



THE ROYAL
BATH & WEST
 SHOW

SHOWING CHALLENGE

DAIRY - THURSDAY 30 MAY 2024
BEEF - SATURDAY 1 JUNE 2024

Online entries only

Entries Close

Dairy - 6th May
 Beef - 15th April

The Showing Challenge enables the younger stock person to demonstrate and develop their skills in stock judging, cattle preparation and cattle showing.

Class C152 Showing Challenge Junior Dairy. Competitors to be between 10 and 17 years of age on the day of competition.

Class C153 Showing Challenge Senior Dairy. Competitors to be aged between 18 and 28 years of age on the day of the competition.

Class C98 Showing Challenge Junior Beef. Competitors to be aged between 10 and 17 years of age on the day of competition.

Class C99 Showing Challenge Senior Beef. Competitors to be aged between 18 and 28 years of age on the day of competition.

Entry Fee: £10 (inc VAT)

Judges:	Beef	Dairy
Stock Judging:	TBC	TBC
Preparation:	Miss Isla Soutter	TBC
Showmanship:	Miss Isla Soutter	TBC

REGULATIONS

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Conditions and Regulations for the Show.



Classification:

The competitions to take place on Thursday 30 May, Dairy, at 2.00pm and Saturday 1 June 2024, Beef, commencing at 9:00am.

1. Individuals to be aged between 10-17 years (Junior) or 18-28 years (Senior) on the day of the competition, to participate in either the Beef Challenge or the Dairy Challenge.
2. One animal to be used during the competition. Only heifers or steers, no bulls, which must be under 30mths of age at the time of the event will be permitted, (i.e. born on or after 1 December 2022).
3. The animal does not have to be the property of the competitor but will be under their sole responsibility during the period of the event.
4. Animals shown must have been entered in the Breed classes or the Commercial Cattle classes within the Show.
5. Animals should be trimmed before arriving at the event, pre-washed and in a clean state.
6. **Neck straps must be used for beef and dairy animals tied up in the ring.**
7. Skills to be demonstrated will be stock judging, preparation and presentation of the animal for the show ring and finally showing the animal. The conformation of the animal will not be judged.
8. Competitors will be required to stock judge four animals and the competition will run under the YFC rules requiring the animals to be placed A, B, X and Y. (The Beef Challenge cattle will be judged as Commercial Beef not Breeding animals).
9. In the event of two competitors being equal on points, the points awarded in the Stock Judging element will be used to determine the winner.

Procedure:

10. Competitors will undertake the stock judging element of the Challenge first, followed by the preparation of the animal, the competitor may ask someone else to hold the animal to ensure safety, the prepared animal will then be shown in the show ring.
11. Adequate space will be given to each competitor.
12. Final preparation of the animal will take place in the time allocated. Judges will be present throughout and may ask questions.
13. All feed stuffs should be provided by the competitor, although straw will be provided.
14. Competitors must follow the direction of the Stewards and Judges.
15. The decision of the Judges will be final.

Timetable:

- Stock Judging will take part, together with reasons.
- After the Stock Judging the animals will be prepared for the show ring in a dedicated area watched and marked by the Judge.
- Once the animals have been prepared and judged, the showing element to commence, judged by the same Judge.
- At each stage marks will be awarded although not made public.
- Upon completion of the showing, all competitors to return to the ring in preparation for the prize giving.
- Results for the Stock Judging, Preparation and Showing elements will be announced and prizes presented to the individual winners.

Prizes:

All Classes - 1st £25 2nd £20 3rd £15

Special Prizes

- 1 For the competitor with the most points in Class 1, The Nick Allan Challenge Plate
- 2 For the competitor with the most points on Class 2, The Shepton Vet Dairy Challenge Trophy.
- 3 For competitor with the most points in Class 3, The Nick Allen Challenge Plate (C71)
- 4 For the competitor with the most points in Class 4, The Nick Allen Challenge Cup for Youth Excellence