



**Agrifest**  
South West

**Wednesday 3rd November 2021**  
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today and tomorrow

# PRIMESTOCK SCHEDULE



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# Agrifest South West Pre Show Supper

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 starting at 7pm  
The Conference Room, Westpoint, Exeter

With Guest Speaker

Paul Westaway

*Owner of Melview Angus, winner of Beef Farmer of the Year 2013, Chair of Innovation for Agriculture, and trustee of the Royal Three Counties Society*

## Two Course Supper

South Devon Topside of Beef with a Mustard & Thyme Crust  
kindly sponsored by the South Devon Herd Book Society  
*With Homemade Yorkshire Puddings, Roast Potatoes, Roasted Honey Carrots & Parsnips, Winter Greens, Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese and Pan Juice Gravy*

Or Carrot, Cashew & Caraway Seed Roast (v)(GF)

*Followed by*

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Rich Toffee Sauce and Clotted Cream  
Homemade Lemon Posset with Fresh Blackberries

Tea and Coffee to Finish

Tickets £21/person

Please book on your entry form



## **Agrifest South West**

Wednesday 3rd November 2021

at Westpoint, Devon County Showground, Clyst St Mary, Exeter,  
EX5 1DJ

*Organised by the Devon County Agricultural Association*

**Event Organiser - Mrs Sam Mackenzie-Green**

**Show Secretary - Miss Mercedes Pemberton-Finch**

Devon County Show Office

Westpoint - Clyst St Mary - Exeter, EX5 1DJ

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**Chairman - Mr Robert Venner**

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**Senior Cattle Steward - Mr Bernard Stamp**

**Senior Sheep Steward - Mr Jake Chisholm**

**Senior Trade Stand Seward - Dominic Burt**

**Senior Steak and Burger Steward - Mrs Deborah Custance-Baker**

**Honorary Veterinary Surgeons - The Vale Veterinary Group  
Farm Vets**

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2021**

# Pedigree Cattle Classes

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**Judge - Mrs M Cormack, Hereford**

## **Entry Fees**

£21.50 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members

£27.50 inc VAT for non Members

**Commencing at 08.30hrs in Ring 1**

## **Native Pedigree Calves**

- Class 1 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus bull calf born in 2021
- Class 2 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus heifer calf born in 2021
- Class 3 Pedigree South Devon bull calf born in 2021
- Class 4 Pedigree South Devon heifer calf born in 2021
- Class 5 Pedigree Any Other Native Breed bull calf born in 2021
- Class 6 Pedigree Any Other Native Breed heifer calf born in 2021

## **Pedigree Native Calf Champion**

Champion Rosette and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass

## **Continental Pedigree Calves**

- Class 7 Pedigree British Blue bull calf born in 2021
- Class 8 Pedigree British Blue heifer calf born in 2021
- Class 9 Pedigree British Charolais bull calf born in 2021
- Class 10 Pedigree British Charolais heifer calf born in 2021
- Class 11 Pedigree British Limousin bull calf born in 2021
- Class 12 Pedigree British Limousin heifer calf born in 2021
- Class 13 Pedigree Any Other Continental Breed bull calf born in 2021
- Class 14 Pedigree Any Other Continental Breed heifer calf born in 2021

## **Pedigree Continental Calf Champion**

Champion Rosette and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass

## **Supreme Pedigree Calf Champion**

## **Supreme Pedigree Calf Champion and Reserve Champion**

Champion - £300, Champion Rosette, Sash and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass

Reserve Champion - £150 and Reserve Champion Rosette

## **Young Bull of the Year**

**Prizes - 1st £75, 2nd £40, 3rd £20**

## **Rules**

1. Two entries, from different exhibitors, to be nominated by each breed society, with one bull in reserve.
2. Open to exhibitor bred bulls born in 2020.

Class 15          Young Native Bull of the Year, born in 2020

Class 16          Young Continental Bull of the Year, born in 2020



## **SOUTH DEVON HERD BOOK SOCIETY** **Performance Championships 2021**



Entries are invited for this year's Performance Championships for South Devon breeders to compete on performance and inspection

Classes for bulls and heifers aged between  
12 and 30 months on show date, and with Breedplan EBVs  
*Forms available from South Devon Herd Book Society*  
*01392 447494, [caroline@sdhbs.org.uk](mailto:caroline@sdhbs.org.uk), [www.sdhbs.org.uk](http://www.sdhbs.org.uk)*



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## **Primestock Classes**

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**Judge - Mr D Cheacker, Bristol**

### **Entry Fees**

£21.50 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members

£27.50 inc VAT for non Members

### **To follow Pedigree Cattle classes in Ring 1**

#### **Baby Beef**

- Class 17      Baby steer born in 2021 weighing up to and including 425kg  
Class 18      Baby heifer born in 2021 weighing up to and including 425kg

#### **Baby Beef Champion & Reserve Champion**

Champion - £150, Champion Rosette, Sash and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass

#### **Primestock**

- Class 19      Pure bred Native or Native sired steer  
Class 20      Pure bred Native or Native sired heifer  
Class 21      Pure bred Continental or Continental sired steer  
Class 22      Pure bred Continental or Continental sired steer  
Class 23      Pure bred Continental or Continental sired steer  
Class 24      Pure bred Continental or Continental sired heifer  
Class 25      Pure bred Continental or Continental sired heifer  
Class 26      Pure bred Continental or Continental sired heifer

#### **Supreme Champion Primestock Heifer or Steer**

Supreme Champion - £300, Royal Cornwall Agricultural Association Smithfield Trophy, Supreme Champion Rosette, Sash and Dartington Crystal

Whiskey Glass

Reserve Supreme Champion - £150 and Reserve Supreme Champion Rosette

### **Bred and Fed**

Class 27 Home bred and fed Steer

Class 28 Home bred and fed heifer

### **Bred and Fed Champion and Reserve Champion**

Champion - £300, Champion Rosette, Sash and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass

Reserve Champion - £150 and Reserve Champion Rosette

### **Young Farmers Club Class**

Class 29 Steer or heifer owned and shown by a YFC member  
Membership cards to be produced at the Show

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### **Prime Lamb Classes**

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**Judge – Mr Robert Garth, Lancaster**

#### **Entry Fees**

£10.00 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members

£14.50 inc VAT for non Members

**Commencing at 8:30hrs in Ring 2**

### **Pure Bred Native Classes**

Class 30 Pair of British native hill and upland bred lambs (e.g. Kerry Hill, North Country Cheviot or Jacob)

Class 31 Pair of pure Welsh mountain bred lambs (e.g. Badger Face or

Black Welsh)

Class 32 Pair of pure Hampshire Down lambs

Class 33 Pair of pure lowland bred lambs excluding Hampshire Downs  
(e.g. Ryeland, Suffolk, Dorset, Southdown or Lleyn)

### **Champion Pure Bred Native Pair of Lambs**

Champion and Reserve Champion

### **Pure Bred Continental Classes**

Class 34 Pair of pure British traditional Texel lambs

Class 35 Pair of pure Dutch Texel lambs

Class 36 Pair of pure Blue Texel lambs

Class 37 Pair of pure Beltex lambs

Class 38 Pair of pure Charollais lambs

Class 39 Pair of pure Continental lambs (Dutch Spotted, Blue De  
Maine, Rouge) not eligible for above classes

### **Champion Pure Bred Continental Pair of Lambs**

Champion and Reserve Champion

### **Overall Champion Pure Bred Pair of Lambs**

Winners qualify for the Overall Championship

Champion - Champion Rosette and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass

Reserve Champion - Reserve Champion Rosette

### **Weight Classes**

Class 40 Pair of Lambs total weight of no more than 70kgs

Class 41 Pair of Lambs total weight over 70kgs but not exceeding 8 kgs

Class 42 Pair of Lambs total weight over 80kgs but not exceeding  
90kgs

Class 43 Pair of Lambs total weight over 90kgs but not exceeding  
100kgs

Class 44 Pair of Lambs total weight over 100kgs

Class 45 Pair of Lambs any weight sired by any breed other than any  
type of Texel or Beltex

### **Champion Pair of Lambs from the above classes**

Winners qualify for the Overall Championship

Champion - Champion Rosette and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass



Reserve Champion - Reserve Champion Rosette

Class 46 Single lamb any breed/any weight, entries may not be entered in any other class and winner will not be eligible for the Championship

Class 47 Pair of lambs, exhibitor to be 26 years old or under. Any weight or breed

### **Overall Championship**

#### **Overall Champion Pair of Lambs**

Champion - £100, Royal Smithfield Perpetual Challenge Trophy and a Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass

Reserve Champion - £50, Reserve Overall Champion Rosette

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### **Dairy Calf Classes**

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**Judge - Mr H Wilson, Cardigan**

**Entry Fees**

**£21.50 inc VAT NBA/DCAA Members**

**£27.50 inc VAT for non Members**

#### **To follow Primestock classes in Ring 1**

Class 48 Holstein calf born after 1st January 2021

Class 49 Any Other Dairy breed calf born after January 2021

Class 50 Holstein calf born between 1st July 2020 and 31st Dec 2020

Class 51 Any Other Dairy Breed calf born between 1st July 2020 and 31st Dec 2020

#### **Champion Dairy Calf**

Champion - £100, Champion Rosette, Sash and Dartington Crystal Whiskey Glass

# Steak and Burger Awards

This competition is to find the tastiest steak and the most delicious and attractive burger, therefore greater emphasis will be given to the taste and appearance of the product, rather than technical marks for construction.

## Entry Fee

£12 inc VAT for NBA/DCAA Members

£18 inc VAT for non Members

## Prizes

Champion £40 and Champion Rosette

Reserve Champion £20 and Reserve Champion Rosette

1st - £8 and Gold Award Card

2nd - Silver Award Card

Third - Bronze Award Card

## Notes:

- 1 - Each steak entry is to be 8oz of steak, sent raw.
- 2 - Each burger entry is to be a total weight of 8oz and must comprise of at least two burgers (i.e. 4oz each).
- 3 - The entries will be blind judged and tasted.
- 4 - Packaging is not vital but will be judged if there is a joint winner.
- 5 - The first and second prize winners in each class will be put forward to the Championship to find the overall Champion and Reserve Champion Steak/Burger.

## Steak

Class 52 Sirloin Steak, 8oz

Class 53 Rump Steak, 8oz

## Burger

Class 54 Beef Burgers, 4oz each

Class 55 Lamb Burgers, 4oz each

Class 56 Other/Speciality Burgers, 4oz each

# Royal Smithfield Club Beef Ribs & Saddle of Lamb Competition

Entries close Tuesday 12th October - late entries will not be accepted

Judging will take place early on Wednesday 3rd November and the entries will be displayed, with prizes, after judging has been completed, for the duration of the event.

## Prizes

Champion £40, Reserve Champion £30, Third £15, Fourth £8  
Rosette and prize card to all placed entries.

Purchasers/Abattoirs will receive the rosette (if applicable) displayed on the entry at the event.

## Beef Ribs

### Class 57

**Beef Ribs from steer or heifer, any breed or cross**

Maximum whole carcass cold weight 380kg

No age limit (other than 30 month rule, unless amended or rescinded)

**Slaughter** - the abattoir to slaughter the animal approximately 8-10 days prior to the event.

**Preparation of Entry** - the abattoir to butcher the carcass so as to present the Primal Cut. A four-bone rib cut from a nine bone forequarter. Ribs to be taken from the left hand quarter (viewing live animal from rear; right of carcass when hung). Rib length no less than 2" and not more than 4" from edge of eye muscle.

## Saddle of Lamb

### Class 58

**Lamb Carcass, any breed or cross**

Maximum whole carcass cold weight 23kg

**Slaughter** - the abattoir to slaughter the animal 5-7 days prior to the event.

**Preparation of entry** - the abattoir to butcher the carcass so as to present the Primal Cut. Full Saddle. Cutting 6th rib from forequarter to the chump. Leaving the kidney nob in. Breast off.

## Notes for Exhibitors

The Organiser reserves the right to:

- Limit the number of entries in the event of excessive entries being received.
- Lightly trim the entry for presentation.
- Reject any entry on the grounds of poor quality.
- Reject any entry on the grounds of temperature exceeding 5°C on delivery.
- Rule on any matter not covered within the schedule.
- Cancel the competition at any time if demanded by the prevailing circumstances.

**Participating Abattoirs** - Exhibitors may use their own choice of abattoir on condition that the Exhibitor confirms directly with the abattoir that they are willing to handle the competition entry under the following rules:

1. **Arrangements** - Slaughter and sale of the whole carcase is under normal commercial arrangements between the exhibitor and abattoir.
2. **Live Animal Delivery** - The abattoir to take delivery of the live animal on a day, and at a time, to be agreed with the Exhibitor.
3. **Information** - The abattoir to notify the Organiser of the details of the entry (sex, breed, whole carcase weight and date of birth (beef entries only)) by 5pm on slaughter day.
4. **Identification** - The abattoir to identify the Primal Cut with a label giving the entry catalogue number, as notified by the Organiser on the entry information form provided, prior to delivery.
5. **Delivery of Entry** - The abattoir to arrange delivery of the entry to the competition stand at Agrifest South West, Westpoint, Exeter, EX5 1DJ by 6pm on Tuesday 2nd November.
6. **Butcher/Delivery/Collection** - If a person (other than the nominated abattoir) is preparing the primal cut and/or delivering/collecting the entry, the Exhibitor must inform the Organiser to ensure the correct information/passes are sent out.
7. **Beef Rib Cookery** - Should facilities at the event permit, a cookery tasting assessment may take place and a rib from the Champion and Reserve Champion entries will be non-returnable. The abattoir will be reimbursed at a price per kilo based upon the maximum figures shown in the latest edition of The Meat Trades Journal.
8. **Sale of Entries** - The abattoir to notify the Organiser by 5pm on slaughter day if they wish the entry to be sold on their behalf with the proceeds donated to charity or if they wish to arrange collection of the entry by 5pm on Wednesday 3rd November.
9. **Non Collection** - Any entries not collected by 5pm on Wednesday will be disposed of with any proceeds donated to charity. The abattoir will be responsible for paying the Exhibitor for the entry.

# Rules & Regulations

## General Rules

1. **ENTRIES** - Cattle and lambs may only be entered in one class with the exception of the Young Farmers class.
2. **CLOSING DATE** - Entries close strictly on Friday 8th October.
3. **SUBSTITUTIONS** - Substitutions will be permitted up until Friday 15th October.
4. **ENTRY FEES** - Full entry fee must accompany the entry.
5. **REFUNDS** - Refunds of 50% of the entry fee will be available up until 15th October, thereafter no refunds will be made.
6. **REFUSAL OF ENTRIES** - The Devon County Agricultural Association reserves the right to refuse entry for whatever reason.
7. **ARRIVAL** - All livestock must arrive between 10:00hrs and 16:00hrs on Tuesday 2nd November and remain in their stalls until 16:00hrs on Wednesday 3rd November.
8. **WEIGHING** - Weighing of cattle and lambs will take place between 12:00hrs and 18:00hrs on Tuesday 2nd November.
9. **STRAW** - A limited amount of straw will be provided.
10. **VEHICLES** - All non exhibition items and cars must be off site by 08:00hrs on Wednesday 3rd November.
11. **ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT** - All electrical equipment used on site must be PAT tested within the last 12 months.
12. **PASSES** - Exhibitors must display correct passes at all times, failure to do so will result in admission fees being charged.
13. **SMOKING** - Smoking and e-cigarettes are not permitted inside the Westpoint building.
14. **DOGS** - Dogs are not permitted inside the Westpoint building.
15. **DISEASE** - Animals suspected of suffering from disease must be reported to a Steward. They may be required to be removed from the Show immediately or placed into an isolation unit if, In the opinion of the Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, they are not fit or safe to be exhibited. Such animals will not be permitted to compete.
16. **VETERINARY CHARGES** - Any veterinary expenses incurred at the event must be borne by the exhibitor.
17. **MOBILE PHONES** - The use of mobile phones is not permitted by exhibitors whilst they are leading or showing stock anywhere on site.
18. **CLASSES** - The Devon County Agricultural Association reserve the right to split or amalgamate classes as entries warrant. Any animal not forward at the time of judging will not be judged, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure each exhibit is present in the Show Ring at the appropriate time.
19. **CLOTHING** - Exhibitors are required to wear white coats and suitable footwear when exhibiting stock.
20. **OBJECTIONS** - Objections must be made in writing and delivered to the Livestock Office accompanied by a deposit of £50 in cash, which shall be forfeited if the objection is decided to be unfounded by the Devon County Agricultural

Association.

21. **LIABILITY** - Neither the Devon County Agricultural Association, nor any of its Officers or Servants, shall be in any way responsible or accountable for anything that may happen from any infectious or contagious disease, or any other cause, or circumstance whatever to Exhibitors or their Servants, or to any animal or article exhibited or property brought onto the Showground; or otherwise for anything else in connection with, or arising out of or attributable to, Agrifest South West, or these or any other conditions or regulations described in relation thereto; each Exhibitor shall be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from, any animal or article exhibited by him, including any infectious or contagious disease, and shall indemnify the Devon County Agricultural Association against all legal or other proceedings in regard hereto.
22. **INSURANCE** - All exhibitors should ensure they have adequate public liability insurance cover of a suggested minimum of £5 million.
23. **FORCE MAJEURE** - If an event defined hereafter as Force Majeure occurs the DCAA will not be responsible for the financial consequences or any losses or any actions claims or demands caused to or made by an exhibitor or their servants or agents caused by the failure of Agrifest South West to be held but for the event of Force Majeure on which it would otherwise to be held. Force Majeure means for the purposes of this clause exceptionally inclement weather; flooding of the whole or any part of the Devon County Showground or the whole or any part of the car parks associated with it; an act of God including but not limited to fire, flood, earthquake, windstorm or other natural disaster; act of any sovereign including but not limited to war, invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), civil war, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power or confiscation, nationalisation, requisition, destruction or damage to property by or under the order of any government or public or local authority or imposition of government sanction embargo or similar action; law, judgment, order, decree, embargo, blockade, labour dispute including but not limited to strike, lockout or boycott; interruption or failure of utility service including but not limited to electric power, gas, water or telephone service; failure of the transportation of any personnel equipment, machinery supply or material required by DCAA to run Agrifest South West; breach of contract by any essential personnel; any other matter or cause beyond the control of DCAA.

## **Cattle Rules**

1. **TB TESTING** - All cattle must be pre movement tested for TB and comply with any standstill requirements.
2. **CATTLE ENTRIES** - Overall cattle numbers may be limited, entries will be accepted on a first come first served basis and may be limited to four per exhibitor with a maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor.
4. **HANDLING** - All cattle must be halter led.
5. **PASSPORTS** - All cattle passports and movement forms must be handed in at the Livestock Office on arrival.

6. **RESTRAINTS** - Exhibitors must be satisfied in all cases, and at all times, that the correct and appropriate restraining method and equipment is provided for use by animal handlers and where appropriate heifers should be trained to accept "bulldogs" as a restraint. All cattle must be secured to the satisfaction of the Stewards, who shall have the power to exclude from the Showground any vicious or unruly animal.

### Sheep Rules

1. **RAM LAMBS** - Ram lambs are not permitted in the prime lamb classes.
2. **COLOURING** - Sheep should be shown according to their respective Breed Society rules.
3. **DOCKING** - The Mutilation (Permitted Procedures) (England) Regulations 2007 Schedule 5.5 - In all cases sheep must have enough of the tail retained to cover the vulva of the female sheep and the anus of the male sheep. Any sheep which do not comply with the aforementioned legislation will not be eligible to be shown in the Ring.
4. **TRIMMING** - Lambs in any class may be trimmed, untrimmed or shorn.
5. **MV ACCREDITATION** - Lambs may be MV or Non MV, separate penning available.
6. **ENTRIES** - Exhibitors may enter a maximum of two pairs per class.

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