



# Cattle Schedule

**Wednesday 13th September 2023**

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**Stall booking deadline - Friday 4th August 2023**

**Entry deadline - Thursday 31st August 2023**

Please email stall bookings to:  
[cattleoffice@ukdairyday.co.uk](mailto:cattleoffice@ukdairyday.co.uk)

or post to:

UK Dairy Day Cattle Office, Scope House, Hortonwood 33,  
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## Sunday 10th September

Available arrival for cattle exhibitors 15.00

Please note: Cattle will be not be allowed to unload before 15.00 hours

## Tuesday 12th September

Cattle Exhibitors Meeting 17.00

Access for cattle to arrive at the venue closes 18.00

## Wednesday 13th September

Show Opens 08.00

Cattle Classes Begin 09.00

Available Cattle Departure 17.30 - 22.00

## Thursday 14th September

Available Cattle Departure 07.00 - 10.00

Date for the Diary

UK Dairy Day 2024 - Wednesday 11th September

# Cattle Schedule

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<b>Class</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Class Name</b>
1	Jersey	Heifer in Milk
2	Dairy Shorthorn	Heifer in Milk
3	Brown Swiss	Heifer in Milk (Calving under 3 yrs of age)
4	Guernsey	Heifer in Milk
5	Brown Swiss	Junior Cow in Milk (Having had 2 calves)
6	Dairy Shorthorn	Junior Cow in Milk (Having had 2 calves)
7	Jersey	Junior Cow in Milk (Having had 2 calves)
8	Guernsey	Junior Cow in Milk (Having had 2 calves)
9	Brown Swiss	Intermediate Cow in Milk (Having had 3 calves)
10	Dairy Shorthorn	Senior Cow in Milk (Having had 4 calves or more)
11	Jersey	Senior Cow in Milk (Having had 4 calves or more)
12	Guernsey	Senior Cow in Milk (Having had 4 calves or more)
13	Brown Swiss	Senior Cow in Milk (Having had 4 calves or more)
	Dairy Shorthorn	Grand Championship
	Jersey	Grand Championship
	Guernsey	Grand Championship
	Brown Swiss	Grand Championship
14	Holstein	Senior Yearling (Born between 1st Sept '21 - 31st March '22)
15	Holstein	Red & White Heifer in Milk (Jnr)
16	Ayrshire	Junior Heifer in Milk
17	Holstein	Junior 2 Year Old in Milk (Born between 1st June '21 & 31st August '21)
18	Holstein	Red & White Heifer in Milk (Snr)
19	Ayrshire	Senior Heifer in Milk
20	Holstein	Intermediate 2 Year Old in Milk (Born between 1st Jan '21 – 31st May '21)

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>Class Name</b>
21	Holstein	Senior 2 Year Old in Milk (Born between 1st Sept '20 – 31st Dec '20)
22	Ayrshire Hybrid	Red & White Heifer in Milk
	Ayrshire	Heifer Championship
	Holstein	Heifer Championship
23	Ayrshire	Junior Cow (Having had 2 calves)
24	Holstein	Junior 3 Year Old in Milk (Born between 1st Mar '20 – 31st Aug '20)
25	Holstein	Senior 3 Year Old in Milk (Born between 1st Sep '19 – 29th Feb '20)
26	Ayrshire	Intermediate Cow in Milk (Having had 3 calves)
27	Holstein	Red & White Cow in Milk
28	Ayrshire Hybrid	Red & White Cow in Milk
29	Holstein	4 Year Old in Milk (Born between 1st Sep '18 – 31st Aug '19)
30	Holstein	5 Year Old in Milk (Born between 1st Sep '17 – 31st Aug '18)
31	Ayrshire	Senior Cow in Milk (Having had 4 or more calves)
32	Holstein	Mature Cow in Milk (Born 31st Aug '17 or earlier)
33	Ayrshire	Ayrshire Breeders Group of Three
	Ayrshire	Grand Championship
	Holstein	Grand Championship

# Meet the Judges



## **The National Ayrshire Show & Guernsey Judge – Colin Christophers**

Colin with wife Jenny, son David and help from daughter Debbie and granddaughter Megan, run the Rosehill Ayrshire herd. The 300-acre Cornwall Council farm has a herd of 300 with 170 milking cows and followers.

The Rosehill Ayrshire Herd has shown all over the South West and previously up to the Royal Show. Their greatest accolade is winning the Royal Show with Rosehill Black Velour. In addition to showing, Colin has had the honour of judging all over the UK.



## **The National Brown Swiss Show – Brian Weatherup**

Brian Jnr. of the Parkend herd in Fife runs the family farm with his parents and wife Gillian. They milk 220 pedigree cattle with a focus on proven genetics, aiming for exceptional udders and feet and legs, always pushing for high-yielding, long-lasting cows. The herd won back-to-back Scottish herds competitions in 2020/2021.

Brian has judged at shows across the UK and Ireland. Showing highlights for the family include four Royal Highland championships, champion heifer at the National Holstein Show and winning the Red and White championship at UK Dairy Day.



## **Dairy Shorthorn - Gwyndaf James**

Gwyndaf has been involved with agriculture since leaving school on the family farm with a herd of Dairy Shorthorns and Holstein Friesians. The family started showing Shorthorns in 1973, winning the Royal Welsh on numerous occasions and Breed Champion at the Royal of England in 1980 and Reserve in 1987 as well as many county and local shows. This, along with being involved with young farmers stock judging, gave

him the grounding and impetus to work as a breeding advisor since 1994.

Being a member of the Shorthorn Society, on the breed council for over 25 years and on their judges panel since 1993 has taken him to many local and county shows. He's had the privilege to judge the All Breed All Britain Calf Show twice, but the highlights so far have been to judge the World Conference Show in 2010 at the Highland Show, the first ever national dairy show in 2011 at the Cheshire County Show and in 2022 being asked to judge the world conference and the national show at the Great Yorkshire.





### **The National Holstein Show Judge – Iwan Morgan**

Iwan and his father Edward run the Erie herd of 150 Holsteins and 30 Jerseys. The grazing herd, based near Carmarthen, is well known nationally with prominent cow families such as the Lustre's, Supreme Maude's, Roxy Red's and Gold Barbara's.

The Morgan family have had great success over the years, twice receiving the Holstein UK Master Breeder Award and achieving over twenty wins in the Holstein UK All Britain Awards. They have won Supreme Champion three times at The Royal Welsh Show, won Champion Red and White at the National Holstein Show and twice won Champion Jersey at UK Dairy Day.

Iwan is experienced in the show ring, having judged all dairy breeds at numerous shows. His highlights include Balmoral Show, The Bailey's Virginia Show, The Irish National Calf Show, The Great Yorkshire Show, The Royal Cornwall Show and The All Breeds All Britain Calf Show. He has also been fortunate to judge internationally in New Zealand, Italy and Australia. Iwan and his wife Menna, have three children who all love the farm and an array of sports.



### **Jersey Judge - John Waller**

John farms in partnership with his father Robert, on a pedigree dairy and sheep farm of 400 acres in Killington, down the Lune Valley, between Sedbergh and Kirkby Lonsdale. A family run farm, they have 100 Holsteins and 60 Jerseys under the Killington prefix, and 400 commercial sheep.

John's wife, Kate, and daughters Sophie and Natalie have been the main driving force behind the Jersey herd, first founded in 2002. The Waller family have enjoyed successes at their local shows and John has judged Jerseys at shows across England including the Great Yorkshire Show. He is the current Secretary and a previous Chairman of the Lakes Counties Jersey Club.

# The National Ayrshire 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 16 JUNIOR HEIFER IN MILK  
(split according to age at the show)

Class 19 SENIOR HEIFER IN MILK  
(split according to age at the show)

Class 23 JUNIOR COW IN MILK  
Having had 2 calves

Class 26 INTERMEDIATE COW IN MILK  
Having had 3 calves

Class 31 SENIOR COW IN MILK  
Having had 4 or more calves

Class 33 AYRSHIRE BREEDERS GROUP OF THREE  
From any of the above classes or may include animals  
from class 22 & 28

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE BVD RULE IN SECTION 26 OF  
THE INFORMATION & 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 National Brown Swiss 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.

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| Class 3  | BROWN SWISS HEIFER IN MILK;<br>Having calved at under 3 years of age |
| Class 5  | BROWN SWISS JUNIOR COW IN MILK;<br>Having had 2 calves               |
| Class 9  | BROWN SWISS INTERMEDIATE COW IN MILK;<br>Having had 3 calves         |
| Class 13 | BROWN SWISS SENIOR COW IN MILK;<br>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 winner of the Heifer In Milk class.

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

Brown Swiss Champion - The Spermex Bell Trophy & Cow Bell

Brown Swiss Exhibitor Bred Champion - The Exhibitor Bred Champion Shield

Brown Swiss Best Udder of the Show - The Zulu Milking Jug

# The Dairy Shorthorn Show

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 2            HEIFER IN MILK

Class 6            JUNIOR COW IN MILK;  
                      Having had 2 or 3 calves

Class 10          SENIOR COW IN MILK;  
                      Having had 4 or more calves

## 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.

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# The Guernsey Show

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

Class structure is subject to entries.

Class 4            HEIFER IN MILK

Class 8            JUNIOR COW IN MILK;  
Having had 2 or 3 calves

Class 12          SENIOR COW IN MILK;  
Having had 4 or more calves

## 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

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# The National Holstein Show

Animals entered must meet one of the below criteria:

- a) Registered in the Holstein UK Herd Book
- b) Registered in Class B of the Supplementary Register and born in the United Kingdom

Class structure is subject to entries.

Class 14	SENIOR YEARLING Born between 1st Sept '21 - 31st March '22
Class 15	RED & WHITE HEIFER IN MILK (Jnr)
Class 17	JUNIOR 2 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st June '21 & 31st Aug '21
Class 18	RED & WHITE HEIFER IN MILK (Snr)
Class 20	INTERMEDIATE 2 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st Jan '21 – 31st May '21
Class 21	SENIOR 2 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st Sept '20 – 31st Dec '20
Class 24	JUNIOR 3 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st Mar '20 – 31st Aug '20
Class 25	SENIOR 3 YEAR-OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st Sept '19 – 29th Feb '20
Class 27	RED & WHITE COW IN MILK (May be split dependant on number of enteries)



Class 29	4 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st Sept '18 – 31st Aug '19
Class 30	5 YEAR OLD IN MILK; Born between 1st Sept '17 – 31st Aug '18
Class 32	MATURE COW IN MILK; Born 31st Aug '17 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

BEST RED & WHITE IN SHOW - The Richard Beard Trophy

HOLSTEIN UK PREMIER BREEDERS BANNER

HOLSTEIN UK PREMIER EXHIBITORS BANNER

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# The Jersey Show

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 1            HEIFER IN MILK

Class 7            JUNIOR COW IN MILK;  
                      Having had 2 or 3 calves

Class 11          SENIOR COW IN MILK;  
                      Having had 4 or more calves

## 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 Jersey.

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# The Red & White Ayrshire Hybrid Show

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), 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 22          RED & WHITE HEIFER IN MILK

Class 28          RED & WHITE COW IN MILK

## 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

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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 13th September 2023 - 8.00am to 5.30pm

#### 1. Arrival & Departure

Dairy cattle may be admitted on to the site [after 3pm](#) on Sunday 10th September until 6pm on Tuesday 12th September. Cattle may leave after the end of the show on Wednesday 13th September and, in all instances, must be removed from the site by 10am on Thursday 14th September.

#### 2. Entry Fees

There will be no entry fee thanks to the sponsorship kindly provided by NWF Agriculture.

#### 3. Stall Reservations & Fees

A fully refundable deposit of £50.00 per stall will be required at the time of booking stalls. One additional stall will be allocated to each exhibitor free of charge for feed and tack to be stored, do not include this in your total.

There will be no cost for occupied stalls thanks to the sponsorship kindly provided by NWF Agriculture. However, each stall that is booked but remains unoccupied for cattle will lose their deposit.

#### 4. Substitutes

Substitute entries will be accepted; please ensure you notify the Cattle Office immediately.

## 5. Prize Money

Prize money will be distributed as follows in each class:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th-10th	Heifer Champ	Senior Champ
<b>National Show Classes</b>	£150.00	£100.00	£50.00	£30.00	£250.00	£500.00
<b>UK Dairy Day Classes</b>	£100.00	£75.00	£50.00	£30.00		£200.00

Rosettes will 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 £100.00 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 you can have it credited to your Holstein UK/CIS account.

## 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 and 15% discount at the canteen located upstairs in the Ironbridge Suite on show day. Wristband allocation is unlimited.

## **7. Accommodation**

All exhibitors 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](http://www.internationalhoteltelford.com)

*(Customers must quote "Cattle Rooms 2023" to get Cattle Exhibitor rate)*

Holiday Inn, Telford

[www.holidayinntelford.com](http://www.holidayinntelford.com)

Premier Inn, Telford International Centre, Telford

[www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

Travel Lodge, Park Avenue, Southwater, Telford

[www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

Please book direct with all hotels. All are within a 5 minute walk of the exhibition halls.

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any facilities on site for overnight stays, caravans or camping.

## **8. Stockman's Catering**

Complimentary breakfast rolls and tea & coffee will be provided in the run up to the show in Hall 3 (the cattle hall), kindly sponsored by NWF Agriculture.

Exhibitors are forbidden to bring any cooking equipment (i.e. gas stoves, BBQ's and microwaves) on to the site.

UK Dairy Day has secured a 15% discount on food from the canteen in the Ironbridge Suite at the top of the stairs from the foyer with a

stockman's wristband on show day.

## **9. Dress**

Leaders must wear society uniform whilst 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 before 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 and 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 use unfair means to win a prize will forfeit all prizes and prize money and may be banned 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 an 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 for all animals prior to entering the ring. Please refer to Appendix 2.

## 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 2023 you will need to TB test on the 17th July (at the earliest) to ensure you are within the 60-day period when departing the showground on Thursday 14th September.

**All exhibitors are required to supply a copy of their TB certificate to the Show Office PRIOR to arrival at the venue. Copies must be emailed to [cattleoffice@ukdairyday.co.uk](mailto:cattleoffice@ukdairyday.co.uk)**

For more information go to:

<https://tbhub.co.uk/preventing-tb-breakdowns/trading-cattle/pre-movement-testing-in-great-britain/>

or

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

## 24. Complaints Procedure

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

## **25. Red & White Holstein Animals**

All Holstein animals that are Red & White in colour on the day of the show will only be permitted to enter the Red & White classes.

## **26. 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 before the event. Copies must be emailed to [cattleoffice@ukdairyday.co.uk](mailto:cattleoffice@ukdairyday.co.uk)

## **27. Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle**

Please refer to Appendix 1. for a full copy of the rules and regulations for showing dairy cattle at UK Dairy Day.

## 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 his/her employees, nor 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.*

## Appendix 1.

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

#### **14. Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle**

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.

#### **14.1 General Principles**

14.1.1 All Members and Participants agree to abide by the Showing Rules.

14.1.2 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.

14.1.3 The Organisers reserve the right not to extend invitations to future Shows to a Participant who breaches the Showing Rules.

14.1.4 The Showing Rules support good animal husbandry and animal welfare 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.

14.1.4.1 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 event. Any breach of this ruling may result in disciplinary proceedings being brought

against the participant in accordance with the Disciplinary Rules.

#### 14.1.5 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.

14.1.6 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.

14.1.7 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.

## 14.2 Legislative and other Regulatory Requirements

14.2.1 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").

14.2.2 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.

## 14.3 Unacceptable Practices

14.3.1 Animal welfare is paramount therefore following practices and/or procedures are prohibited when showing registered dairy cattle:

- a. Misrepresenting the age, lactation 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 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.
- q. Shaving or cutting the hair on the ribs, using the very fine blades

of the trimming machines or cutters, such that the ribs appear scratched or bald, is forbidden.

#### **14.4 Inspection**

14.4.1 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 cooperate with any inspections.

14.4.2 All entries to the Show and personal property of the Members or Participants are subject to inspection by the Inspectors. Members or Participants shall cooperate with the Inspectors, provide access to the animal, and shall provide all such information as is reasonably required in connection with such inspections.

14.4.3 Members or Participants shall provide to an Inspector, if requested, samples of urine, milk, blood, or any other body fluids suitable for analysis.

14.4.4 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.

14.4.5 Members or Participants shall remove any udder supports, blankets or other objects limiting the ability of an Inspector to undertake a thorough inspection.

14.4.6 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 /or after milkout, including scanning for edema.
- b. An animal welfare inspection carried out by a qualified veterinarian.
- c. A milkout of any individual cow or cows.
- d. The collection and testing of any of the animal's body fluids, at any time.
- e. 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.

14.4.7 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.

14.4.8 The maximum length of any body hair (excluding tail swish) should not exceed 40 millimetres.

#### **14.5 Warning of Possible Breach of Showing Rules**

14.5.1 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.

14.5.2 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.

#### **14.6 Jurisdiction and Governing Law**

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

#### **14.7 Health Testing and Animal Movement Requirements**

14.7.1 For all Holstein UK run shows & events, all Cattle will need to be accompanied by a valid UK passport.

14.7.2 Animals must have had a pre-movement tested negative for TB and evidence submitted to Holstein UK prior to the event.

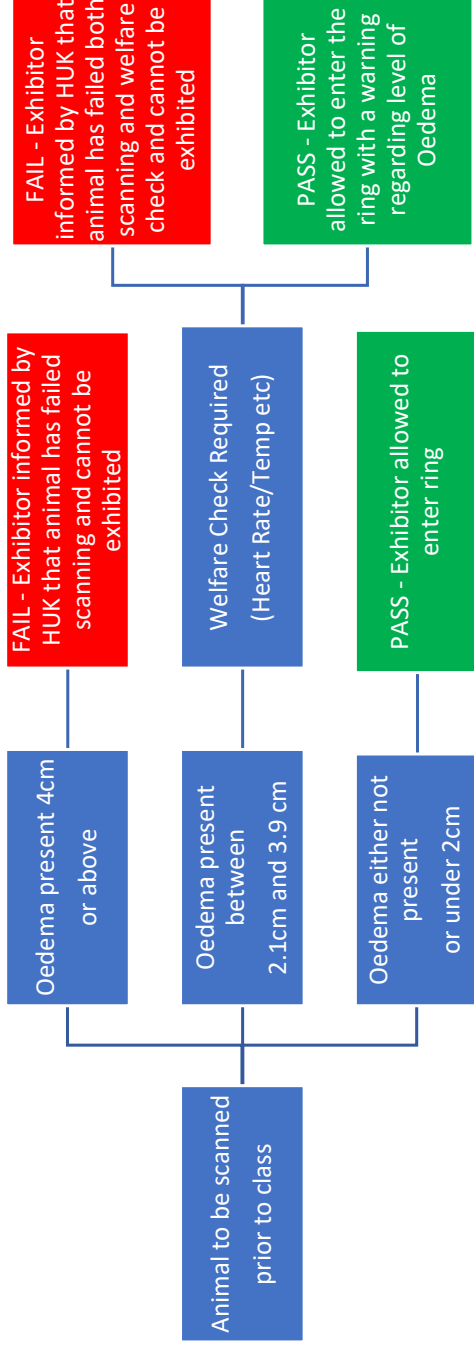
14.7.3 Every animal entered also needs to either reside in a herd accredited free of BVD by a CHeCS approved cattle health scheme or, at any time in its life, have been tested individually on a blood, milk or tissue sample for evidence of the BVD virus, with a negative result. Exhibitors will be required 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.

#### **14.8 Medicine Usage**

14.8.1 During the show only the official Veterinarian on duty has the authority to decide whether an animal should be treated or not; if so, what the appropriate medicine is; and to administer the appropriate bovine medicine.



## Appendix 2. - Acceptance Levels for Udder Scanning





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