



NATIONAL SPRING SPECTACULAR SHOW

THURSDAY 21ST MAY, 2009

THREE COUNTIES SHOWGROUND, MALVERN, WORCS.

SUBJECT TO DEFRA REGULATIONS

All cattle must have been subject to a clear pre-movement TB test within 60 days prior to the event & it is recommended that all animals should be BTV vaccinated.

TIMETABLE

Wednesday 20 th June	10.00am – 4.00pm	Arrival
	4.00pm – 6.00pm	Weighing
	All cattle will be weighed once only	
Thursday 21 st June	9.00am	Commercial cattle judging to commence Classes 1 & 2 & Baby Beef Championship Classes 3 – 6 followed by Specials & Championships
	Approx 12.00noon	Start of Cattle Presentation Competition
	Approx 1.00pm	Parade of Cattle Presentation entrants Pedigree Calf Judging to commence
	5.00pm	Departure of cattle or on completion of judging. No cattle can leave the event before 5.00pm

THE TIMETABLE CAN BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF STEWARD

**ALL ENTRY FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO
JANE SMITH, LONGWOOD FARM, TROSTREY, USK,
MONMOUTHSHIRE NP15 1LA**

WITH CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO NBA

**ENTRY FEES NBA MEMBERS £10 + VAT (£11.50)
NON NBA MEMBERS £20 + VAT (£23.50)**

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 10TH APRIL, 2009.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE CLASSES

A COMPETATIVE EVENT TO DISPLAY THE DIVERSITY & POTENTIAL OF THE BRITISH BEEF INDUSTRY

JUDGE: Mr R Arfon Jones, Ty Calch, Paradwys, Bodorgan, Anglesey

- Class 1. Baby Steer up to & including 425kgs
- Class 2. Baby Heifer up to & including 400kgs
- Class 3. Pure bred Native Steer. Registered or eligible for registration with the appropriate breed society
- Class 4. Pure bred Native Heifer. Registered or eligible for registration with the appropriate breed society
- Class 5. Steer, not eligible for Classes 1 & 3. 426kgs & above
- Class 6. Heifer, not eligible for Classes 2 & 4. 401kgs & above

The organisers reserve the right to classify all entries by weight, into classes with an optimum of 10 per class. Cattle will be weighed once only.

PRIZES

Prizes (up to 8 exhibits)	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
	£100	£50	£25	£25	-	-
Prizes (8 –12 exhibits)	£110	£60	£35	£25	£25	£20
Special 1	Champion Baby Beef	£200	Reserve Baby Beef	£100	From Classes 1 & 2	
Special 2	Champion Steer	£200	Reserve Steer	£100	From Classes 3 & 5	
Special 3	Champion Heifer	£200	Reserve Heifer	£100	From Classes 4 & 6	
Special 4	Supreme Champion	£500	Reserve Supreme	£250	From Classes 3 - 6	
Special 5	Exhibitor Bred	£200	Reserve	£100	From Classes 3 - 6	

ANIMALS EXHIBITED IN CLASSES 1, 2, 5 & 6 TO BE CLASSED BY WEIGHT ON DAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW..

ALL STOCK TO BE HALTER LED.

PLEASE REFER TO THE GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THE ENTRY FORM.

PEDIGREE CALF CLASSES

‘A COMPETITIVE EVENT TO DEMONSTRATE TODAY’S GENETICS AMONG THE NATION’S BEEF BREEDING STOCK’

Judge: Mr John Owens, The Woodhouse, Shobdon, Leominster

Classification: Open to calves of pedigree beef breeds born on or after 1st May 2008

- Class 7. Bull calves of Continental breeds
Class 8. Heifer calves of Continental breeds
Class 9. Bull calves of Native breeds
Class 10. Heifer calves of Native breeds

Prizes.

1st £40 2nd £30 3rd £20 4th £10

Sp. 6	Champion Continental Calf	£50	Reserve Continental Calf	£25	From Classes 7 & 8
Sp. 7	Champion Native Calf	£50	Reserve Native Calf	£25	From Classes 9 & 10
Sp. 8	Supreme Champion Calf	£100	Reserve Supreme Calf	£50	

Conditions

1. All entries must be registered with the appropriate Breed Society
2. Appropriate classes will be allotted by the organisers after entries have closed and based on breed, age and sex. Ten cattle will be the optimum entry per class.
3. In the event of any one breed being predominant after entry, the organisers may split classes & provide separate classification.
4. The organisers reserve the right to limit entries if the Show is over-subscribed
5. Calves will be judged as to their potential as breeding stock for today’s beef industry.
6. Nurse cows or dams of calves will not be permitted on the showground.
7. The appropriate General Rules and Regulations apply

Entry Fees;

NBA Members £10 + VAT (£11.50) NON NBA Members £20 + VAT (£23.50)

Closing date for entries 10th April 2009. **No late entries will be accepted.**

CATTLE PREPARATION COMPETITION

Devised by the Commercial Showcattle Society.

'A pilot event designed to further the skills of stockmanship'

Judge. Peter Bodily 29 Manor Close, Stoke Hammond, Milton Keynes, Bucks

Classification. Open to all competitors aged between 14 and 20 years of age on Showday.
Proof of age may be required.

Prizes. 1st £50 2nd £40 3rd £30 4th £20 5th £10
All competitors will receive a memento of the occasion

1. Competitors to demonstrate their cattle dressing ability, showmanship skills and general knowledge of cattle husbandry.

Points system;

Dressing of Beast (use of equipment, products and time)	40 points
Showmanship (skill of parading and ring etiquette)	30 points
Showperson Turnout (appearance during the event)	15 points
Answer to Questions from the Judge	15 points
Total Available	100 points

2. The Judge will be present during the day to observe the competitors as to their overall ability to the task of cattle preparation.
3. Only one animal per competitor and this animal is not eligible for any other competition at Beef Expo 2009.
4. The competition is open to steers or heifers born on or after 1st January, 2008. The animal need not be the property of the competitor.
5. The Dressing procedure will be carried out over a period of up to 1 hour. The Judge will ask of the competitors relevant questions to test their general knowledge of stockmanship.
6. All animals to be in a clean, dry but ungroomed state at the start of the Dressing Procedure. All clipping to be completed prior to the event.
7. On Showday the animal is to be the sole responsibility of the competitor who will be responsible for all tasks associated with handling, washing, grooming, dressing and parading.
8. The dressing competition will take place in an enclosed area. The cattle will be paraded in the main arena to be followed by the presentation of prizes
9. In case any assistance is required this will be arranged through the Stewards of the Competition, who will be in attendance at all times.
10. General Rules and Regulations apply. The Judges decision will be final.

Entry fees; £10 + VAT (£11.50) per Competitor

Closing date for entries 10th April 2009. No late entries will be accepted.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Closing Date for Entries

1. Friday 10th April 2009 - NO LATE ENTRIES

Entry Fees

2. Entry fees are as stated on the entry form. There is no charge for stalling. The correct monies must be remitted with the entry form in order that the entries can be processed. Refunds of up to 50% may be considered on the production of a veterinary certificate for entries not forward. In the event of an exhibitor being unable to attend due to Defra/Animal Health restrictions a full refund of entry fees will be given.

Every entry form must be completed fully and signed by the Exhibitor or his authorised agent and by the Breeder, where appropriate, at time of entry. No animal shall be entered in more than one class.

Exhibitors Passes

3. Passes will be dependent on the number of entries.
1 - 2 Entries = 2 Passes, 3 - 5 Entries = 3 passes, more than 6 entries = 4 passes

Age of Animals:

4. The dates of birth of all Cattle must be stated accurately on the Entry form. All Steers must have been castrated before attaining the age of nine months.

Ear Tag

5. All Cattle entered in the show must bear double Ear Tags, whose mark must be stated on entry form.

Pre-movement TB Test

6. All cattle at the event must have had a clear pre-movement TB test within the 60 days prior to the event.

Correctness of Entries

7. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. Exhibitors and Breeders must prove the correctness of any detail if required to do so by the Stewards. Animal passports will be the deciding factor & must accompany cattle to the event.

Refusal or Limitation of Entries

8. The Organisers reserves the right to refuse entries and to return the entry fees of any person. In the event of more entries being made for Classes in this Schedule than can be accommodated, the Organisers reserve the right to require Exhibitors to make a proportional reduction in the number of their entries, in which case a refund will be made of the relative entry fees.

Exhibition of Cattle

9. All exhibits must be paraded before the Judge.

Protests

10. All protests must be made in writing to the Organiser within 1 hour of the completion of that section and must be accompanied by a deposit of £20 in each case which will be returned if the protest is upheld.

Disqualification

11. The Chief Steward has the power to disqualify any entry which has been entered in a wrong Class, or which is not of a breed or variety qualified to compete in the Class in which it is entered and in cases where any Regulation has been broken with respect to such entry.

No Exhibitor shall have power to appeal, upon any ground whatsoever, from any decision made by the Judge.

Prize-winners Disqualified

12. In the case of any Prize animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding Prize in that Class shall take the Prize that had been awarded to such disqualified animal or exhibit and the lowest Prize in the Class shall go to the reserve exhibit if there is sufficient merit.

Ownership

13. All Cattle exhibited must have been the **bona fide** property of the Exhibitor at the closing date for entries.

Malpractice

14. A Veterinary Surgeon will be available for the show. Exhibitors must not carry out the inoculation of Livestock except in the presence of the official Veterinary Surgeon. Stewards and Judges are required to report at once to the Organisers any malpractice's observed or brought to their notice, and any animal which, in the opinion of the Stewards shall show evidence of malpractice, or addition or insertion of any extraneous substance, shall be reported to the Organiser with a view to disqualification and the Organiser shall determine whether the Exhibitor and/or his representative shall be allowed to exhibit at future Shows. Payment of any compensation, and, if so, the amount there of shall be at the sole discretion of the Organisers.

Stock Attendants

15. Stock Attendants must remain in attendance of their Stock during the continuance of the Show. All persons in charge of Stock will be subject to the order of the Stewards or Organisers, and they must be in attendance upon their animals for the purpose of having them weighed:

16. Clipping of animals must be completed by 10.00 p.m. on Wednesday 20th May 2009.

17. Exhibitors and Stock Attendants are on no account to have any communication with the Judge, and any information required from them must only be given through the medium of the attending Steward or the Organisers.
18. To avoid delays in the Judging Rings, Exhibitors of Cattle must instruct their Stock Attendants to remain in close attendance upon their animals until the close of the Judging, under a possible penalty of £20 for those neglecting this Rule.

Stewards duties

19. Stewards will accompany the Judge of each Class. It will be the duty of Stewards to bring the animals out to the Judge and to see that no obstruction is offered to them, and that the space reserved for them is not encroached upon; to ticket the prize animals; to assist the Judge in completing the return of awards; and should any difficulty arise, to communicate with the Stewards.

Distinguishing Number Tickets/Halter Tags

20. Animals while competing must only be distinguished by the number on their ticket, which should always be attached to them during the Show. Neck numbers will be handed out at the Beef Expo 2009 at the time of arrival at weighing.

Food, Forage and Feeding Appliances

- 21. Exhibitors must provide their own feeding stuffs, pails or buckets and feeding troughs.**

Electrical Equipment

22. Exhibitors must provide and use circuit breakers with all blowers and other electrical equipment, and all equipment MUST be inspected and labelled as having passed a PAT test.

Removal of Exhibits

23. No Cattle shall be withdrawn from the showground before 5.00 p.m. or such time as the Organisers may decide, on Thursday 21st May
All livestock will have to be removed from the Three Counties Showground by 10.00am on Friday 22nd May 2009.

Payment of Prizes

24. Prize money will be paid by cheque on or before 30th June 2009.

Suspended Exhibitors

25. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse, cancel or prohibit the exhibition of entries from any person under suspension by any Agricultural or Breed Society.

Interpretation of Regulations

26. The decisions of the Chief Stewards acting for the Organisers are final in all matters relating to the Regulations contained in these Rules and

Regulations.

Disclaimer of Liability to Exhibitors

27. The National Beef Association shall disclaim liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the NBA its Servants or agents or any person whilst entering or leaving the Three Counties Showground. The NBA shall not be responsible for death, injury, disease or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his servant or agent, or to any animal, insect, bird or thing or whatever nature exhibited by the said Exhibitor or by a Vehicle brought by the Exhibitor to the Three Counties Showground or Car Parks from whatever cause, death, injury, disease or loss arises.

28. All exhibitors must ensure they hold sufficient Public Liability Insurance.

Acceptance of the foregoing provisions is a condition of entry. Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.

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