Cattle

There is no cattle marquee for the 2025 show, Exhibitors need to bring their own covering for Livestock. Pens and bedding will be available as usual.

NOTES FOR CATTLE & SHEEP EXHIBITORS 2025

Judging starts from 9.30 am in cattle rings
These will run in accordance with DEFRA Guidelines at the time of the Show
(which may be subject to change in the intervening period between the issue of the Schedule and Show day)
Entry fees: Cattle - Non Members £10.00, RAHSS Members £8.00 each Sheep – Non Members £7.00, RAHSS Members £5.00 each
Closing Date for cattle and sheep entries is MONDAY 18th AUGUST 2025
PLEASE NOTE: You may enter on-line again through our website (www.romseyshow.co.uk).
Entries are processed via software – Showing Scene and payment processed via Stripe (card payment).
Late Entries – Late entries will be accepted only at the discretion of the Show Secretary. There is limited penning for 2025 – entries will be accepted on a first come basis.
Substitution – Substitution is allowed, as authorised in Show Regulations, but only in the same class as that in which the original animal was entered.
Health & Safety
Cattle unloading bays will be in operation on Show morning and on Friday afternoon until 9pm.
The attention of all exhibitors is respectfully drawn to the DEFRA Code of Practice “The Welfare of Animals in Livestock markets”.
PLEASE NOTE: ‘Farm’ vehicle passes, for parking in the bio-security area, will ONLY be issued to cattle/sheep lorries or boxes and towing vehicle. Due to Health and Safety and limited parking, cars will be requested to park in the FREE PUBLIC CAR PARK.
Dogs are permitted in most areas at the Romsey Show, provided they are kept on non-retractable leads. However, we do not allow dogs in the cattle and sheep lines (except for assistance dogs) and request exhibitors to cooperate with this ruling.
No gas appliances or generators are to be used within livestock animal areas or near straw.
Grand Parade
The Rules & Regulations require that ALL prize-winning cattle and sheep must take part in the Grand Parade, held at 3.30pm within the Cattle Area for 2025 or risk forfeiture of prizes. The committee would appreciate it if exhibitors would also parade non-prize winners. In the case of sheep, a decision will be made on Show Day as to whether it will be Non-MV Accredited sheep or MV Accredited sheep participating in the Grand Parade (due to enforceable accreditation regulations for the Show). Stewards reserve the right to remove any animal deemed unsafe from the Grand Parade. Cattle must not be loaded for removal until 4.30pm or prizes will be forfeited. If an exhibitor has cattle remaining in the cattle pens, they must have at least one person remain in the area with the animal(s).
Veterinary Cover
Although there will be no veterinary cover on the Showground until 7am on Showday, the telephone number of our out of hours honorary veterinary practice will be displayed in the cattle lines.
Cattle and Sheep Lines
Free penning for Cattle. A plentiful supply of quality straw is available. There will be no marquee for cattle at the 2025 show, Exhibitors will be required to bring their own gazebos as cover. The public will be able to view stock as per DEFRA Guidelines. Exhibitors who prefer their animals to be screened are asked to bring their own headboards. Exhibitors bringing calves at foot should show this in the appropriate section on the online entry form so that adequate space may be allocated.
PLEASE NOTE: ALL BOVINES (INCLUDING CALVES) THAT ATTEND SHOWS MUST HAVE A SINGLE SHEET PASSPORT (CPP52) OR CHEQUEBOOK-STYLE PASSPORT (CPP13).
Sheep will have separate open-air unloading/loading bays, and separate penning for MV accredited and nonaccredited stock will be in operation on Showday. No cover is provided for sheep exhibitors.
Refreshments
Hot and cold snacks and beverages will be available from 7.00am on Showday from around the showground. A catering unit will be available on the Friday
Cattle/Sheep Stockpersons
A free Stockmen’s Breakfast and drink will be available for stockpersons with a ratio of 1 breakfast for up to every 4 animals exhibited. Breakfast tickets will be given out to cattle stockpersons when passports are checked (additional tickets may be purchased with cash). Sheep exhibitors’ tickets will be given out by the Chief Sheep steward (additional tickets may be purchased with cash).
Prize Money
Exhibitors will be paid after the Show via BACS, no prize money cash will be provided on the day. Exhibitors will need to include their bank details on their entry to ensure they are able to receive prize money post-show. The prize money will be paid up to one month after the Show. Cups/shields need to be signed for in the Secretary’s Tent.
Entry Tickets
Exhibitor Admission to this year’s show will be via Exhibitor Wristbands, which will be provided based on total entry fees paid and posted before the show.
1 animal entered - 2 Wristband passes 2 animals entered - 3 Wristband passes 3 animals entered - 4 Wristband passes.
Thereafter 1 pass per animal up to a maximum of 6 Wristband passes Additional tickets or wristbands may be purchased at a rate of £16.00 each, with your entry.
CATTLE NOTES:
1. All cattle classes are open unless otherwise stated.
2. All cattle must be halter led.
3. Bulls must be shown in accordance with Guidance Note GS 36 issued by the Health and Safety Executive.
4. The Society reserves the right to restrict the numbers of entries in accordance with the available penning facilities.
5. Substitutions will be accepted on Showday up to 8.00am provided they are notified in writing to the Secretary or Chief Cattle Steward, but only in the same class as that in which the original exhibit was entered.
6. Exhibitors may only enter an animal in one section.
7. Facilities are made available for exhibitors to wash and dry their livestock. Fittings to ensure their safe operation will be available to hire through the Livestock Stewards for a deposit of £50.00, which will be refunded upon safe return of fitting(s) after use.
Conditions: Bovine TB and Pre-Movement Testing
All cattle must be from herds on which no movement restrictions have been served by DEFRA. No animal accepted for entry may be exhibited if after entry such movement controls are imposed.
Please refer to http:www.defra.gov.uk/animal-diseases/a-z/bovine-tb and http:www.defra.gov.uk/animaldiseases/a-z/bovine-tb/publications for further information.
These rules will apply to ALL cattle, not just ‘High risk’ herds, as the housing for cattle at the Show will be within an enclosed marquee; all cattle moving from premises in parishes with a 1 year TB testing interval must have undergone a TB test with a negative result within 60 days of the Show. Herds where the TB tests

are scheduled at an interval of 4 years will not require premovement testing but will require post-movement testing.
Exhibitors will be required to provide written confirmation of these test results with their entry and MUST also have them available for inspection on Showday.
In the event of these regulations changing, exhibitors should be aware of and must comply with the current legislation, rules and conditions in force at the time of the Show.
DEFRA AND CATTLE HEALTH 2001 SCHEME
Legal requirements for the Movement of Animals/Cattle Passports
Show holding Number: 15/271/8105
Exhibitors are reminded to ensure that they, or their haulier, can provide upon request, completed Animal Transport Certificates, for the journey(s) to the Showground.
Any animal that attends the show must be accompanied by a chequebook-style or single sheet passport.
Guidance on the necessary completion of Cattle Passports to/from Showgrounds can be obtained from the BCMS/CTS Helpline, telephone 0345 050 3456.

Owners of all stock are reminded that the relevant records of the animal(s) movements to the Show must be duly entered into their On-Farm Register or movement book within 36 hours.
13/09/2025 08:00

Junior Dairy Female

Ring: Cattle Ring 14

Judges

Mr Peter Sherwen (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
110	Junior Dairy Female - Calf born on or after 1st March 2025	Calf born on or after 1st March 2025
111	Junior Dairy Female - Calf born between 1st September 2024 and 28th February 2025	Calf born between 1st September 2024 and 28th February 2025
112	Junior Dairy Female - Calf born between 1st March 2024 & 31st August 2024	Calf born between 1st March 2024 & 31st August 2024
113	Junior Dairy Female - Calf born between 14th September 2023 & 28th February 2024	Calf born between 14th September 2023 &29th February 2024
114	Junior Dairy Female - Pair	Junior Dairy Female - Pair

Senior Dairy Female Show

Ring: Cattle Ring 14

Judges

Mr Peter Sherwen (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
115	Senior Dairy Female - over 24 months on show day	Senior Dairy Female, over 24 months on Show Day, or to have calved at a younger age, to have not calved more than once. (Animals may be shown in-calf before 1st calving, in-milk in 1st lactation, or dry before second calving)
116	Senior Dairy Female - who has calved two or more times	Senior Dairy Female, who has calved two or more times (may be shown in-milk or dry)

Dairy Showmanship

All Calves being shown must be under 12 months of age in the Junior Class (Class 117). For all other classes, the animal must be under 24 months of age. EACH CALF SHOWN IN THE DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP JUNIOR, INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR CLASSES MAY ONLY BE UTILISED IN ONE OF THESE THREE. Exhibitors may only enter Classes 117 to 119 with animals which have previously been entered and shown in another class within the diary section. The Veteran Handler class will not contribute to the Championship. Animals that have been used in the Junior, Intermediate or Senior Class may be used in the Veteran Handler Class. LATE ENTRIES WILL BE PERMITED. Only competitors may lead the calves in these showmanship classes - NO assistance will be allowed.
Ring: Cattle Ring 15

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
117	Dairy Showmanship - Junior Handler	Junior Handler aged 12 years or under on 1st January 2025
118	Dairy Showmanship - Intermediate Handler	Intermediate Handler aged 13 to 16 years inclusive on 1st January 2025
119	Dairy Showmanship - Senior Handler	Senior Handler aged 17 to 26 years inclusive on 1st January 2025
120	Dairy Showmanship - Veteran Handler	Veteran Handler aged 27 years + on 1st January 2025 (no upper age limit) The winner of class 120 is NOT eligible for the Dairy Showmanship Championship.

Herefords

Judging commences at 10am alternating with the Aberdeen Angus classes. All cattle must be penned by 8.00 am
Ring: Cattle Ring 12

Judges

Ms Cara Doggett (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
128	Hereford - Female, born in 2024, or 2025	Female born in 2024, or 2025
129	Hereford - Female, born in 2023.	Female, born in 2023. May be shown with her own biological calf born in 2025.
130	Hereford - Female, born before 2023.	Female, born before 2023. May be shown with her own biological calf born in 2025.
131	Hereford - Bull, any age.	Bull, any age.
132	Hereford - Pair	Pair, both the property of the exhibitor

Aberdeen Angus

Judging commences at 10am alternating with the Hereford classes. All cattle to be penned by 8.00am
Ring: Cattle Ring 12

Judges

Mr Peter Sherwen (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
133	Aberdeen Angus - Female, born in 2024, or 2025	Female, born in 2024, or 2025
134	Aberdeen Angus - Female, born in 2023.	Female, born in 2023. May be shown with her own biological calf born in 2025.
135	Aberdeen Angus - Female, born before 2023.	Female, born before 2023. May be shown with her own biological calf born in 2025.
136	Aberdeen Angus - Bull, any age.	Bull, any age.
137	Aberdeen Angus - Pair.	Pair, both the property of the exhibitor.

Dexter

All cattle must be fully registered with the Dexter Society. Grading-up or appendix registered cattle are not eligible.
Judging commences at 9.30am. All cattle must be penned by 8.00am
Ring: Cattle Ring 15

Judges

Ms Cara Doggett (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
138	Dexter - Female, in milk, having had at least two calves.	Female, in milk, having had at least two calves.
139	Dexter - Female, in milk, first lactation.	Female, in milk, first lactation.
140	Dexter - Female, under 18 months old on Show Day	Female, under 18 months old on Show Day
141	Dexter - Female, 18 months and over on Show Day, not yet calved	Female, 18 months and over on Show Day, not yet calved
142	Dexter - Dry Female, in calf, to have had at least one calf.	Dry Female, in calf, to have had at least one calf.
144	Dexter - Junior Bull	Junior bull, born on or after 1st January 2024.
145	Dexter - Senior Bull	Senior bull, born before 1st January 2024
143	Dexter - Pair of Females	Pair of females, both the property of the exhibitor.

Charolais

All cattle must be registered in the British Charolais Cattle Society Herd Books. Judging commences at 10am alternating with the Simmental classes. All Cattle must be penned by 8.00am

Ring: Cattle Ring 11

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
146	Charolais - Female, born in 2024, or 2025.	Female, born in 2024, or 2025.
147	Charolais - Female, born in 2023.	Female, born in 2023. May be shown with her own biological calf born in 2025
148	Charolais - Female, born before 2023.	Female, born before 2023. May be shown with her own biological calf born in 2025
149	Charolais - Bull, any age.	Bull, any age.
150	Charolais - Pair	Pair, both to be the property of the exhibitor.

Rare and Traditional British and Native Breeds

Animals entered for this section are not eligible to compete in other sections of the show. If numbers warrant, the classes will be split into dual purpose breeds and beef breeds. Exhibitors will be notified on the Friday before the show if this is to occur. All cattle must be pure bred and registered in their respective Herd Books. (Open to the following breeds of cattle: Beef Shorthorn, Belted Galloway, British White, Chillingham, Gloucester, Irish Molled, Kerry, Lincoln Red, Longhorn, Dairy Shorthorn, Red Poll, Shetland, Traditional Hereford, Devon, Sussex, Vaynol, White Park, Welsh Black, Highland and Whitebred Shorthorn). Judging commences at 10.00am alternating with the Open Beef classes. All cattle must be penned by 8.00am.

Ring: Cattle Ring 11

Judges

Ms Cara Doggett (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
156	Rare & Traditional British & Native Breeds - Female, born in 2024, or 2025.	Female, born in 2024, or 2025.
157	Rare & Traditional British & Native Breeds - Female, born in 2023.	Female, born in 2023. May be shown with her own biological calf born in 2025.
158	Rare & Traditional British & Native Breeds - Female, born before 2023.	Female, born before 2023. May be shown with her own biological calf born in 2025.
159	Rare & Traditional British & Native Breeds - Bull, any age.	Bull, any age.
160	Rare & Traditional British & Native Breeds - Pair.	Pair, both to be the property of the exhibitor.

Open Beef Breed

Open to any beef breed, including Murray Grey cattle (other than pedigree Hereford, Dexter, Aberdeen Angus, Charolais, Simmental or Rare Breeds cattle). Judging commences at 10.00am alternating with Rare and Traditional breeds cattle)
Ring: Cattle Ring 11

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
161	Open Beef Breed - Female, born in 2024, or 2025.	Female, born in 2024, or 2025.
162	Open Beef Breed - Female, born in 2023.	Female, born in 2023. May be shown with her own biological calf born in 2025.
163	Open Beef Breed - Female, born before 2023.	Female, born before 2023. May be shown with her own biological calf born in 2025.
164	Open Beef Breed - Bull, any age, any breed.	Bull, any age, any breed.
165	Open Beef Breed - Pair.	Pair, both to be the property of the exibitor.

Commercial Beef

Cattle entered into this section can NOT be entered into any breed section. Judging commences at 9.30am before the judging of the Rare Breeds and Open Beef Classes. Exhibits must be penned by 8.00am.
Ring: Cattle Ring 11

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
166	Commercial Beef - Butcher's Female.	Butcher's Female, of any breed, or cross of any age.
167	Commercial Beef - Butcher's Steer.	Butcher's Steer, of any breed, or cross of any age.

Beef Showmanship

Judging Commences after the beef championship. Claves being shown in the junior class (Class 168) must be under 12 months of age. For Classes 169 and 170, the calf must be under 24 months of age. Exhibitors may only enter Classes 168 - 170 with animals which have previously been entered and shown in another class within the beef section of the show, including commercial beef or as a calf-at-foot with a mature beef exhibit. Late entries will be permitted. Each animal can only be shown in ONE of the three Showmanship classes (168 - 170). Only competitors may lead the calves in these classes - no assistance will be allowed.
Ring: Cattle Ring 12

Judges

To Be Confirmed (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
168	Beef Showmanship - Junior Handler.	Junior Handler, aged 12 years or under, on 1st January 2025.
169	Beef Showmanship - Intermediate Handler.	Intermediate Handler, aged 13 to16 years inclusive on 1st January 2025.
170	Beef Showmanship - Senior Handler.	Senior Handler, aged 17 to 26 years inclusive on 1st January 2025.