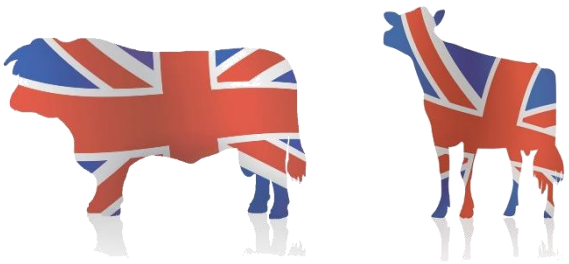
ROYAL BATH & WEST SHOW



TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION

30 MAY – 2 JUNE 2018

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FRIDAY 1st JUNE 2018

The Team Challenge is aimed at encouraging the younger stock person to demonstrate and develop their skills in stock judging, cattle preparation and cattle showing.

The competition is for teams of three; one to complete the stock judging element, the second to prepare the animal for showing and the third to show the animal and is split into two categories – beef or dairy.

All three elements will be marked with prizes awarded, and the marks are added together to calculate the final team placing.

Teams can be nominated by breed societies, breed clubs, colleges or Young Farmers Clubs.

Entry Fee: £30 (inc VAT) per team – refunded if forward

Prizes: Individual elements – Prize cards to 3rd

Winning Teams – 1st £60, 2nd £45, 3rd £30

Champion Teams – Winner Trophy and £150, Runner up £120

Overall Team Challenge Sponsor:

Mole Valley FARMERS

Beef Team Challenge Sponsor:

QUILTER CHEVIOT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Dairy Team Challenge Sponsor:

Battens Solicitors

REGULATIONS

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

Classification:

1. Competition to take place on Friday 1 June 2018 commencing at 9:00 am.
2. Open to teams of three aged between 10-17 yrs or 18-26 yrs on the day of the event, to participate in either the Beef Team Challenge or the Dairy Team Challenge. As many teams as possible will be accommodated, but places will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.
3. Teams to be entered by organisations such as breed societies or Regional clubs, colleges or YFC Clubs, which will act as the "Team Sponsor".
4. Team to provide 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, (ie born on or after 1 December 2015).
5. The animal does not have to be the property of any member of the team or the "Team Sponsor", but will be under the sole responsibility of the team members during the period of the event.
6. Animals shown must participate in breed classes within the Show.
7. Animals should be trimmed before arriving at the event, pre-washed and in a clean state.
8. 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.
9. Stock Judging competitors will be required to 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).

Procedure:

10. One team member will undertake the Stock Judging element of the Challenge.
11. The second team member will prepare the animal. No outside assistance will be permitted except by the third member of the team to hold the animal to ensure safety.
12. The third team member will show the animal in the show ring.
13. Space will be allocated for each team and no team will be permitted to encroach upon another team's space
14. Final preparation of the animal will take place in the time allocated. Judges will be present throughout and may ask questions.
15. All feed stuffs should be provided by the team, although straw will be provided.
16. Teams must follow the direction of the Stewards and Judges.
17. The decision of the Judges will be final.

Timetable:

- Firstly, the Stock Judging will take part, together with reasons. Two rings, one for dairy and one for beef.
- During this time the animal will be prepared for the show ring in a dedicated area watched and marked by the Judge.
- Upon completion of the stock judging, all team members to be present in the ring with the competition animal. The final touches can be given to the animal in preparation for show.
- Two team members leave the ring to enable 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 team members to return to the ring and teams will be lined up in no particular order.
- Results, firstly for the Stock Judging element will be announced and prizes presented to the winners.
- This will be followed by results for the Preparation element and then the Showing element, with prizes presented in each.
- Finally, the marks for each individual team member will be added together to produce the Team's marks and identify the winning team in each class.

Entry Fees:

- A fee of £30 (including VAT) is payable per team and must accompany the completed entry form.
- The entry fee will be refunded to all teams forward on the day of the competition.
- Closing date for entries is 16 April 2018. (Entries only accepted on the enclosed entry form.).

Prizes:

Stock Judging	1st	Royal Bath & West Tumbler and prize card
	2nd & 3rd	Prize cards
Preparation:	1st	Royal Bath & West Tumbler and prize card
	2nd & 3rd	Prize cards
Showing:	1st	Royal Bath & West Tumbler and prize card
	2nd & 3rd	Prize cards
Beef Challenge:	1st	£150 and The Nick Allan Challenge Cup for Youth Excellence
	2nd	£120
	3rd	£90
Dairy Challenge:	1st	£150 and The Shepton Vets Dairy Team Challenge Trophy
	2nd	£120
	3rd	£90

SHEPTON VETS FARM

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ENTRY FORM

Closing date: 16 April 2018 **1 Team per entry form**

Class being entered: _____

Team Name: _____

Breed being shown: _____

Team Sponsor Name: _____

Sponsors Address: _____

_____

_____ Postcode: _____

Sponsors E-mail: _____

Team members:

First

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

_____ Postcode: _____

Second

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

_____ Postcode: _____

Third

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

_____ Postcode: _____

Entry Fee: £30 (incl VAT).
Cheques to be made payable to: ***Bath & West Shows Limited***

VAT Reg. No. 174 7334 91

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Mole Valley FARMERS

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