

# TOTNES SHOW 2024 CATTLE SCHEDULE

## JUDGES

<b>SOUTH DEVON CATTLE</b>	Mr T Bastard, Launceston, Cornwall
<b>DAIRY CATTLE</b>	Mr Rob Wills, Ilsington, Devon
<b>GUERNSEY &amp; JERSEY CATTLE</b>	Mr Rob Wills, Ilsington, Devon
<b>DEXTER CATTLE</b>	Ms Millie Bennett
<b>ANY OTHER PURE BEEF BREED</b>	Mr Bill Harper, Holsworthy, Devon
<b>BEEF CATTLE</b>	Mr Bill Harper, Holsworthy, Devon
<b>JUNIOR EXHIBITORS</b>	Mr Roland Nancekivell, Bude, Cornwall
<b>SUPREME CHAMPION</b>	Mr Roland Nancekivell, Bude, Cornwall
<b>SUCKLER HERDS</b>	Mr Philip Coaker, Yelverton, Devon
<b>ARABLE CROPS</b>	Mr Simon Montgomery, of Procram

## CATTLE CLASSES

**PLEASE NOTE: JUDGING OF THE SOUTH DEVON, DAIRY CATTLE AND DEXTER CATTLE AT 09:30am, FOLLOWED BY BEEF CLASSES, THEN JUNIOR EXHIBITOR CLASSES**

### Restrictions on ages to be calculated to Show Day

The **Peter Mingo Perpetual Challenge Cup** will be presented at **Kingsbridge Show** in September to the Exhibitor gaining the most point in the **Cattle Classes** at the three **Agricultural shows of Yealmpton, Totnes and Kingsbridge** during the season. **Competitors must compete at all three shows to be eligible for this cup.** First will be awarded 3 points, Second awarded 2 points and Third awarded 1 point for each class

- C1** A **Perpetual Challenge Cup**, presented by the **late Herbert Tully Esq**, will be awarded to the overall Champion of the **Cattle Classes**
- C2** **The Herald Express Cup** (perpetual) will be awarded to the Exhibitor, resident in Devon gaining the most points in the Cattle Section **1st: 3 points; 2nd: 2 points; 3rd: 1 point**
- C3** **The Carl Throgmorton Salver** (perpetual) will be presented for the **Best Bull** in the Show - any age, any breed
- C4** **Messers Farm Industries Ltd Cup** for the Best Group Three Dairy Animals exhibited by one Exhibitor
- CS1** A Perpetual Challenge Cup presented by **P Stewart-Bam Esq** for the exhibitor resident in Devon, gaining the most points in the **Cattle AND Sheep classes, 1st: 3 points; 2nd: 2 points; 3rd: 1 point**
- MC1** **UK Sire Services** have kindly donated a prize of £100.00 to be awarded to the **UK Sire Services - Supreme Cattle Champion**

## SOUTH DEVON CATTLE

*Entry Fee: £2.50*

*Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10*

All entries must be registered in the Full Pedigree Section of the Herd Book maintained by the South Devon Herd Book Society

**Francis Clark, Chartered Accountants have kindly sponsored Class 1**

**CHD Cattle Hoof Care have kindly sponsored Class 2**

**Tuckers Country Stores (Edwin Tucker & Sons Ltd) have kindly sponsored Class 3**

**S M Smerdon & Son - Livestock Haulier have kindly sponsored Class 4**

**Totnes & South Hams Tyres have kindly sponsored Class 5**

**National Farmers Union & NFU Mutual Totnes Office have kindly sponsored Class 6**

**Rendells (Totnes) have kindly sponsored Class 7**

### Class

- 1** SOUTH DEVON COW Any age with calf at foot or certified in calf

- 2 SOUTH DEVON BULL born before 1st January 2023
- 3 SOUTH DEVON BULL born on or after 1st January 2023
- 4 SOUTH DEVON HEIFER born in 2022
- 5 SOUTH DEVON HEIFER born in 2023
- 6 GROUP OF ANY THREE ANIMALS at least two to be home bred
- 7 GROUP OF BULL AND TWO HEIFERS
- 8 BEST PAIR property of the same exhibitor

#### Special Prizes

- C5** The **Shinner Perpetual Cup** will be awarded to the **Best Animal in the South Devon Classes**
- C6** **Perpetual Challenge Cup**, presented by the late **Lord Mildmay of Flete, Group of South Devon Bull and Two Heifers**. NB - a heifer shall mean a female animal which has not produced a calf up to the Show day. NB All entries in Group Classes must be entered in other Classes.
- C7** **Perpetual Challenge Bowl** presented by the late **John Narramore Esq** for **Best Animal in all Female South Devon Classes**
- C8** The **Herbie Major Perpetual Challenge Cup** presented in memory of the late **S H Major** for the **Best South Devon Bull**
- C9** The **Will Luscombe Cup** (Perpetual) presented in the memory of the late **Mr W G Luscombe** for the **Best Maiden Heifer in the South Devon Cattle Classes**
- RC1** A **Championship Sash** given by the South Devon Herd Book Society for the **Champion South Devon Animal** in the Show
- MC2** A **Special Prize of Ten Pounds** given by the South Devon Cattle Breeders Club for the **Best South Devon Female in the Show**, the property of a member of the South Devon Cattle Breeders Club.

## DAIRY CATTLE (EXCLUDING GUERNSEY AND JERSEY)

*Entry Fee: £2.50*

*Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10*

*A special prize of £20 donated by Mr Bernard Taylor will be awarded to the Champion Dairy Animal of any breed (classes 9-24)*

**Crediton Milling Co Ltd have kindly sponsored Class 10**

**South Moor Vets have kindly sponsored Class 15**

*If three or less exhibits are entered in any class in this section then the Show reserves the right to amalgamate these classes with Guernsey and Jersey Cattle*

#### Class

- 9** HEIFER CALF less than 12 months old
- 10** MAIDEN HEIFER more than 12 months old
- 11** HEIFER in calf, any age
- 12** HEIFER in milk, any age
- 13** COW in calf due to calf before 1st November Show year
- 14** COW in milk
- 15** BEST PAIR property of the same exhibitor
- 16** GROUP OF THREE property of the same exhibitor

#### Special Prizes

- C10** A **Perpetual Silver Challenge Cup**, presented by Messrs Spillers Ltd for the **Best Pair of Dairy Animals in Class 15**
- C11** A Championship Rosette and Plaque will be awarded by the **Devon Holstein UK Breeders Club** for the **Best Pedigree Holstein or Supplementary Registered Animal in the Above classes**, bred and exhibited by a Club member
- C12** The **Blakemore Cup**, for the best Ayrshire, Holstein or any other Dairy breed, excluding Guernsey or Jersey
- C13** The **Reg Anning Memorial Perpetual Trophy** presented by the family of the late **W R Anning Esq** for the **best three Dairy Females** in the above class **16**

- C14** A **Perpetual Challenge Cup**, presented by **Messrs Wyatt & Bruce, Bovey Tracey**, will be awarded to the **Champion Dairy Exhibit**
- C15** The **Dalgety Agriculture Cup** (Perpetual) will be awarded to the exhibitor gaining the **most points in the Dairy classes of the Show. 1st: 3 points; 2nd: 2 points; 3rd: 1 point**
- C16** **Unigate Perpetual Cup** presented by Unigate for the **best Group of Three Ayrshire Females**

#### Special Rosettes

- RC2/RC3** The **Holstein UK** offers a **Championship Award Rosette** to the exhibitor of the **Holstein Female Champion**. The **Reserve** will also receive a Rosette
- RC4** **Cattle Services (Ayr) Ltd** have kindly sponsored a special rosette for the **Best Group of Three Ayrshires**

## GUERNSEY AND JERSEY CATTLE

*Entry Fee: £2.50*

*Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10*

*If three or less exhibits are entered in any class in this section then the Show reserves the right to amalgamate these classes with Dairy Cattle*

#### Class

- 17** HEIFER CALF less than 12 months old
- 18** MAIDEN HEIFER more than 12 months old
- 19** HEIFER in calf, any age
- 20** HEIFER in milk, any age
- 21** COW in calf due to calf before 1st November Show year
- 22** COW in milk
- 23** BEST PAIR property of the same exhibitor
- 24** GROUP OF THREE property of the same exhibitor

#### Special Prizes

- C17** The **Len Smith Perpetual Rose Bowl Trophy**, presented by **Len Smith Esq** to be awarded to the **Champion Guernsey/Jersey exhibit**
- C18** The **P Stewart-Bam Challenge Cup** for the **Best Guernsey Exhibit**

## DEXTER CATTLE

Entry Fee: £2.50

Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10

**The Devon Dexter Group have kindly sponsored Class 30**

#### Class

- 25** DEXTER COW OR HEIFER in milk
- 26** DEXTER BULL any age
- 27** DEXTER COW dry and in calf
- 28** DEXTER HEIFER aged 15 months or over
- 29** DEXTER HEIFER under 15 months
- 30** BEST PAIR OF FEMALES
- 31** BEST GROUP OF THREE ANIMALS

#### Special Prizes

- C19** The **Elgy Perpetual Cup** for the **best exhibit in Dexter Classes**

## ANY OTHER BEEF

*Restricted to animals not already shown in their respective breed classes.*

*Any breed, any age, must be full pedigree and registered with the relative Breed Society and where applicable, be licensed by the Society*

*Entry Fee: £2.50*

*Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10*

**Halls Family Butchers, Fore Street, Totnes have kindly sponsored Class 33**

**Class**

- 32** BEEF BULL
- 33** BEEF COW OR HEIFER IN CALF Cows to have calved within 12 months of the Show, and heifers to be certified as in calf by a Veterinary Surgeon.
- 34** BEEF MAIDEN HEIFER Any age
- 35** BEST PAIR

**Special Prizes**

- C20** Bickley Mill Cup presented to the best Aberdeen Angus
- C21** The Totnesia Challenge Cup is kindly presented by Mr G T Hall for the Best Exhibit in the Any Other Beef Breed classes

## BEEF CATTLE

*Class winners are eligible for the Supreme Championship*

*Entry Fee: £2.50*

*Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10*

**Gages Farm Ltd (Tom Lang), has kindly sponsored Class 36**

**Harpers Home Mix, Holsworthy, have kindly sponsored Class 37**

**Class**

- 36** BEST BEEF STEER Any breed, any cross, showing not more than two permanent incisor teeth
- 37** BEST BEEF HEIFER Any breed, any cross, showing not more than two permanent incisor teeth

**Special Prizes**

- C22** The Gerald Hall Perpetual Cup kindly presented by G T Hall Esq will be presented to the Best Exhibit in the Beef Cattle Classes 36 and 37

## JUNIOR EXHIBITORS

*Entry Fee: £1.00*

*Prize money: 1st - £25; 2nd - £15; 3rd - £10*

**RB Buildings (SW) Ltd, have kindly sponsored the Junior Exhibitor Cattle Classes**

**To be judged on turnout of calf and leader, and the leader's ability to lead and parade animal; conformation of the calf is to be disregarded. If 10 or more entries are forward in a class on the show day, the class will be split into Beef & Dairy for judging. Please supply full name of Junior Exhibitor on the Entry Form**

**Class**

- 38** For the best prepared and exhibited calf of any breed, maximum of 12 months old, led by boy or girl aged 10 years but not more than 15 years on day of show.
- 39** For the best prepared and exhibited calf of any breed, maximum of 12 months old, led by boy or girl aged 9 years or under on day of show.

**Special Prizes**

- C23** WC Stephens Trophy, kindly presented by Mr P Stewart-Bam in memory of Charlie Stephens will be awarded to the Best Exhibitor in class 38
- C24** The Tom & Fran Jenkins Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibitor in Class 39
- C25** The Leslie Rockett Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Overall Dairy Exhibit in the Junior Section

## SUCKLER HERDS

**Classes 40 - 41 open to commercial and pedigree breeders of pure or cross bred herds within 10 mile radius of the Showground (see map inside back cover of this schedule) .**

**These classes will be judged pre Show - the Stewards will contact exhibitors in advance to arrange judging visit date and time.**

*Entry Fee: £ Nil*

*Prize money: 1st - £50*

**Kivells have kindly sponsored this competition**

**Class**

- 40** Best Suckler herd of up to 49 cows  
**41** Best Suckler herd of 50 or more cows

**Special Prizes**

- C26** The **Totnes Show Perpetual Cup** is to be presented by **Totnes Show Committee** for the **overall winner of classes 40 or 41**
- MC3** A special prize of £25 kindly sponsored by **Mr Bernard Taylor** will be awarded to the Best Stock Bull in the Suckler Herds competition

**Special Rosette**

- RC5** A special rosette will be awarded to the best stockman in the suckler herds competition.
- RC6** A special rosette will be awarded to the best suckle calf in the suckler herds competition

## **ARABLE CROPS**

*Open to farms within a 10 mile radius of the showground (see map inside back cover of this schedule). Entries restricted to one field per farm per class.*

*These classes will be judged pre Show - the Steward will contact exhibitors in advance to arrange judging visit date and time.*

*Entry Fee: £ Nil*

*Prize money: 1st - £50*

**Procam have kindly sponsored this competition**

**Class**

- 42** Best field of winter wheat over 10 acres  
**43** Best field of winter barley over 10 acres  
**44** Best field of spring barley over 10 acres

**Special Prizes**

- A1** The J.Pickard & Co.(Burrington) Ltd. Winter Wheat Perpetual Cup will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in Class 42
- A2** **The J.Pickard & Co. (Burrington) Ltd. Winter Barley Perpetual Cup** will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in **Class 43**
- A3** **The TAJ and R McCoy Memorial Perpetual Cup** will be awarded to the Best Exhibit in **Class 44**

**These prizes will be awarded during the grand parade**

**ENTRY CLOSING DATE IS 24 JUNE FOR ALL ENTRIES  
AND WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO  
YOUR EARLY ENTRY WOULD BE APPRECIATED!**

***IMPORTANT NOTICE RE CUP COLLECTION:*** Exhibitors please note that the Committee has agreed that **the following cups will be presented in the Main Ring at the time of the Grand Parade** (the remaining cups to be collected from the Secretary's tent by the winners before they leave the Show Ground)

**Cattle, Sheep and pre show competitions for Arable Crops and Suckler Herds**

Cups for Breed Champions, Supreme Champions, Arable Crops and Herd competition awards only

**Supreme Horse Championship**

**H1** The Carl Throgmorton Challenge Cup : Supreme Champion Horse in the Show

## **Totnes & District Show - Sunday 28 July 2024**

***for enquiries and schedules for other sections at the Show  
please contact the following:***

### **FOOD & DRINK VILLAGE**

*Chief Steward* Rachel Camp  
*Tel* 07761 842207  
*Email* [tsfoodvillage@btinternet.com](mailto:tsfoodvillage@btinternet.com)

### **HEMCRAFT, HANDICRAFT & HORTICULTURE**

*Chief Steward* Mr Chris Hoey  
*Email* [hhhtotnesshow@gmail.com](mailto:hhhtotnesshow@gmail.com)  
*Tel* 01626 362003

### **FAMILY DOG SHOW**

*Show Representative* Kim Hall  
*Tel* 07762 912772

### **HISTORIC VEHICLES / VINTAGE CARS**

*Show Representative* Mr Colin Banks  
*Tel* 01647 252805  
*Email* [cjbanks@btopenworld.com](mailto:cjbanks@btopenworld.com)

### **VINTAGE TRACTORS & AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY**

*Show Representative* Mr Roger Perkins  
*Tel* 01548 821119

## **General Rules and Regulations for Livestock and Horses**

- 1 All competitors entries are to be made online or by downloading an entry form from the website. If necessary, paper certificates of entry may be obtained from the Show Manager, PO Box 220, Totnes, Devon, TQ9 9EN and must be correctly filled in and returned before 12 noon on Monday 24th June 2024. Entries will not be accepted after this date. By entering the Show the exhibitor/competitor is agreeing to abide by the shows Rules and Regulations.
- 2 No entry will be accepted unless correctly completed on the prescribed form and accompanied by entrance fee, but see No. 5 of rules for Horses. Information about exhibitors and their animals may also be provided to DEFRA, Trading Standards, Council Departments, BCMS, SAC, Breed Societies and others having regulatory functions as well as the Society's veterinary advisors. The making of an entry is irrevocable consent for the storage and disclosure of information in this way.
- 3 No entrance fee shall be refundable on any account including the partial or total abandonment or postponement of the show. All entry fees are published in the schedule.

- 4 In applying for paper certificates of entry, the exhibitor must state the class or classes in which he/she intends to exhibit and the number of entries he/she proposes making stating the name and age of exhibit(s).
- 5 All cattle and sheep must be the bona fide property of the exhibitors and must have been in their possession at least three months before the day of the exhibition. Where applicable entries must comply with the rules of their relevant Breed Societies.
- 6 The committee will not entertain any protest, unless the same is in writing and delivered to the Secretary within one hour of the publication of the judges' decision. Every protest must be accompanied by a deposit of £25 and signed by one exhibitor. The £25 will be forfeited if the committee decides the objection to be frivolous.
- 7 In all cases where prizes are given conditionally they will be withheld until the exhibitor shall have proven to the satisfaction of the committee that the conditions have been complied with.
- 8 Exhibitor's assistants must see that the stock under their care is properly placed.
- 9 The show field will be open for the reception of cattle and sheep from 7am to 8.45am on the morning of the show and none will be admitted after that hour. Horses to be on the ground by 10am. No stock to be removed from the show field until after the Grand Parade has concluded and exhibitors breaking the rule will, in the case of prize winners, forfeit their prizes, and the non-prize winners pay a fine of £25 each respectively. This rule will be strictly adhered to.
- 10 All animals must be shown at the scheduled time and presented without rosettes.
- 11 All horned exhibits must be marked as such on the entry form.
- 12 All cattle to be led into the show field. All bulls over 15 months old to be led into the show field by a clamp or ring in the nose. It is recommended that all bulls are led by a minimum of two attendants. Exhibitors must also provide chains or ropes with all bullocks to fasten them onto cattle lines, as all cattle classes will be judged in the appropriate ring. Exhibitors are requested to make their exhibits halter trained and suitably behaved before the show. The committee cannot be held responsible for damage caused to or by any exhibits.
- 13 It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure that the handler of any animal is of suitable physical capability, experience and age to be in charge of that animal. Junior exhibitors leading animals in the Grand Parade must be accompanied by a competent adult who is NOT handling other animals. Correct dress code must be adhered to at all times.
- 14 It is recommended that ANY stallion or colt, 3 years or over, should wear a bit or chifney at all times when being handled.
- 15 All prize winners taking part in the grand parade must NOT be decorated with rosettes, etc. other than those won at the current Totnes & District Show.
- 16 The committee reserves the right to amalgamate or cancel any class that in their opinion has insufficient entries.
- 17 The judges may withhold any ordinary or special prize where there is an evident want of merit, and where there is only one animal or pen of animals shown in a class, the judges may award the first, second, or third prize according to the merit of the animal or animals exhibited.
- 18 If at any time whatever during the show the judges shall have the cause to doubt the soundness of a horse, notwithstanding the same may be provided with a certificate, they shall order such horse to be examined by the Society's veterinary surgeon, whose decision shall be final.
- 19 All riders must wear protective headgear which complies with the relevant current British Standard. The Totnes Show Society recommends the wearing of protective headgear when leading any horse or pony on the showground.
- 20 While the Officials take every care, the Society will not in any case or under any circumstances be responsible for any accident, loss, damage, or injury to the competitors or the public attending the show, or for stock or produce which may be exhibited at the show. All exhibitors and competitors must hold a minimum of £5m public liability insurance which is to be valid on the day of the show.

- 21 It is the responsibility of Exhibitors erecting their own gazebos on site to ensure they are anchored and secured, posing no risk.
- 22 Any person entering an animal or animals in the wrong class will be disqualified.
- 23 No person shall enter the judging area or have communication with the judges or examining veterinary surgeon without permission from the steward.
- 24 A full description as to name, colour, marks, etc. must be stated for every horse entered.
- 25 Prize winners in the Cattle and Supreme Champion and Breed Champions in the Horse Sections must take part in the Grand Parade. Failure to do so may mean forfeiture of prize money. Prize Winners are asked to collect their prize money before 4:00pm on the Show day, from the ticket booth at the pedestrian entrance gate in the main Show field. Failure to do so entitles the Show to retain the prize money forthwith. No prize money will be posted after the Show.
- 26 Any exhibitor not responding to the request to return the cup(s) and/or trophy on time will not be entitled to take away any cups that they win in the future.
- 27 Rosettes will be awarded as follows: Cattle and Sheep to third place. Horses to sixth place. A 4th place in the sheep classes will be awarded, only if 10 or more entries are forward in a class on the Show day.
- 28 Mobile phones must not be used when handling any livestock or equine in the Grand Parade or in any area of the Showground.
- 29 Quad Bikes or mini motorbikes are not permitted in any area of the showground, car or lorry park, other than those authorised and used by Show Officials
- 30 Tampering with animals: Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been used on an animal at any time whilst that animal is in the Showground, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any other improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize, and any prize awarded prior to discovery will be forfeited. The Instigator or The Owner of the said animal may be prohibited from again entering Stock for any of the Committee's Shows, for such period as the Committee may see fit. For the purpose of this Regulation, the term 'improper practice' shall be held to include setting of teats, and generally any other practice including tampering or of their own or any other animal by the exhibitor or any other person which results in the animals being shown other than in a natural state, and the Committee reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the Committee's Veterinary Officers, either prior to, during, or after judging.
- The Committee will not tolerate the administration to show exhibits (entered either for competition or sale/demonstration) of tranquillisers or other drugs which may in any way affect the performance of the animal in question to have the effect of making it behave in the show ring in a manner which is not natural. The Committee reserves the right to take any necessary samples. Any Person or Exhibitor (or his representative) who is found to have administered or permitted the administration of any such tranquilliser or drugs to any Show exhibit will be reported to the Organising Committee, and dealt with at their discretion. In addition the matter will be referred to the appropriate Breed Society or Organisation.
- Any Exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection, having reference to Livestock exhibited at this Show, must make the same in accordance with the objection requirements of the Committee. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Committee, be forfeited to the funds of the Society. All objections must be lodged on the same day as the alleged incident occurred in accordance with the objection regulations, and no objection will be SUBSEQUENTLY received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Committee be assigned for the delay
- 31 Biosecurity measures in place will be strictly adhered to. Livestock vehicles must arrive having been cleaned and disinfected before leaving the holding. The show reserves the right to turn away any vehicle which they (in partnership with the veterinary expertise on site) feel is not in a clean state and has the potential for the spread of infection.