CATTLE

Notice to exhibitors:

- Herd/ear numbers will be taken on the field for verification.
- Make sure all animals are brought into the ring on time.
- Portable milking machine available on the field.
- No stock to be removed from field before 3pm.
- Where there is no entry fee there will be no prize money.
- Prize money to be collected from the convenor.
- Online entry fee £5 per exhibit, £7 on the day, £5 membership fee per exhibitor.
- Prize Money: 1st £10, 2nd £7, 3rd £3 unless otherwise stated.
- All exhibitors must prove a BVD negative status, any animals from a "not negative" herd will be refused entry to the showground.
- **Judging will start at 10am.**

Dairy Cattle - Judge: Stuart Mitchell

1. Bull or heifer calf, all breeds, born after 1st October 2025 (haltered) This class may be split at convenors discretion
2. **Young Handler:** Dairy calf, born after 1st October 2025 and led by a child under 16 years (exhibitor judged, not the animal) This class may be split at convenors discretion *No entry fee*
3. Cow in calf – Holstein/Friesian
4. Heifer in milk or in calf – Holstein/Friesian
5. Heifer in milk or in calf – any other breed
6. Cow in milk – Holstein/Friesian
7. Cow in calf or in milk – any other breed
8. Best group of 2 animals from foregoing classes (from one exhibitor) *No entry fee*
9. Best animal bred by exhibitor – all breeds *No entry fee*
10. Holstein/Friesian champion *No entry fee*

11. Any other breed champion *No entry fee*
12. Best animal in Dairy Section
    Dykehead Cup presented by Mr J Bryson *No entry fee*

The winner in class 12 will go forward to the Champion of Champions.

Registered Continental Cattle - Judge: John Christie

13. Bull, any age
14. Cow or heifer in calf or with calf at foot
15. Maiden heifer under 2 years old
16. Bull or heifer calf, born after 1st October 2025 (haltered)
17. Best group of 2 animals from foregoing classes
    (from one exhibitor) *No entry fee*
18. Best animal in Registered Continental Cattle Section
    No entry fee

British Blue Cattle - Judge: Craig Robertson

19. Bull, any age - class may be split by age at convenors discretion
20. Cow in calf or with calf at foot
21. Heifer 2-3 years old
22. Maiden heifer under 2 years old
23. Bull or heifer calf, born after 1st October 2025 (haltered)
24. Best group of 2 animals from foregoing classes
    (from one exhibitor) *No entry fee*
25. Best animal in British Blue Cattle Section
    ICW Accountancy Ltd Shield *No entry fee*

Commercial Cattle - Judge: Craig Robertson

26. Bullock, any cross or breed
27. Heifer, crossbred

28. Crossbred cow or heifer with autumn calf born before 1/1/26
29. Crossbred cow or heifer with spring calf born after 1/1/26
30. Bull or heifer calf, any cross, born after 1/10/2025 (haltered)
31. Young Farmers rally calf – bullock
32. Young Farmers rally calf - heifer

    31 & 32 – may be split by breed at convenors discretion

33. Best animal in Young Farmers Rally Calf *No entry fee*
34. Best group of 2 animals from foregoing haltered classes (from one exhibitor) *No entry fee*
35. Best animal in Commercial Cattle Section Society Trophy *No entry fee*

Limousin Cattle - Judge: Craig Robertson

36. Bull, any age
37. Cow or heifer in calf or with calf at foot
38. Maiden heifer under 2 years old
39. Bull or heifer calf, born after 1st October 2025 (haltered)
40. Best group of 2 animals from foregoing classes (from one exhibitor) *No entry fee*
41. Best animal in Limousin Cattle Section G & V Anderson Cup *No entry fee*

Native Breed Cattle - Judge: Bobby Landers

42. Bull, any age
43. Cow or heifer in calf or with calf at foot
44. Maiden heifer under 2 years old
45. Bull or heifer calf, born after 1st October 2025 (haltered)
46. Best group of 2 animals from foregoing classes (from one exhibitor) *No entry fee*
47. Best animal in Native Breed Cattle Section *No entry fee*

The Clark Trophy will be presented to the best animal bred by exhibitor from classes 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44 & 45.

48.Interbreed Beef Cattle Championship - Judge: Richard Henderson

Interbreed Cattle Champion Trophy *No entry fee*

The winner of class 48 will go forward to the Champion of Champions.

Young Handlers Class - Judge: Bobby Landers

49. Beef calf, any breed, born after 1st October 2025 and led by a child under 16 years (exhibitor judged, not the animal) This class may be split at convenors discretion *No entry fee*

Champion Young Handler - Judge: Stuart Mitchell & Bobby Landers

50. The overall Champion and Reserve will be selected by the judges between the winners of classes 2 and 49.

Best Young Handler Trophy

Points Trophy

The Stewart Trophy will be presented to the exhibitor gaining most points in the Cattle Section for 2026. Three points will be awarded for a 1st place, two points for a 2nd place and one point for a 3rd place in the first three classes in each section.