Beef & Dairy

🐮Welcome to the Cattle Section of Nantwich Show🐮

In the heart of the dairy county of Cheshire, no agricultural show would be complete without a cattle section and competition. We are delighted to welcome back SugaRich as our longstanding sponsor.

The Show is licensed by DEFRA and the regulations relating to the movement of cattle will apply. All cattle must be registered in appropriate Herd Books. Pedigree Beef Classes: entries must be full pedigree. Commercial Beef Classes: open to cross-bred and non-pedigree cattle. All animals to be in the ownership of the exhibitor by 28th June 2026. For the purpose of this Show, a "heifer" is a female animal not having had its second calf and a "cow" is a female animal having had two or more calves. All Cattle Handlers should be aged 18 or older with the exception of those in Young Handler and Calf Classes that are age defined when they must still be supervised by an adult at all times.

SCHEDULE:
Full schedule can be found in Download Documents.

ENTRY FEES:
As quoted in each Section.

PRIZE MONEY:
Adult Stock Classes: 1st £50, 2nd £30, 3rd £15 and rosettes to 4th place.
Calf & Showmanship Classes: 1st £10; 2nd £5; 3rd £5; 4th £5 and rosettes to all exhibitors.
If insufficient entries the Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes/cancel classifications.

ADMISSION TICKETS:
■ 1 beast - 2 tickets
■ 2 beasts - 3 tickets
■ 3 beasts - 4 tickets
■ 4 beasts - 5 tickets
■ 5 beasts - 6 tickets
■ 6 beasts - 7 tickets
7+ beasts - issued at Society's discretion
Calves are NOT included in these numbers

The showground gates will open at 5am on the morning of the show and will close at 7.45am.
All cattle must remain on the showground until after the Grand Parade.

All enquiries to Helen Hulme Tel: 07966490372 or Email: nantwichshowcattle@gmail.com

To enter any of our classes, please select the blue 'Enter Now' button at the top of the list
29/07/2026 08:30

Any Other Dairy Breed

Classes 1-4
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: THE RURAL PARTNERSHIP

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Graham Brindley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
1	Any Other Dairy Breed - Heifer	Born on or before 31st August 2024
2	Any Other Dairy Breed - Heifer in Milk	Calved with 1st calf at under 3 yrs of age
3	Any Other Dairy Breed - Junior Cow in Milk	Having calved 2 or 3 times
4	Any Other Dairy Breed - Senior Cow in Milk	Having had 4 or more calves
AODBC	Any Other Dairy Breed Champion	

Jerseys

Classes 5-8
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: TBC

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

Graham Brindley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
5	Jersey Heifer	Born on or before 31st August 2025 (not in calf)
6	Jersey Heifer in Milk	Calved with 1st calf at under 3 years of age
7	Jersey Cow in Milk (2 Calves)	Having had 2 calves
8	Jersey Cow in Milk (3+ Calves)	Having had 3 calves or more
JBC	Jersey Breed Champion	

Holsteins - Incorporating the Western Holstein Club Show

Classes 9-15
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

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Ring: Ring 1

Judges

David Booth (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
9	Holstein Heifer - in calf	Born on or before 31st May 2025
10	Holstein Heifer in Milk	Calved with 1st calf at under 3 years of age
11	Holstein Cow in Milk (2 Calves)	Having had 2 calves
12	Holstein Cow in Milk (3+ Calves)	Having had 3 calves or more
13	Holstein Junior Red & White Cow	Calved with 1st Calmat under 3 years of age
14	Holstein Senior Red and White Cow	Having calved 2+ times
15	Holstein Supreme Red & White Champion	
BHBC	Holstein Breed Champion	

Shorthorns

Classes 16-19
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

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Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

Graham Brindley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
16	Shorthorn Heifer	Born on or before 31st August 2025 (not in calf)
17	Shorthorn Heifer in Milk	Calved with 1st calf at under 3 years of age
18	Shorthorn Cow in Milk (2 Calves)	Calved twice
19	Shorthorn Cow in Milk (3+ Calves)	Having had 3 calves or more
SHBC	Shorthorn Breed Champion	

All Breed Dairy Calf Handling Classes

Classes 20-23
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: LALLEMAND ANIMAL NUTRITION

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

Miss Rosie Dennison (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
20	All Breed Dairy Calf Handling Class - Novice	Born in 2017 or later (9 years or under) FREE ENTRY
21	All Breed Dairy Calf Handling Class - Junior	12 years and under
22	All Breed Dairy Calf Handling Class - Intermediate	Aged between 13 years and 17 years inclusive
23	All Breed Dairy Calf Handling Class - Senior	Aged between 18 years and 26 years inclusive

Dairy Calf Classes

Classes 24-26
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

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Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

Miss Rosie Dennison (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
24	Dairy Calf Class - Novice	Heifer calf born on or after 1st March 2025
25	Dairy Calf Class - Junior	Heifer calf born between 1st December 2025 and 28th February 2026
26	Dairy Calf Class - Intermediate	Heifer calf born between 1st September 2024 and 30th November 2025

Holstein Calf Classes

Classes 27-30
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: THE CALF COMPANY

Ring: Ring 2

Judges

Miss Rosie Dennison (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
27	Holstein Calf Class - Junior	Born on or after 1st December 2025
28	Holstein Calf Class - Intermediate	Born between 1st October 2025 and 30th November 2025
29	Holstein Calf Class - Senior	Born between 1st August 2025 and 30th September 2025
30	Holstein Calf Class - Mature	Born between 1st June 2025 and 31st July 2025

Interbreed Dairy Pairs

Class 31
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: NANTWICH FARM VETS

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

David Booth (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
31	Interbreed Dairy Pairs	Open to any pair, owned by one exhibitor & exhibited in breed classes

The Interbreed Dairy Heifer Championship

Class 32
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'
Kindly Sponsored By: SANDSTONE VETS

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

David Booth (Judge)
Graham Brindley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
32	The Interbreed Dairy Heifer Championship	Champion Heifer from all Dairy Sections to compete

The Dairy Championship of the North West

Class 31
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'
Kindly Sponsored By: LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES LTD

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

David Booth (Judge)
Graham Brindley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
33	The Dairy Championship of the North West	Judging commences immediately following Interbreed Dairy Heifer Championship

British Blondes

Classes 34-37
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: GS BRADSHAW & SONS

Ring: Ring 4

Judges

Mrs Menna Davies (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
34	British Blonde Female (born in or before 2023)	Born in or before 2023
35	British Blonde Heifer (born in 2024)	Born in 2024
36	British Blonde Heifer (born after 1st January 2025)	Born after 1st January 2025
37	British Blonde Male Any Age (must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)	Any age (must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)
BBLBC	British Blonde Breed Champion	

Simmentals

Classes 38-41
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: TBC

Ring: Ring 4

Judges

Mrs Menna Davies (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
38	Simmental Female (born in or before 2023)	Born in or before 2023
39	Simmental Heifer (born in 2024)	Born in 2024
40	Simmental Heifer (born after 1st January 2025)	Born after 1st January 2025
41	Simmental Male Any Age (must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)	Any age (must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)
SBC	Simmental Breed Champion	

Limousins

Classes 46-49
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: DAVIES HAY & STRAW

Ring: Ring 6

Judges

Mr Michael Wilkinson (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
46	Limousin Female (born in or before 2023)	Born in or before 2023
47	Limousin Heifer (born in 2024)	Born in 2024
48	Limousin Heifer (born after 1st January 2025)	Born after 1st January 2025
49	Limousin Male Any Age (must be 2 handlers ages 18 years and older)	Any age (must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)
BLBC	Limousin Breed Champion	

British Blues

Classes 50-53
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
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Ring: Ring 6

Judges

Ms Daisy Haigh (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
50	British Blue Female (born in or before 2023)	Born in or before 2023
51	British Blue Heifer (born in 2024)	Born in 2024
52	British Blue Heifer (born after 1 January 2025)	Born after 1 January 2025
53	British Blue Male Any Age (must have 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)	Any age (must have 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)
BBBC	British Blue Breed Champion	

Herefords

Classes 58-61
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: NANTWICH FARM VETS

Ring: Ring 5

Judges

Mr Nigel Owens (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
58	Hereford Female (born in or before 2023)	Born in or before 2023
59	Hereford Heifer (born in 2024)	Born in 2024
60	Hereford Heifer (born after 1st January 2025)	Born after the 1st January 2025
61	Hereford Male Any Age (must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)	Any age (must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)
HBC	Hereford Breed Champion	

Any Other Native Breed

Classes 66-69
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: SELBY RURAL

Ring: Ring 5

Judges

Mr Les Cook (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
66	AONB - Female born in or before 2023	Born in or before 2023
67	AONB - Heifer (born in 2024)	Born in 2024
68	AONB - Heifer (born after 1st January 2025)	Born after 1st January 2025
69	AONB - Male (must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and over)	Any age(must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and over)
AONBC	Any Other Native Breed Champion	

Red Polls

Classes 70-73
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: Al PAINTS

Ring: Ring 7

Judges

Mr Richard Hartshorn (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
70	Red Poll Female (born in or before 2023)	Born in or before 2023
71	Red Poll Heifer (born in 2024)	Born in 2024
72	Red Poll Heifer (born after 1st January 2025)	Born after 1st January 2025
73	Red Poll Male Any Age (must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)	Any age (must be 2 handlers aged 18 years and older)
RPBC	Red Poll Breed Champion	

Commercial Beef

Classes 70A - 72A

Cattle schedule can be found in "Download Documents"

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the show
Kindly Sponsored By: LONGMANS FARM SHOP

Ring: Ring 5

Judges

Mr Dan Ingram (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
70A	Commercial - Best Steer	Open to cross-bred and non-pedigree cattle
71A	Commercial - Best Heifer	Open to cross-bred and non-pedigree cattle
72A	Commercial Pairs	Open to cross-bred and non-pedigree cattle

The Beef Championship of the North West

Class 74
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'
Kindly Sponsored By: GENUS

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

Mr Clive Roads (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
74	The Beef Championship of the North West	

The Interbreed Beef Heifer Championship

Classes 35, 39, 45, 54, 63, 68, & 72 will all go forward to the Championship.
The Charolais & Limousin Judges will select a heifer born after 1st January to go forward
Kindly Sponsored By: HJ LEAS OAKES

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

Mr Clive Roads (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
75	The Interbreed Beef Heifer Championship	

Interbreed Beef Handlers Calf Classes - Novice & Junior

Classes 76 & 76a
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'.

Non Monetary prizes will be awarded on the day.
Kindly Sponsored By: PLUMBLEY & DALEY FAMILIES

Ring: Ring 5

Judges

Miss Hannah Windsor (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
76	Interbreed Beef Handlers Calf Class - Novice	Aged 6 and under on the day of the show FREE ENTRY
76a	Interbreed Beef Handlers Calf Class - Junior	Aged 10 and under on the day of the show FREE ENTRY

Interbreed Beef Handlers Calf Classes - Intermediate & Senior

Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'
Kindly Sponsored By: PLUMBLEY & DALEY FAMILIES

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

Miss Hannah Windsor (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
77	Interbreed Beef Handlers Calf Class - Intermediate	Aged 11 - 13 on the day of the show
78	Interbreed Beef Handlers Calf Class - Senior	Aged 14 - 18 on the day of the show

Interbreed Beef Calf Classes

Classes 79-80
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: BARBERS

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

Richard Bartle (Judge)
Mr Paul Walker (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
79	Interbreed Beef Calf Class - Native	Born in 2026
80	Interbreed Beef Calf Class - Continental	Born in 2026

Interbreed Beef Pairs Classes (Not to include Commercial Beef)

Classes 81-82
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: G & R LEIGH

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

Richard Bartle (Judge)
Mr Paul Walker (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
81	Interbreed Beef Pairs Class - Native	Open to all exhibitors, pairs must be the property of one exhibitor
82	Interbreed Beef Pairs Class - Continental	Open to all exhibitors, pairs must be the property of one exhibitor

Young Farmers - Dairy & Beef Calf Section

Classes 83-84
Cattle Section Schedule can be found in 'Download Documents'

All prize money to be paid via BACS after the Show.
Kindly Sponsored By: NATIONAL FARMERS UNION

Ring: Cattle Rings

Judges

Miss Rosie Dennison (Judge)
Miss Hannah Windsor (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
83	Young Farmers - Dairy Bred Calf	Born on or after 1st November 2025, exhibited and shown by a paid up Member of a Cheshire Young Farmers' Club, under 30yrs of age on Show Day
84	Young Farmers - Pure Beef Breed or Beef Crossbred Calf	Born on or after 1st November 2025, exhibited and shown by a paid up Member of a Cheshire Young Farmers' Club, under 30yrs of age on Show Day