



THE ROYAL
BATH & WEST
 SHOW

TEAM CHALLENGE

DAIRY - THURSDAY 1 JUNE 2023

BEEF - SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2023

The Team Challenge enables the younger stock person to demonstrate and develop their skills in stock judging, cattle preparation and cattle showing individually, but also working together as part of a team.

There are two categories, beef or dairy, and within each there are classes for Juniors (10-17 yrs) and Seniors (18-28 yrs). Teams are made up of three; one to complete the stock judging element, the second to prepare the animal for showing and the third to show the animal.

All three elements will be marked to find individual winners, and the marks are added together to calculate the final team placings.

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

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

Judges:	Beef	Dairy
Stock Judging:	Miss Milly Hendy	TBC
Preparation:	Mr Boomer Birch	Mr James Evans
Showmanship:	Mr Boomer Birch	Mr James Evans

Prizes: Individual elements – 1st £10 with prize cards to 6th.
 Winning Teams – 1st £75 and trophy, 2nd £60, 3rd £45,
 4th £30, 5th £15, 6th £15.



REGULATIONS

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



Classification:

1. Competition to take place on Thursday 1 and 3 June 2023 commencing at 2:00pm and 10:30am.
2. Open to teams of three aged between 10-17 yrs (Junior) or 18-28 yrs (Senior) 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 may be entered by individuals or 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 2020).
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 subsequently participate in either the breed classes or the Commercial Cattle classes within the Show.
7. Animals should be trimmed before arriving at the event, pre-washed and in a clean state.
- 8. Neck straps must be used for beef and dairy animals tied up in the ring.**
9. 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.
10. 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).
11. In the event of two teams being equal on points, the points awarded in the Stock Judge element will be used to determine the winner.

Procedure:

12. One team member will undertake the Stock Judging element of the Challenge.
13. 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.
14. The third team member will show the animal in the show ring.
15. Space will be allocated for each team and no team will be permitted to encroach upon another team's space.



16. Final preparation of the animal will take place in the time allocated. Judges will be present throughout and may ask questions.
17. All feed stuffs should be provided by the team, although straw will be provided.
18. Teams must follow the direction of the Stewards and Judges.
19. The decision of the Judges will be final.

Timetable:

- Stock Judging will take part, together with reasons.
- 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 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.
- Finally, the marks for each individual team member will be added together to produce the Team's marks and identify the winning teams.

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 8 May 2023. (Entries only accepted on the enclosed entry form).

Prizes:

Individual Elements	1 st £10, prize card and rosette. 2 nd to 6 th Prize cards and rosettes
Winning Beef Junior Team:	1 st £75 and The Nick Allen (Beef) Challenge Plate (C71) 2 nd £60 3 rd £45 4 th £30 5 th £15 6 th £15
Winning Beef Senior Team:	1 st £75 and The Nick Allan Challenge Cup for Youth Excellence (Beef) 2 nd £60 3 rd £45 4 th £30 5 th £15 6 th £15
Winning Dairy Junior Team:	1 st £75 and The Nick Allan (Dairy) Challenge Plate (C72) 2 nd £60 3 rd £45 4 th £30 5 th £15 6 th £15
Winning Dairy Senior Team:	1 st £75 and The Shepton Vets Dairy Team Challenge Trophy 2 nd £60 3 rd £45 4 th £30 5 th £15 6 th £1
