

# CATTLE

## CONDITIONS RELATING TO CATTLE CLASSES

SEE ALSO GENERAL REGULATIONS ON PAGES 8 TO 11

### 27. See Regulation 37 regarding Milking Regulations.

**ENTRIES.** Entries will only be accepted on payment of the appropriate fee(s) on or before 1st APRIL, 2010, from:

Exhibitors of Herds which are FULLY ACCREDITED at the closing date of entries (1st April, 2010) and of animals over the age of 6 months. (Should the herd lose its Accredited status between the closing date of entries and the date of the Show, entry fees paid will be refunded provided application, accompanied by appropriate Ministry document(s), is made to the Secretary by not later than 4th June, 2010).

Accredited Herds under a temporary restrictive notice following disclosure of a reactor may make entries on payment of the applicable entry fees. However, unless the Society is notified within 21 days of closing date of entries i.e. 22nd April, that entries will not be taken up, entry fees will not be refunded.

**No animal that has given birth within the last 14 days or is likely to do so within the next 14 days shall be brought to the showground.**

**No cow shall be exhibited with a calf at foot less than 28 days old.**

All animals exhibited to be owned by an exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months prior to date of show. The Society have the right to split any classes with an entry of more than 18 animals,

28. Unless otherwise stated, every animal entered for competition must be entered or accepted for entry or certified by the Breed Society as eligible for entry in the Herd Books of its breed.

### 29. BIOSECURITY

The Show is Licensed by DEFRA in accordance with the requirements of the Animal Gatherings Order 2006. All animals attendants are asked to co-operate by observing the Bio Security rules. The animal areas should be kept clean and free from Faecal contamination. Attendants should wear protective clothing and footwear capable of being disinfected whilst in the animal area. When leaving the animal area, attendants should remove protective clothing, wash their hands and ensure that footwear is clean and disinfected. When showing or attending Parades, clean white coats or "Breed Uniforms" must be worn.

### 30. WARBLE FLY ORDER 1978

Any animal showing clinical signs of infestation with warble fly larvae will not be admitted to the showground.

### 31. ACCOMMODATION, ARRIVAL OF STOCK AND PROVISION OF FODDER

Stalling may be limited on a first come, first served basis. Entries received after the closing date WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. A limited number (35) of bull divisions will be available if required at a charge of £6 (inc. V.A.T.) per division payable with entry fees. Except where otherwise stated, the Showground will be open for stock at 0800 hrs on Tuesday, 8th June, and will remain open until 1900 hrs on Wednesday, 9th June, after which hour exhibits arriving will be liable to be disqualified.

Straw will be provided free of charge for the show period.

### 33. ADDITIONAL AND SUBSTITUTION ENTRIES

In any Class Exhibitors may make entries in addition to the number of stalls actually booked. These entries to be paid at the normal rates specified on page 20 and will only be accepted PROVIDED that details of all animals concerned reach the Secretary by not later than the Closing Date of Entries (1st April 2010) for inclusion in the Catalogue.

The Secretary reserves the absolute right to refuse acceptance of any entry for which complete Catalogue details have not been given by this date.

Every entry accepted under this Rule will be given a separate Catalogue Number. On arrival at the Show, it will be the Exhibitor's responsibility to provide proof of the identity of the animal(s) forward.

Substitution Entries. Substitution of animals in the cattle section will be allowed after closing date of entries. Details of the substitute entry MUST be given to the Officiating Steward on arrival at the Showground and no later than 1700 hrs on Wednesday, 9th June or sent in by post to arrive not later than Monday, 7th June. This information must be on the correct substitution forms and also be displayed above the stall on a special card provided by the Steward.

Failure to notify the Steward will result in disqualification and any prizes won will be forfeited.

The Prize Money awarded will be based on the number of entries forward.

ON NO ACCOUNT WHATSOEVER WILL STALLING BE PROVIDED FOR MORE THAN THE NUMBER OF STALLS FULLY PAID FOR AT THE CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES. (See also Regulation 3 NUMBER OF ENTRIES PERMISSIBLE under "General Regulations and Conditions of Entry").

### 33.

- (a) Exhibitors of animals entered as "in-milk" to include Beef as well as Dairy animals shall certify that the animals concerned have produced a living calf or that the calf, if dead, was born at the proper time on or after the last day of the previous Show.
- (b) **Subject to the provisions of Regulation 26**, an animal entered for an "in-milk" class may be transferred to the appropriate "in-calf" class in the event of not having calved up to the time of judging. The same applies to any animal entered for an "in-calf" class, which, in the event of calving before arrival at the Show, may be transferred to the appropriate "in-milk" class.
- (c) Cows in-milk and in-calf - no cow may compete in two individual classes in the same breed.

34. In Classes where it is a condition of entry that an animal or its parent(s) shall have produced a specific quantity of milk in a lactation period or periods, details of such yields must be stated on the entry form or on a certificate accompanying it.

Where it is a condition of entry that an animal or its parent(s) shall have been entered in some specific register of, or hold some specified certificate issued by a Breed Society, that entry is subject to verification by the Breed Society concerned.

### 35. MILKING OUT

Exhibits in the Recorded/Inspection Classes do not have to be milked out immediately before judging.

### 36. GROUP CLASSES

Animals comprising an entry in Class 1 to Class 97 and the Breed Group classes must be the property of the same Exhibitor, and each animal must have been entered previously for its appropriate individual breed class. The name of the sire, dam or grand-dam of animals comprising the Group Entry must be stated on the entry form.

### 37. ORDER OF JUDGING OF INTER-BREED BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Inter-Breed Beef and Dairy Cattle Championships will be judged respectively in the following order:

Champion Male: Champion Female: Champion Animal: Pair: Inter-Breed Group Awards.

Reserve Champions will be required to stand in the corner of the ring during judging of Championships.

Breed Champion sashes will not be worn during the judging of Inter-Breed Championships.

### 38. MILKING PARLOUR

All milk of marketable quality yielded in the Milk Production Centre will be purchased by the Society at a price according to that ruling at the time of the Show. **No milk will be paid for until after the show following successful marketing of the milk provided the conditions of acceptance are met.**

No milk may be sold to any person other than the Society's appointed officer.

- (a) All lactating cows being exhibited must be milked at the Milk Production Centre. (See Regulation 26).
- (b) Facilities will be available for machine milking using buckets.
- (c) Facilities will be provided for rejection of foremilk and udder washing. Sterilised milking units will be provided at the Show and must be suitably disinfected between each cow. If hand milking is practised the milker must disinfect his hands between each cow.
- (d) The Milking Parlour will be open for milking between 2300 hrs and 0500 hrs but no payment will be made for milk produced in that time.
- (e) The Parlour will be closed between 0830 hrs and 0930 hrs for cleaning.
- (f) The Society will make spot checks of milk samples for contamination by antibiotics. **Any exhibitor who declares having used antibiotics will be fully compensated for their milk** but the Society reserve the right not to accept entries in future Shows from any Exhibitor who is found not to have declared the use of antibiotics.
- (g) The Show is subject to a Milk Quota.

39. Should any contrivance or device of any description be found on or proved to have been used on a cow or heifer at any time during the Show either for preventing or influencing abnormally the flow of milk, blistering, bandaging, and/or boarding of udders, the setting of teats, or for any other purpose, the Council, at their absolute discretion, shall have the power to disqualify the cow or heifer so concerned from any award or trophy at the Show. The Council reserve the right to have all cows and heifers inspected by persons nominated by them, either prior to, during or after judging.

40. All bulls aged 10 months or over must be rung; under this age they must be either rung or spring clamped. It is recommended they be led by a minimum of two attendants. All beef heifers must be trained for bulldog clamps.

41. No bull of three years of age or upwards at the closing date of entries shall be eligible to compete unless it has sired at least three living calves born within twelve months prior to that date.

**42.** All cattle must be brought and kept properly secured to the satisfaction of the Stewards. Cattle will be paraded in the ring, at the discretion of the Stewards, and Exhibitors are requested to see that sufficient stockpersons are in attendance for this purpose at the hours appointed by the Stewards.

**43.** No dogs will be allowed in the cattle, sheep, pig or goat lines under any circumstances.

**44. Passports** - Movements to and from the Showground must be registered with BCMS. A supply of barcode labels, with the Show's details will be available for the Cattle Secretary's caravan. All cattle born or imported from the 1st July 1997 must have a cattle passport. A cattle passport is a valuable legal document which must remain with the animal throughout its life. The Passport moves with the animals and sets out its complete movement history.

Please also see Rule 6 - Animals suffering from infectious or contagious diseases.

**45 Isolation:-** Any animal put into isolation by a vet or steward must remain in isolation unless permission to remove has been granted by a vet or chief steward.

**46. Mobile phones must be switched off whilst judging is in progress.**

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