



## **ALL BREEDS ALL BRITAIN CALF SHOW 2024**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Staffordshire County Showground, ST18 0BD

### **COLOURED BREEDS SCHEDULE**

***ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY BREED SOCIETIES BY MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER***  
***All Entries to be submitted on official entry forms (one per breed), please indicate if you have entered more than one coloured breed if you wish for them to be stalled together***

#### **SHOW DIRECTOR**

Ben Yates

#### **SHOW MANAGERS**

Naomi Lewis

Hannah Williams

#### **COLOURED BREEDS COORDINATOR**

Jill Collins

#### **COLOURED BREEDS CHIEF STEWARD**

Ben Etteridge

## TIMETABLE

### **FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

- 12:00 – 22:00 Calves may arrive on site. Please note that all calves **must** arrive no later than 22:00. Those requiring entry prior to 12:00 due to transport must apply beforehand
- 19:00 – 19:30 Holstein showmanship demonstration
- 19:30 – 20:00 Coloured Breeds showmanship demonstration

### **SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**

- 10:00 Stand building to be completed before showmanship classes commence
- 10:00 Holstein and Coloured Breeds showmanship classes commence
- 20:30 – 00:00 Young Breeders Celebration

### **SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER**

- 09:00 Holstein and Coloured Breeds calf classes commence followed by Coloured Breeds and Holstein championships
- 14:30 Champions from all breeds will parade at the end of the breed championships
- 15:00 Presentations
- 16:00 Calves depart

# VENUE

## Address

Staffordshire County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD. WTW:showed.almost.boot  
The showground is on the A518 Stafford to Uttoxeter and is signposted from junction 14 of the M6

## Showground

Please follow external and internal signage, which will direct you to the calf drop-off, parking and camping areas. The showrings and stalling will be in Bingley Hall and its Annexes.



## Catering

Catering will be provided throughout the event in The Stockmans Restaurant. This is located on the first floor in Bingley Hall where the event is based.

Full details of locations being used for everything happening at the event will be provided nearer the event to those who enter.

## **SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

*Judge: Arwyn Wilson*

Class 1 Junior	Aged 12 years & under on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
Class 3 Intermediate	Aged between 13 & 15 years on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
Class 5 Senior	Aged between 16 & 20 years on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
Class 7 Mature	Aged between 21 & 26 years on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024

**GRAHMAR TROPHY:** Champion Jersey Showman

**WRIGHT MANLEY TROPHY:** Champion Ayrshire Showman

**FRANK R MARSHALL TROPHY:** Champion Dairy Shorthorn Showman

**HILTON BROOKS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP:** Champion Guernsey Showman

**THE JACKSON TROPHY:** Champion British Friesian Showman

**BROWN SWISS TROPHY:** Champion Brown Swiss Showman

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL HANDLERS WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN ONE HANDLING CLASS AT THE EVENT**

We are aware that some Holstein qualifiers take place close to the Coloured Breeds closing date for entries. Late entries will not be accepted so please enter handlers who have not decided which class they will be competing in, we will remove duplicate entries once all the qualifier results are known.

## CALF CLASSES

### **JERSEY CALF CLASSES - ENTRIES £15 PER STALL**

*Judge: Lindsay Fleming*

Class 18	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Class 24	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 & 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Class 30	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> September & 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Class 36	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> May & 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
Class 42	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> January & 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023

Rosettes will be presented 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

**BLUEGRASS TROPHY:** Champion Jersey Calf

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### **AYRSHIRE CALF CLASSES - ENTRIES £15 PER STALL**

*Judge: Arthur Walters*

Class 19	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Class 25	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 & 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Class 31	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> September & 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Class 37	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> May & 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
Class 43	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> January & 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023

Rosettes will be presented 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

**WHITEFORD FAMILY TROPHY:** Champion Ayrshire Calf

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### **DAIRY SHORTHORN CALF CLASSES - ENTRIES £15 PER STALL**

*Judge: John McLean*

Class 20	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Class 26	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 & 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Class 32	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> September & 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Class 38	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> May & 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
Class 44	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> January & 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023

Rosettes will be presented 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

**THE CHURCHROYD TROPHY:** Champion Dairy Shorthorn Calf

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## **GUERNSEY CALF CLASSES - ENTRIES £15 PER STALL**

*Judge: Glyn Lucas*

Class 21	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Class 27	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 & 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Class 33	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> September & 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Class 39	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> May & 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
Class 45	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> January & 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023

Rosettes will be presented 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

**SNOWHILL CHALLENGE TROPHY:** Champion Guernsey Calf

**THE CHIDDINGSTONE POINTS CUP:** awarded by Mr Digby Gribble and presented to the exhibitor with the team of calves gaining the most points in the Guernsey classes. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st - 9, 2nd - 7, 3rd - 5, 4th - 3, 5th - 2, 6th - 1

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## **BROWN SWISS CALF CLASSES - ENTRIES £15 PER STALL**

*Judge: Andy Cope*

Class 22	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Class 28	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 & 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Class 34	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> September & 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Class 40	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> May & 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
Class 46	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> January & 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023

Rosettes will be presented 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

**BROWN SWISS TROPHY:** Champion Brown Swiss Calf

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## **BRITISH FRIESIAN CALF CLASSES**

*Judge: Sally Howarth*

Class 23	Born on or after 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Class 29	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023 & 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Class 35	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> September & 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Class 41	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> May & 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2023
Class 47	Born between 1 <sup>st</sup> January & 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023

Rosettes will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

**THE PREMIER BREEDER PERPETUAL TROPHY:** Champion British Friesian Calf

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **Water**

There will be a number of water points available at the venue. Exhibitors must bring their own hoses, if required, as these will not be provided.

### **Straw**

An allocation of straw will be provided free of charge. Shavings and additional straw can be brought to the event but will not be available to purchase.

### **Arrival and Departures**

Passports **must** be brought to the event with the calves and will be checked by the stewards. **Any calf unsatisfactorily identified at the event will not be allowed to participate.** All calves must have both primary and secondary ear tags in accordance with DEFRA regulations. **Any animal without double tags will not be allowed to enter the showground.** Please note, all animals must be registered with the relevant Breed Society and qualify to be shown under their Breed Society rules. All handling calves must also be entered within one of the calf classes.

All calves **must** arrive on site by 22:00 on Friday. **Late arrivals will not be permitted.** Departure must not be earlier than 16:00 on Sunday, directly after the final presentations. **No early departures will be permitted;** please ensure all haulers are aware of this.

### **Health Testing**

**All** animals attending the event **must** be pre-movement tested for TB and a copy of the certificate sent to your breed society prior to arrival.

**Every** animal entered needs to either reside in a herd accredited free of BVD by a CHeCS approved cattle health scheme or, at any time in its life, have been tested individually on a blood or tissue sample for evidence of the BVD virus, with a negative result. A copy of the certification **must** be sent to your breed society prior to arrival.

**All** Health certificates **must** be sent to your breed society prior to the event. Please send all health documents to your relevant breed society using the e-mail addresses on the front of the entry forms.

Our event duty vet recommends all animals to be isolated for two weeks on return from the show and monitored for signs of clinical disease in accordance with your herd health plan. It is also recommended that live IBR marker vaccination of animals takes place before the show, in accordance with the product data sheet. Please also be aware of any statutory requirements with regards to TB movement restrictions. If you are unclear please contact your vet who will be able to advise you.

### **Liability**

Holstein UK cannot accept any liability for loss of or damage to property, persons or livestock. It is the responsibility of each individual to ensure that adequate insurance cover and security measures are taken. No lorries or cattle trailers are permitted to park in the cattle sheds due to fire regulations.

### **Clipping and Preparation**

At the event, any clipping or preparation of calves **must** be done by either a member under 30 years old or the owner of the calf in the designated area.

### **Electrical/cooking equipment**

Health and safety regulations do not allow the use of any electrical or cooking equipment in the cattle lines. Kettles may be used (but not urns) in the designated kitchen areas; they **must** be placed on a solid surface and cables **must not** create a trip hazard. **This must be strictly adhered to.**

All electrical equipment **must** be PAT tested and in line with IEE regulations, paragraph 7.6.2.

**Faking**

Any faking that is seen to take place, either by competitors or persons assisting in the preparation of the calves, will lead to disqualification from the competition. Doping of calves at the final is **not** permitted and any person seen doing so, or suspected of doing so, will be disqualified. Any injection to an animal must be reported to the stewards prior to administration. False hair in topline is not permitted.

## ACCOMMODATION

**Caravans and camping**

There are facilities for caravans and tents at the Showground, including showering facilities. Please contact Naomi Lewis at [naomilewis@holstein-uk.org](mailto:naomilewis@holstein-uk.org) to book a caravan/tent pitch and electric hook-up (if required), allocated on a first come first served basis.

**Local Hotels****Premier Inn Stafford North Spitfire/Hurricane**

Address: 1 Spitfire Close ST16 1GX / 1 Hurricane Close ST16 1GX

Tel: 0333 777 4628

Web: [www.premierinn.com](http://www.premierinn.com)

**Travelodge Stafford Central**

Address: Hough Retail Park, ST17 4LU

Tel: 08719 846361

Web: [www.travelodge.co.uk](http://www.travelodge.co.uk)

**Holiday Inn Express Stafford**

Address: Acton Court ST18 9AP

Tel: 0371 9021551

Web: [www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress](http://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress)



## RULES

1. Each entrant must be a fully paid up member of the relevant Society.
2. Only competitors may lead the calves in the showmanship and calf classes; no assistance will be allowed.
3. In the calf classes, calves must be handled by members of 26 years of age or under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. For the last two classes of each breed, calves may be handled by anyone 30 years or under on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.
4. Entries will be accepted for Handlers 5 years of age and over on 1st January 2024. However, the Coloured Breeds Committee reserve the right for the stewards to ask any handlers who were under the age of 7 on 1st January not to enter the ring if they do not show good control of their calf, without assistance, in the collecting area. This decision has been taken to protect the health and safety of all exhibitors, whilst allowing younger experienced handlers to compete.
5. Each breed will be shown under their own Society's rules.
6. A calf may **not** be shown in more than one handler class and only calves entered in the coloured breed classes may be used for handling classes.
7. All competitors are required to wear the relevant Society's showing uniform. Entry will be refused if competitors are not wearing the correct uniform.
8. Show officials have the right to refuse entry to any competitors who are late for their class.
9. Once at the Show, any clipping or preparation of calves must only be done by the owner of the calf or a member aged 30 years of age or under.
10. No substitutes or late entries will be permitted.
11. Animals will undergo clinical inspection by the attending veterinary surgeon before entering the housing area.
12. The correct pedigree certificate and passport **must** accompany all animals.
13. Any animal with active ringworm will not be allowed into the show. Ringworm is defined as active if there is no hair re-growth. A written statement from your veterinary surgeon stating that the animal is undergoing treatment is required in these circumstances. We strongly recommend the use of Ringvac under veterinary guidance before the show, due to the high risk of ringworm transmission.
14. All animals attending the event **must** have had a pre-movement TB test certificate, and BVD certification sent to your relevant breed society prior to the event.
15. No animal previously or currently owned or bred by the judge (as stated in the schedule) is permitted to be shown.
16. Non-payment of veterinary costs at the Show may result in suspension from future shows; as such, payment must be made direct to the veterinary practice as requested.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

1. The Show Committee expects all competitors to behave in a responsible and appropriate way throughout the event. Inappropriate behavior will **not** be tolerated.
2. The actions of individuals are held accountable by their relevant Breed Society. The Show Committee reserves the right to disqualify exhibitors or members if they bring the reputation of the Society into question.
3. All competitors will be issued with wristbands to distinguish between under and over 18's, with no alcohol being served to under 18's. Wristbands for bar access and access to the Young Breeders Celebration will be handed out by the stewards on arrival or may be collected from the Show Office. Proof of identification will be required without exception.
4. No alcohol will be allowed in the cattle lines for the duration of the event; stewards reserve the right to confiscate any alcohol found.
5. Any one person found causing damage to property, persons or livestock will be immediately banned from taking part in the event and will be financially liable for any damages.
6. Anyone under 18 who is not accompanied by a parent/guardian will require a parental consent form, available from Holstein UK, which **must** be signed by a parent/guardian and returned **prior to the event.**
7. Anyone under 16 should, ideally, be accompanied by a parent/guardian at events where an overnight stay is required.
8. **Please note** that all exhibitors are asked to dispose of any litter in the bins provided and this should not be mixed with soiled bedding. Stalls must also be left clear of everything except straw/shavings at the end of the event and passports will not be released until the stewards are satisfied that all other items have been removed. We thank you for your help with this in the past and emphasise that this is especially important this year due to the method of soiled bedding removal in place at the venue.