Cattle

Cattle Section - It's all about the cow walk at Trawden Agricultural Show! Our Cattle Section is where the best of the bovine world go horn to horn in fierce (but friendly!) competition of muscle, shine and show-ring swagger.
09/08/2026 10:00

Pedigree Holstein/Friesian

Winners of classes C1 to C3 to compete for the T.A & DAS Trophy and £25 prize money.
Winner of class C2 receives The Henry Airey Trophy. Reserve champion to receive reserve champion rosette
Ring: Cattle Ring 2

Judges

Robert Cowgill (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C1	Holstein/Friesian - Calf Class	Heifer of Bull born after 1st Jan current year.
C2	Holstein/Friesian - Maiden Heifer	Born before 1st Jan current year
C3	Holstein/Friesian - Heifer or Cow	In Calf or in Milk/Calf at Foot
C4	Holstein/Friesian - Pair Class	Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor and show in classes C1-C3

Pedigree Native Dairy Breed

Winners of classes C5 to C7 to compete for the Laycocks Agricultural Championship plate and £25 prize money. Reserve to receive the Pollard Limes (Road Surfacing) Trophy and reserve champion rosette.
Ring: Cattle Ring 2

Judges

Robert Cowgill (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C5	Native Diary Breeds - Calf Class	Heifer or Bull born after 1st Jan current year
C6	Native Diary Breeds - Maiden Heifer	Born before 1st Jan current year
C7	Native Diary Breeds - Heifer or Cow	In Calf or in Milk/Calf at foot
C8	Native Diary Breeds - Pair Class	Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor and shown in Class C6-C9

Pedigree Native Beef or Dual Purpose Bred

Winners of classes C9 to C12 compete for the Hickey Championship Trophy and £25 prize money.
Reserve champion to receive reserve champion rosette.
Ring: Cattle Ring 2

Judges

Janet Dunning (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C9	Native Breed/Dual Purpose Beef - Calf Class	Heifer or Bull Calf Under 12 Months
C10	Native Breed/Dual Purpose Beef - Breeding Bull	Breeding Bull over 12 months
C11	Native Breed/Dual Purpose Beef - Maiden Heifer	Maiden Heifer between 12 and 30 months
C12	Native Breed/Dual Purpose Beef - Heifer or Cow	In Calf or with Calf at Foot
C13	Native Breed/Dual Purpose Beef - Pairs Class	Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor and shown in Class C11 to C14

Pedigree British Blue

Winners of classes C14 to C18 to compete for the Hanson’s Butchers Championship Trophy, BBCS Champion Rosette and £25 prize money.

Reserve Champion to receive BBCS Reserve Champion Rosette
Duerden's Bull Hire Trophy to be awarded to winner of class C16.
Ring: Cattle Ring 1

Judges

Joey Gill (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C14	British Blue - Heifer Calf	Under 12 months
C15	British Blue - Bull Calf	Under 12 months
C16	British Blue - Breeding Bull	Over 12 months
C17	British Blue - Maiden Heifer	Between 12 and 30 months
C18	British Blue - Heifer or Cow	In Calf of with Calf at foot.
C19	British Blue - Pairs Class	Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor and shown in Class C17 to C21

Pedigree British Limousin

Winners of classes C20 to C24 to compete for the champion rosette and £25 prize money.
Reserve champion to receive reserve champion rosette.
Ring: Cattle Ring 1

Judges

Joey Gill (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C20	Limousin - Heifer Calf	Under 12 months
C21	Limousin - Bull Calf	Under 12 months
C22	Limousin - Breeding Bull	Over 12 months
C23	Limousin - Maiden Heifer	Between 12 and 30 months
C24	Limousin - Heifer or Cow	In Calf of with Calf at foot.
C25	Limousin - Pairs Class	Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor and shown in Class C24 to C28

Pedigree Continental Beef Breed

Winners of classes C26 to C30 compete for the champion rosette and £25 prize money.
Reserve champion to receive reserve champion rosette.
Ring: Cattle Ring 1

Judges

Joey Gill (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C26	Continental Beef - Heifer Calf	Under 12 months
C27	Continental Beef - Bull Calf	Under 12 months
C28	Continental Beef - Breeding Bull	Over 12 months
C29	Continental Beef - Maiden Heifer	Between 12 and 30 months
C30	Continental Beef - Heifer or Cow	In Calf of with Calf at foot.
C31	Continental Beef - Pairs Class	Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor and shown in Class C31 to C35

Commercial Beef

Winners of classes C32 to C38 compete for the David Smith Farm Contractors Championship Trophy and £25 prize money.

Reserve Champion receives the John Whiteside Trophy.
Winner of class 33 receives the JM & D Townsend Shield.
BBCS rosette to best cross bred in classes C33 & C35.
Ring: Cattle Ring 1

Judges

Jimmy Fawcett (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C32	Commercial Beef - Heifer	Any beef breed but not Belgian Blue Cross
C33	Commercial Beef - Heifer	Any Belgian Blue Cross
C34	Commercial Beef - Bullock	Any beef breed but not Belgian Blue Cross
C35	Commercial Beef - Bullock	Any Belgian Blue Cross
C36	Commercial Beef - Bullock or Heifer	Native or Rare Breed Commercial, must not have any Continental breeding.
C37	Commercial Beef - Butchers Beast	Animals not have been shown in any of the above Commercial Beef Classes
C38	Commercial Beef - Homebred	To have been bred by exhibitor on holding
C39	Commercial Class - Pairs Class	Pair of animals owned by the same exhibitor and shown in Class C38 to C44

Young Handlers

Open to all breeds. Children should have assisted in the preparation of the animal. In the case of suckled calves, dams can be lined up down one side of the ring but may not be paraded with the calf.
Judges award 50% for the ability of the handler and 50% for the presentation of both handler and calf. Points will not be awarded for confirmation of the animal.
Rosettes to all entrants.
C40 Handler who has not yet reached his/her 7th birthday showing a calf born this year.
** An adult handler may be present to assist in this class if required.
C41 Handler aged 7 years and over but not having reached their 10th birthday showing a calf born this year.

Winners of each class to compete for the JF Waite Championship Trophy and Champion rosette. Reserve champion to receive reserve champion rosette.
Ring: Cattle Ring 1

Judges

Issy Hartley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C40	Youngstock Handler - Handler Under 7 Years	Handler who has not yet reached his/her 7th birthday Showing calf born this year. (An adult handler may be present to assist in this class if required) Open to all breeds. Children should have assisted in the preparation of the animal. In the case of suckled calves, dams can be lined up down one side of the ring but may not be paraded with the calf. Judges award 50% for the ability of the handler and 50% for the presentation of both handler and calf. Points will not be awarded for confirmation of the animal. Rosettes to all entrants.
C41	Youngstock Handler - Handler over 7 years but under 10 years	Handler aged 7 years but not having reached 10th birthday Showing a calf born this year. Open to all breeds. Children should have assisted in the preparation of the animal. In the case of suckled calves, dams can be lined up down one side of the ring but may not be paraded with the calf. Judges award 50% for the ability of the handler and 50% for the presentation of both handler and calf. Points will not be awarded for confirmation of the animal. Rosettes to all entrants.

Young Farmers Cattle Section

Open to all breeds.
Exhibitors must be a member of any YFC and should have prepared the animal for exhibition themselves.
Classes will be judged on 50% for the presentation and handling in the ring and 50% for observed preparation before the class.
Rosettes to all entrants.

Ring: Cattle Ring 2

Judges

Issy Hartley (Judge)

Number	Name	Description
C42	Young Farmers - Handler Aged 10 to Under 16	Handler aged 10 years and over, but not have reached their 16th birthday. Showing an animal born before 1st Jan current year. Open to all breeds. Exhibitors must be a member of any YFC and should have prepared the animal for exhibition themselves. Classes will be judged on 50% for the presentation and handling in the ring and 50% for observed preparation before the class. Rosettes to all entrants.
C43	Young Farmers - Handler Aged 16 to Under 21	Handler aged 16 years and over, but not have reached their 21st birthday. Showing an animal over 12 months old. Open to all breeds. Exhibitors must be a member of any YFC and should have prepared the animal for exhibition themselves. Classes will be judged on 50% for the presentation and handling in the ring and 50% for observed preparation before the class. Rosettes to all entrants.
C44	Young Farmers - Handler Aged 21 to Under 26	Handler aged 21 years and over, but not have reached their 26th birthday. Showing an animal over 12 months old. Open to all breeds. Exhibitors must be a member of any YFC and should have prepared the animal for exhibition themselves. Classes will be judged on 50% for the presentation and handling in the ring and 50% for observed preparation before the class. Rosettes to all entrants.