



Cattle Schedule

Wednesday 11th September 2019

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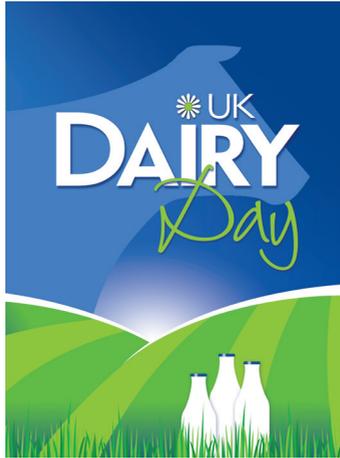
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Stall booking deadline - Friday 2nd August
Entry deadline - Friday 30th August

Please send bookings to:

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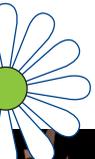
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2019 TIMETABLE

Sunday 8th September

Available arrival for cattle exhibitors 15.00

No cattle will be allowed into the show
before 15.00 hours

Tuesday 10th September

Cattle Exhibitors meeting 17.00

Access for cattle to arrive at the
venue closes 20.00

Wednesday 11th September

Show opens 08.00

Heifer classes begin 09.00

Senior classes begin (approx.) 12.15

Available departure 17.30 - 22.00

Champions Dinner 19.30

Thursday 12th September

Available departure 07.00 - 10.00

Date for the Diary:

UK Dairy Day 2020 - Wednesday 16th September

CLASS SCHEDULE

(Please note that at times there will be up to four rings running simultaneously)

- | No. | Class |
|-----|---|
| 1 | DAIRY SHORTHORN HEIFER IN MILK |
| 2 | JERSEY HEIFER IN MILK |
| 3 | GUERNSEY HEIFER IN MILK |
| 4 | RED & WHITE HEIFER IN MILK |
| 5 | BROWN SWISS JUNIOR HEIFER IN MILK;
Having calved at under 2 years 3 months |
| 6 | AYRSHIRE JUNIOR HEIFER IN MILK |
| 7 | HOLSTEIN JUNIOR 2 YEAR OLD IN MILK;
Born on 1st June 2017 & later |
| 8 | AYRSHIRE SENIOR HEIFER IN MILK |
| 9 | BROWN SWISS SENIOR HEIFER IN MILK;
Having calved at under 3 years |
| 10 | HOLSTEIN INTERMEDIATE 2 YEAR OLD IN MILK;
Born between 1st Jan '17 – 31st May '17 |
| 11 | HOLSTEIN SENIOR 2 YEAR OLD IN MILK;
Born between 1st May '16 – 31st Dec '16
Ayrshire Heifer Championship
Brown Swiss Heifer Championship
Holstein Heifer Championship
Interbreed Heifer Championship |
| 12 | DAIRY SHORTHORN JUNIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 2 or 3 calves |
| 13 | BROWN SWISS INTERMEDIATE COW;
Having had 2 or 3 calves |
| 14 | JERSEY JUNIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 2 or 3 calves |
| 15 | GUERNSEY JUNIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 2 or 3 calves |
| 16 | HOLSTEIN JUNIOR 3 YEAR OLD IN MILK; |

- 17 Born between 1st Nov '15 – 30th Apr '16,
AYRSHIRE JUNIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 2 Calves
- 18 HOLSTEIN SENIOR 3 YEAR OLD IN MILK;
Born between 1st May' 15 – 31st Oct '15
- 19 AYRSHIRE INTERMEDIATE COW IN MILK;
Having had 3 calves
- 20 DAIRY SHORTHORN SENIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 4 calves or more
- 21 JERSEY SENIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 4 calves or more
- 22 GUERNSEY SENIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 4 calves or more
- 23 HOLSTEIN 4 YEAR OLD IN MILK;
Born between 1st May '14 – 30th Apr '15
- 24 HOLSTEIN 5 YEAR OLD IN MILK;
Born between 1st May '13 – 30th April '14
- 25 BROWN SWISS SENIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 4 or more calves
- 26 AYRSHIRE SENIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 4 calves or more
- 27 RED & WHITE COW IN MILK
- 28 HOLSTEIN MATURE COW IN MILK;
Born 30th April '13 or earlier
- 29 AYRSHIRE BREEDERS GROUP OF 3

Dairy Shorthorn Grand Championship
Jersey Grand Championship
Guernsey Grand Championship
Brown Swiss Grand Championship
Ayrshire Grand Championship
Holstein Grand Championship
Interbreed Senior Championship
Interbreed Dairy Pairs

JUDGES PROFILES



The National Ayrshire Show - Gilmour Lawrie

Gilmour farms in partnership with his brother, milking 600 cows under the Brieryside prefix in South Ayrshire on two modern dairy units with 1,500 acres are farmed altogether. Brieryside Ayrshires are one of the longest established Ayrshire herds in the world with the first records of registered stock in 1876. Gilmour's proudest successes were winning the Interbreed Dairy Champion at the Royal Highland Show on two occasions, and then at Agriscot in 2012 when he won both the Super cow and Super heifer titles.

Gilmour has judged Ayrshires all over the United Kingdom over the years at both county and national level. Gilmour held the position as President of the Ayrshire Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland in 2016 after spending



several years on the Council of the organisation.

The National Brown Swiss Show - Robbie Radel

Robbie is a fourth-generation dairy farmer and stud breeder, their stud being the oldest Illawarra stud in Queenstown, Australia. He produces their own label milk, which they deliver to a 300klm radius of the farm.

Robbie was been privileged to attend The Mondial Brune 2016 (World Brown Swiss Congress) as a Keynote Speaker as well as judge at Sydney Royal, Adelaide Royal and Toowoomba Royal shows. A highlight of his showing career is to of bred and exhibited the only Brown Swiss animal to ever win



interbreed Champion at the Royal Show Australia.

Dairy Shorthorn - Seimon Thomas

Seimon milks 700 dairy shorthorns in West Wales on the family farm with his wife Eleanor and two children, Sion and Hanna. He is very proud to of judged at four Royal Shows as well as the Interbreed at the Great Yorkshire Show. Seimon is currently president of the Dairy Shorthorn Society and the Royal Welsh Agricultural Society for 2019.



Guernsey Judge - Colin Glead

Colin is a former President of the English Guernsey Cattle Society, and has been on their judging panel since 1993, in that time judging over 60 shows. Previously herdsman at the noted Painswick and Sunninghill Park Herds, Colin now works in processing and distribution of milk for the Beechgroves Herd at Bolter End Farm, High Wycombe,

Bucks.

The National Holstein Show - Patrick Rüttimann

Since 2010, Patrick has managed the family business in Switzerland, Ruegruet Holsteins, with his brother. The main focus of the farm is on the breeding and marketing of Holstein genetics. In 2013, the farm was selected as a Master Breeder, a special recognition of the Swiss Holstein

Association. Patrick and the business have had around 30 years' involvement with the Swiss Holstein Association and youth organisation and Patrick has worked for over 10 years as a classifier at Holstein Switzerland.

Patrick has judged all over Europe, as well as competing himself in the show ring at prestigious events. He was last in the UK judging the Holstein Calf classes at the 2017 All Britain All Breeds Calf Show.



Jersey Judge - Matt Pye

Matthew farms in partnership with his parents and sister in the Lune Valley in Lancashire. They currently milk 300 pedigree Jersey's under the Bayview prefix, along with 250 young stock. With Bayview Jerseys Matthew is a regular competitor at Westmorland County Show. In his judging career Mathew has enjoyed judging several

herd competitions across the UK, along with a variety of Agricultural shows including The Royal Norfolk Show, Royal Bath & West Show and many regional shows.

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AYRSHIRE NATIONAL SHOW

Animals entered must be registered in the Ayrshire Society Herd Book and be at least 51% Ayrshire for classes. If Black & White in colour, animals must be 100% Ayrshire.

- Class 6 JUNIOR HEIFER IN MILK
(split according to age at the show)
- Class 8 SENIOR HEIFER IN MILK
(split according to age at the show)
- Class 17 JUNIOR COW IN MILK
Having had 2 calves
- Class 19 INTERMEDIATE COW IN MILK
Having had 3 calves
- Class 26 SENIOR COW IN MILK
Having had 4 or more calves
- Class 29 AYRSHIRE BREEDERS GROUP OF THREE
From any of the above classes or may include animals
from class 4 & 27

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REGULATIONS SECTION OF THIS SCHEDULE.**

CLASS AWARDS

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

BREED CHAMPION AWARDS

Presented to the Champion, Reserve and Honourable Mention Ayrshire.
Ayrshire Heifer Champion - Blue Merle Perpetual Challenge Cup
Ayrshire Senior Champion - Blue Merle Perpetual Challenge Trophy
Breeders Group of Three - The Gordon Timbrell Memorial Award
Premier Breeder Exhibitor - The Chris Window Memorial Trophy

The Ayrshire Heifer Champion will qualify for the Interbreed Heifer Championship and the Ayrshire Senior Champion will qualify for the Interbreed Senior Championship.

BROWN SWISS NATIONAL SHOW

All animals must be registered in the Brown Swiss Cattle Society (UK) Herd Book and any animal born on or after 1st January 2017 needs to be at least 51% Brown Swiss.

Class structure is subject to entries.

Class 5 BROWN SWISS JUNIOR HEIFER IN MILK;
Having calved at under 2 years 3 months

Class 9 BROWN SWISS SENIOR HEIFER IN MILK;
Having calved at under 3 years

Class 13 BROWN SWISS INTERMEDIATE COW;
Having had 2 or 3 calves

Class 25 BROWN SWISS SENIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 4 or more calves

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CLASS AWARDS

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

BREED CHAMPION AWARDS

Brown Swiss Heifer Champion

Presented to the Senior Champion, Reserve and Honourable Mention
Brown Swiss.

Brown Swiss Champion - The Spermex Bell Trophy

Brown Swiss Exhibitor Bred Champion - The Exhibitor Bred Champion
Shield

Brown Swiss Best udder of the show - The Zulu Milking Jug

The Brown Swiss Heifer Champion will qualify for the Interbreed Heifer
Championship and the Brown Swiss Senior Champion will qualify for
the Interbreed Senior Championship.

DAIRY SHORTHORN

Exhibitors must be members of the Shorthorn Society of the UK and Ireland. All Cows and Heifers are required to be entered in the Coates's Herd Book Main, Supplementary or Grade B sections. To be red, white or roan in colour. Foundation, Grade A, Special A & Special B animals are not eligible to be shown.

Class structure is subject to entries.

Class 1 HEIFER IN MILK

Class 12 JUNIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 2 or 3 calves

Class 20 SENIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 4 calves or more

CLASS AWARDS

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

BREED CHAMPION AWARDS

Presented to the Senior Champion, Reserve and Honourable Mention Dairy Shorthorn.

The Dairy Shorthorn heifer class winner will qualify for the Interbreed Heifer Championship and the Dairy Shorthorn Senior Champion will qualify for the Interbreed Senior Championship.

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GUERNSEY

Each animal entered in these classes must be entered in the Guernsey Herd book.

Class structure is subject to entries.

Class 3 HEIFER IN MILK

Class 15 JUNIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 2 or 3 calves

Class 22 SENIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 4 calves or more

CLASS AWARDS

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

BREED CHAMPION AWARDS

Presented to the Senior Champion, Reserve and Honourable Mention Guernsey

The Guernsey heifer class winner will qualify for the Interbreed Heifer Championship and the Guernsey Senior Champion will qualify for the Interbreed Senior Championship.

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HOLSTEIN NATIONAL SHOW

Animals entered must be registered in either the Holstein UK Herd Book or in Class B of the Supplementary Register and born in the United Kingdom.

Class structure is subject to entries.

Class 7	JUNIOR 2 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born 1st June '16 & later
Class 10	INTERMEDIATE 2 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st Jan '16 – 31st May '16
Class 11	SENIOR 2 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st May '15 – 31st Dec '15
Class 16	JUNIOR 3 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st Nov '14 – 30th Apr '15
Class 18	SENIOR 3 YEAR-OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st May '14 – 31st Oct '14
Class 23	4 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st May '13 – 30th Apr '14
Class 24	5 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st May '12 – 30th April '13
Class 28	MATURE COW IN MILK; Born 30th April '12 or earlier

CLASS AWARDS

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

BREED CHAMPION AWARDS

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CHAMPIONSHIP - George Hobson Perpetual Trophy

HOLSTEIN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - Parkhouse Perpetual Trophy

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION - SEMEX (UK Sales) Trophy

HONOURABLE MENTION - Holstein UK Trophy

HOLSTEIN UK PREMIER BREEDERS BANNER

HOLSTEIN UK PREMIER EXHIBITORS BANNER

The Holstein Heifer Champion will qualify for the Interbreed Heifer Championship and the Holstein Senior Champion will qualify for the Interbreed Senior Championship.

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JERSEY

Each animal entered in these classes must be entered in the Jersey Herd Book or the Supplementary Register.

Class structure is subject to entries.

Class 2 HEIFER IN MILK

Class 14 JUNIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 2 or 3 calves

Class 21 SENIOR COW IN MILK;
Having had 4 calves or more

CLASS AWARDS

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

BREED CHAMPION AWARD

Presented to the Senior Champion, Reserve and Honourable Mention Jersey.

The Jersey heifer class winner will qualify for the Interbreed Heifer Championship and the Jersey Senior Champion will qualify for the Interbreed Senior Championship.

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RED & WHITE

Each animal entered into these classes must either be entered in the British Red & White Herd Book belonging to the Ayrshire Cattle Society (which have under 51% Ayrshire blood) or be registered in the Holstein UK Herd Book, be red and white in colour on the day of the show and not entered into any other breed class.

Class structure is subject to entries.

Class 4 RED & WHITE HEIFER IN MILK CLASS

Class 27 RED & WHITE COW IN MILK CLASS

CLASS AWARDS

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

Highest place Red & White that is registered to the Ayrshire Cattle Society British Red & White Herd Book - Ayrshire Cattle Society Trophy

The winner of each of these classes can go forward to the relevant Interbreed Championships.

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UK DAIRY DAY INFORMATION & REGULATIONS

Please observe the following rules for your safety, the smooth running of the show and the enjoyment of all who visit in any capacity.

Show Opening Times

Wednesday 11th September 2019 - 8.00am to 5.30pm

1. Arrival & Departure

Dairy cattle may be admitted on to site after 3pm on Sunday 8th September until 8pm on Tuesday 10th September. Cattle may leave after the end of the show on Wednesday 11th September and, in all instances, must be removed from site by 10am on Thursday 12th September.

2. Entry Fees

There will be no cost for occupied stalls at this year's UK Dairy Day thanks to the sponsorship kindly provided by NWF Agriculture. However, each individual stall that is booked but remains unoccupied for cattle will incur a charge of £50.00/stall (inclusive of VAT).

All charges for extra stalls will be deducted from prize money before the payment will be made.

3. Stall Reservations, Catalogue Entries & Fees

An exhibitor/team may reserve, at the fee stated above, any number of stalls they require.

4. Substitutes

Substitute entries will be accepted; please ensure you notify the cattle office immediately.

5. Prize Money

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th - 10th	Heifer Champ	Senior Champ
National Show Classes	£175.00	£125.00	£75.00	£50.00	£250.00	£500.00
UKDD Classes	£100.00	£75.00	£50.00	£50.00		£250.00
Interbreed Dairy Pairs						£500.00

Prize money will be distributed as follows in each class:

Rosettes and prize cards are to be awarded down to 10th place, plus tail ribbons for Best Udder and Exhibitor Bred in each class. Championship Sashes will be awarded to each Senior Breed Champion.

A prize of £250.00 will be given to both the [Best Presented Cattle Line](#) and the [Best Tidy Line](#), both of which will be judged and announced on show day.

Prize money will be paid by BACS direct to the bank account details provided on the stall booking form or, alternatively, you can have it credited to your Holstein UK/CIS account. All charges for extra stalls will be deducted from the prize money before payment will be made.

6. Exhibitor Wristbands

All livestock exhibitors will be required to wear identification wristbands at all times whilst on site; wristbands will allow 24 hour access to the livestock hall, as well as entry to the trade show and 15% discount at the canteen located upstairs in the Ironbridge Suite. Wristband allocation is unlimited.

7. Accommodation

All teams exhibiting will be required to book their own accommodation; we recommend you do this early as rooms tend to get booked up especially on the Tuesday evening.

Nearby Hotels:

The International Hotel, Telford
www.internationalhoteltelford.com

Holiday Inn, Telford
www.holidayinntelford.com

Premier Inn, Telford International Centre, Telford
www.premierinn.com

Travel Lodge, Park Avenue, Southwater, Telford
www.travelodge.co.uk

(Please book direct with these hotels)

All hotels are within a 5 minute walk of the exhibition halls.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any camping and caravanning facilities on site.

8. Stockman's Catering

The stockman's canteen will be located in the Ironbridge Suite at the top of the stairs from the foyer. UK Dairy Day has secured a 15% discount on all food from the canteen for stockmen with a stockman's wristband. Complimentary breakfast roll vouchers and tea & coffee will also be provided in the run up to the show.

9. Dress

Leaders must wear society uniform when in the ring.

10. Bedding

Straw will be provided on arrival and will be available for exhibitors throughout the event. Sawdust, fodder and haylage will NOT be provided and will NOT be available to buy on site.

Please note - deliveries of the above must be organised with the UK Dairy Day team prior to its arrival.

11. Ventilation

Two Altra Air fans will be installed in the cattle hall, kindly sponsored by Wilson Agri. These fans have the capacity to move up to 395,000 cfm over a 60 to 70ft area. Exhibitors will not be permitted to erect their own fan.

12. Acceptance of Entries

The show reserves the right to refuse any entry without providing reasons. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors/teams to ensure stall bookings are posted well in advance of the closing date. Closing dates are final and will be strictly enforced, entries received after the closing date cannot be guaranteed.

13. Cancellation or Combining of Classes

The show reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes if it is decided that there are insufficient entries or exhibitors. If a breed is unable to attract 15 or more stall bookings, classes will be cancelled, all entry fees will be refunded in these circumstances.

14. Checking of Entry Details

Exhibitors/teams are entirely responsible for the eligibility of their animals for the classes entered and should check that all details are complete and accurate before submission.

15. Competitor/Exhibitor Declaration

By completing the entry form (in any section), you agree to abide by the regulations of the UK Dairy Day. Any exhibitors/team that break any of the show rules or uses unfair means to win a prize will forfeit all prizes and prize money and may be barred from attending future shows.

16. Passports

All animals must be accompanied by their BCMS passports and double tagged with official UK Ear Tags.

17. Claims

Holstein UK, its officers or agents (whether negligent or not) shall not be liable for any claims of losses or damages by an exhibitor/team in relation to the show.

18. Rules and Regulations

The ruling of the show management in relation to any matters concerning the event shall be final and binding to all concerned. At any one time they have the powers to reject any unsuitable animal. Full rules can be found in Appendix 1.

19. Veterinary Inspection

All cattle will be subject to veterinary inspection at the discretion of the show management and show veterinary officer. Any treatment by

the vet will be recharged to the exhibitor.

20. Ringworm

All cattle showing signs of ringworm must have a veterinary certificate showing that they have been treated for at least two weeks prior to the show, and the lesions must be inactive and have hair growing on them. Any animal not adhering to this rule with ringworm lesions will not be allowed into the show.

21. Udder Scanning

Udder scanning will be carried out at the show at the discretion of the organisers.

22. Milking

Milking buckets are not provided by the show. If an exhibitor can not obtain a milking bucket please contact the cattle office before arrival and we will try and make provisions.

23. Bovine Tuberculosis Regulations

The show organiser requires that ALL cattle attending the event are pre-movement tested despite the location of their holding of origin. The pre-movement test is valid for 60 days from the date of injection NOT the date of reading. Please be aware of this before attending any shows and book your test(s) in plenty of time.

When attending UK Dairy Day 2019 you will need to TB test on the 15th July (at the earliest) to ensure you are within the 60-day period when departing the showground on Thursday 12th September.

All exhibitors are required to supply a copy of their TB certificate to the Show Office PRIOR to arrival at the venue. Copies accepted by post, fax or email to cattleoffice@ukdairyday.co.uk

<http://www.tbhub.co.uk/guidance/trading-and-movement/cross-border-movements/>

or

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pre-movement-and-post-movement-tb-testing-of-cattle-in-great-britain>

24. BVD

Every animal entered also needs to either reside in a herd accredited free of BVD by a CHeCS approved cattle health scheme or, at any time in its life, have been tested individually on a blood, milk or tissue sample for evidence of the BVD virus, with a negative result. Exhibitors will be required to show proof of either the accredited BVD free status of the animal's herd of origin into which it was born or the individual animal's BVD virus negative test result prior to the event.

25. Complaints Procedure

Complaints must be given in writing and handed in to the show office.

DISCLAIMER

The term "Exhibitor" includes persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Organiser and the owner of any animal, plant, piece of machinery or anything involved in any such competition or display at UK Dairy Day. The Organiser will not be responsible for death, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his/her employees, nor to any animal, article, plant, piece of machinery, or item of any nature brought onto the showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.

Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle (“Showing Rules”)

In these Showing Rules:

“Disciplinary Rules” means the Disciplinary Rules and Procedure of the Society in force from time to time.

“Inspector” means a person authorised by the Organiser and/or the Society to carry out inspections and other duties in accordance with these Showing Rules and the Disciplinary Rules.

“Member” means a member of the Society.

“Organisers” means any person organising a Show.

“Participants” means all owners, exhibitors, fitters, agents, and other participants in the Show.

“Show” means any show organised by or for the Society.

“Showing Rules” means the Society’s Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle.

“Society” means Holstein UK and any committee appointed under the Disciplinary Rules or otherwise in accordance with the Society’s Articles of Association.

1. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- 1.1. All Members and Participants agree to abide by the Showing Rules.
- 1.2. Members and Participants are present at the Show at the invitation of the Organisers and that invitation may be withdrawn at any time at the Organiser’s discretion.
- 1.3. The Organisers reserve the right not to extend invitations to future Shows to a Participant who breaches the Showing Rules.
- 1.4. The Showing Rules support good animal husbandry practices at shows and present a positive image to spectators. Failure by a Member or Participant to abide by the Showing Rules and/or to act in the spirit of the Showing Rules will amount to Misconduct under the terms of the Disciplinary Rules entitling the Society to bring disciplinary proceedings against the Participant in accordance with the Disciplinary Rules.
- 1.5. The showing rules support good conduct of members at shows with particular regard to officials and fellow exhibitors. Members and participants present at the show are expected to behave in a respectful manner towards the aforementioned, prior, during and post an event. Any breach of this ruling may result in disciplinary proceedings being brought against the participant in accordance with the disciplinary rules.

1.6. EXHIBITOR BRED DEFINITION

Animals eligible for Exhibitor Bred awards must be owned solely by the exhibitor and carry the Exhibitor's prefix.

- a. No Jointly owned animals to be eligible for Exhibitor Bred awards.
- b. Animals gaining points for any breeder award must have only one prefix.

1.7. The Organisers and/or the Society reserve the right to decide upon the interpretation of the Showing Rules and any conduct or actions not specifically covered in the Showing Rules will be determined by the Organisers and/or the Society and/or their agents in accordance with the provisions of the Disciplinary Rules.

The Organisers and/or the Society are entitled to disqualify a Member or Participant or animal from that Show if they deem that a breach or potential breach of the Showing Rules has or is likely to take place. The Society shall bear no responsibility for or liability to, a Member or Participant for so doing. Any further disciplinary action under the Disciplinary Rules shall be at the discretion of the Society.

1.8. All Members or Participants must sign a copy of the Showing Rules, either as a separate document or as part of the entry form, to confirm their agreement to be bound by the provisions of the Showing Rules.

2. LEGISLATIVE AND OTHER REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

2.1. All Members or Participants shall comply with and abide by all relevant rules, regulations and codes of conduct of The Health & Safety Executive, DEFRA (in particular following the Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock), any other Government or legislative body, The Trading Standards Office and The Local Authorities under whose control the Show falls, in particular those relating to Bio-Security and Health and Safety (together "Legislative and Regulatory Requirements").

2.2. A failure by a Member or Participant to comply with relevant Legislative and Regulatory Requirements shall amount to a breach of the Showing Rules and may constitute Misconduct for the purposes of the Society's Disciplinary Rules.

3. UNACCEPTABLE PRACTICES

3.1. The following practices and/or procedures are prohibited when showing registered dairy cattle:

- a. misrepresenting the age or ownership of an animal;
- b. filling an animal's rumen unnaturally with liquid (tubing);
- c. balancing the udder by any means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters;
- d. treating the udder internally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation;
- e. treating the udder externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation. (allowable practices / substances include the use of external anti-inflammatory substances for the well-being of the animal);
- f. causing any unlicensed substance to be entered inside the teat orifice;
- g. the setting or sealing of teats with any substance;
- h. roping udders and the use of objects to physically improve definition of the suspensory central ligament;
- i. administering epidural anaesthesia (blocking tails) and/or applying any irritant either externally or internally to the perineal (rectum and vagina) area;
- j. inserting foreign material/articles under the skin, into the topline (including hair not attached to its own hair follicle) or on the feet (administration of prescribed medications, and false switches and tails is permitted);
- k. performing surgery of any kind to change the natural contour of appearance of the animal's body, hide or hair. (the removal of warts, teats and horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves is allowed);
- l. wrapping hocks or draining fluid from hocks unless authorised by a veterinarian at the show;
- m. attaching an appliance to an animal other than for milking;
- n. criticising or interfering with any or all of the individuals involved in the organisation and judging of the show (including the judge, show management or other exhibitors) or any other conduct detrimental to the breed or show; and
- o. the wearing of shackles.
- p. any other practices which in the reasonable opinion of the society causes unnecessary suffering to an animal, unfairly improves its performance in a show, or otherwise undermines or interferes with the integrity of the show or brings the show or the society into disrepute.

4. INSPECTION

- 4.1. All Participants at the Show shall provide promptly to the Organisers and/or Inspectors, upon request, whatever information and produce any documents reasonably required for the proper monitoring of compliance with the Showing Rules and shall fully co-operate with any inspections.
- 4.2. All entries to the Show and personal property of the Members or Participants are subject to inspection by the Inspectors. Members or Participants shall co-operate with the Inspectors, provide access to the animal and shall provide all such information as is reasonably required in connection with such inspections.
- 4.3. Members or Participants shall provide to an Inspector, if requested, samples of urine, milk, blood, or any other body fluids suitable for analysis.
- 4.4. Members or Participants shall deliver to an Inspector upon request any hypodermic syringe, needle or any other device, swabs, cloths or other material, or samples or any medicine, preparation or substance whether in liquid or other form, for the purpose of laboratory analysis.
- 4.5. Members or Participants shall remove any udder supports, blankets or other objects limiting the ability of an Inspector to undertake a thorough inspection.
- 4.6. Additionally, Inspectors or their agents or representatives shall have the authority to perform on any animal entered in the Show any of the following:
 - a. an ultrasound examination of the udder, prior to and after milkout;
 - b. a milkout of any individual cow or cows;
 - c. the collection and testing of any of the animal's body fluids, at any time;
 - d. the use at any time of any other technology and other inspections and/or analysis, including autopsy, that the Inspector considers may be useful for assessing compliance with the Showing Rules.
- 4.7. The Organisers and/or Inspectors shall have the option, following the judging of the milking cow classes, to ultrasound the udders, prior to milkout, of a representative number of the milking cow classes, or to take milk samples from a representative group of cows. If the Organisers/Inspectors decide to carry out such inspections, they shall make an announcement to this effect before the judging of the milking cow classes.
- 4.8. The maximum length of any body hair (excluding tail swish) should not exceed 40 millimetres.

5. WARNING OF POSSIBLE BREACH OF SHOWING RULES

5.1. Where relevant, the Organisers/Inspectors will take reasonable and practical steps to warn a Member or Participant before entering the show ring where:

- a. a complaint has been received of a possible breach of the Showing Rules concerning an animal to be shown, or
- b. they have a reasonable belief that there would be a breach of the Showing Rules if the Participant's animal is shown.

5.2. If a Member or Participant decides not to show an animal after receiving a warning of a possible breach of the Showing Rules, such conduct will be taken into account in mitigation should the Society decide to bring disciplinary proceedings against the Participant in accordance with the Disciplinary Rules.

6. JURISDICTION AND GOVERNING LAW

6.1. These Showing Rules shall be governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

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