 point per entry forward - cow and calf = 1 point)
First Prize = 5 points, Second Prize = 4 points, Third Prize = 3 points.
Where a pairs or group class is scheduled as a specific class then points will be awarded for these.
Ring: Ring 5

Judges

Roy Gove (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
26	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
27	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024 & before 1st January 2025	
28	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2025	
29	BULL born on or after 1st January 2025	
30	BULL born on or before 31st December 2024	
31	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C22	Champion Devon 'Red Ruby' Junior Female 1 & 2 year old Heifer from classes 27 and 28	Winner 2025: Angela Poad
C24	Best Exhibitor-bred Devon owned by a Member in Somerset	Winner 2025: Angela Poad
C6	Champion Devon	Winner 2025: John Stanbury
C29	Best Exhibitor-bred Devon owned by a Member in Devon	Winner 2025: John Stanbury

Aberdeen Angus

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Richard Tully (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
32	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
33	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
34	BULL (any age)	
35	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	

Belted Galloway

Ring: Ring 5

Judges

Carolyn Fletcher (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
36	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
37	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
38	BULL (any age)	
39	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C30	Champion Belted Galloway	Winner 2025: Yvonne Hopkins

Dexter

Ring: Ring 6

Judges

Hazel Bickerton (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
40	COW or HEIFER in milk	
41	COW or HEIFER in calf	
42	HEIFER under 16 months of age	
43	HEIFER 16-24 months on day of show	
44	BULL (any age)	
45	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C9	Champion Dexter	Winner 2025: M A Hamlett
C28	Dexter Pairs	Winner 2025 : M A Hamlett

Hereford

Ring: Ring 3

Judges

Christopher Mitchell (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
46	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
47	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
48	BULL (any age)	
49	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C31	Champion Hereford	Winner 2025: Mr Joshua Edwards

South Devon

Ring: Ring 4

Judges

Richard Rowe (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
50	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
51	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
52	BULL (any age)	
53	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
Z2	Champion South Devon	Winner 2025: R & G Edwards

British White

Ring: Ring 1

Judges

David Wright (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
54	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
55	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
56	BULL (any age)	
57	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
Z5	Champion British White	Winner 2025: Chris Davis

Any Other Native Breed

Please state breed when entering
Ring: Ring 3

Judges

Richard Tully (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
58	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
59	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
60	BULL (any age)	
61	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
Z3	Champion Any Other Native	Winner 2025: Milly Bradley
C7	Champion Aberdeen Angus	Winner 2025: Lucy Pulsford

British Blue

Ring: Ring 3

Judges

Neil Lloyd (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
62	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
63	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
64	BULL (any age)	
65	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C8	Champion British Blue	Winner 2025: Andrew Luxton

British Limousin

Ring: Ring 4

Judges

Mark Quick (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
66	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
67	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
68	BULL (any age)	
69	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C17	Champion Limousin	Winner 2025: Patrick Greed

British Simmental

Ring: Ring 5

Judges

Steve Gummon (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
70	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
71	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
72	BULL (any age)	
73	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
C18	Champion Simmental	Winner 2025: No Entries

Any Other Continental Breed

The South West Charolais Association Perpetual Challenge Trophy will be awarded to the highest placed Charolais.
Please state breed when entering
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Neil Lloyd (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
74	COW or HEIFER born before 1st January 2024	
75	HEIFER born on or after 1st January 2024	
76	BULL (any age)	
77	PAIRS (any combination male/female, owned by the same exhibitor)	
Z4	Champion Any Other Continental	
C23	Champion Charolais	Winner 2025: Will Glover

Commercial Beef

(not eligible for Inter Breed Championship)
Ring: Ring 4

Judges

Roy Stuart (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
78	STEER (born on or after 1st January in previous year)	
79	HEIFER (born on or after 1st January in previous year)	
C16	Commercial Cattle Champion	Winner 2025: Columbpark and Sapphire Livestock

Cattle Young Handlers

It is a condition of entry that handlers must only lead animals where they have the necessary strength and experience to cope with foreseeable problems.
No Entry Fee, Prize Money £5 to the first 5 places, Rosettes to all exhibitors
Ages as of 1st January 2026
Ring: Ring 7

Judges

Jill Persey (Judge)
Matt Norman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
80	Open to exhibitors of 12 Years and Under	Ages as of 1st January 2026 Showing dairy calves of any breed born since the 1st January in the year of the Show. To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown. Exhibitors must be accompanied by an adult. This class is part of the Mole Valley Farmers Young Handler Series 2026. Children placed first, second or third at participating shows in the Young Handlers Series will be allotted points throughout the season, which culminates at the Holsworthy and Stratton Show on Thursday 27th August
81	Open to exhibitors from 13 to 16 years	Ages as of 1st January 2026 Showing dairy calves of any breed born since the 1st January in the year prior to the show. To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown.
82	Open to exhibitors of 12 years and under	Ages as of 1st January 2026 Showing beef calves of any breed born since the 1st January in the year of the Show. To be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown. Exhibitors must be accompanied by an adult. This class is part of the Mole Valley Farmers Young Handler Series 2026. Children placed first, second or third at participating shows in the Young Handlers Series will be allotted points throughout the season, which culminates at the Holsworthy and Stratton Show on Thursday 27th August
83	Open to exhibitors from 13 to 16 years	Ages as of January 1st 2026 Showing beef calves of any breed born since the 1st January in the year prior to the Show. to be judged on preparation and manner and ability with which the animal is shown.

Devon Holstein Young Breeders Calf

This show is NOT a Devon Qualifier for the All British Show
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Matt Norman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
84	JUNIOR	(Aged 12 years of age and under on 1st Jan. 2026)
85	INTERMEDIATE	(Aged between 13 and 15 years on 1st Jan. 2026)
86	SENIOR	(Aged between 16 and 20 years on 1st Jan. 2026)
87	MATURE	(Aged between 21 and 26 years on 1st Jan. 2026)
88	Born on or after 1.2.25	
89	Born between 1.12.24 and 31.1.26	
90	Born between 1.10.24 and 31.11.25	
91	Born between 1.8.24 and 30.9.25	
92	Born between 1.6.24 and 31.5.25	
93	Born between 1.4.25 and 31.5.25	

Exe Valley Group of Young Farmers Classes

Ring: Ring 1

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
94	Club Bullock (not to be born before 1.1.25)	To be led
95	Club Calf (not to be born before 1.1.26)	To be led
96	Dairy Heifer (not to be born before 1.1.26)	To be led
97	Dairy Bulling Heifer (not to be born before 1.1.26)	To be led
98	Pair of Ewe Lambs (born after Nov 2025)	
99	Pair of Butchers Lambs	
100	Tame Lamb (born in 2026)	To be led

Champion Beef Yearling Exhibitor Bred Animal

Eligble to the highest placed exhibitor bred male or female in the foregoing breed / A.O Native classes to be born after 1st January in the year prior to the show.
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Steve Gummon (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C11	Champion Beef Yearling Exhibitor Bred Animal	Winner 2025: John & Yvonne Hopkins

Dairy Champion

Dairy Champion
Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Matt Norman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C12	Dairy Champion	Winner 2025: Charlie Reed

Champion Native Breed

Champion Native Breed
Ring: Ring 4

Judges

Steve Gummon (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C13	Champion Native Breed	Winner 2025: John Stanbury
C15	Champion Beef Animal	Winner 2025: Patrick Greed

Champion Continental Breed

Champion Continental Breed
Ring: Ring 1

Judges

Lisa Davey (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C14	Champion Continental Breed	Winner 2025: Patrick Greed

Interbreed Pairs Beef Champion

Interbreed Pairs Beef Champion
Ring: Ring 3

Judges

Steve Gummon (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C19	Interbreed Pairs Beef Champion	Winner 2025: Patrick Greed

Interbreed Dairy Pairs

Open Pairs Dairy Championship to have been shown in previous classes and owned by the same exhibitor at the time of entry
Ring: Ring 3

Judges

Matt Norman (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C27	Pairs Dairy Championship	Winner 2025: Rose Reed