National Dairy Show

CATTLE SCHEDULE 2013

WEDNESDAY 3rd and THURSDAY 4th July 2013
at the NEC, Birmingham, B40 1NT

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Judges of Breed Inspection Classes

AYRSHIRE:  
Mr Willie Templeton  
Catrine House, Mauchline, Ayrshire.

BRITISH FRIESIAN:  
Mr Meurig James  
Pengawse Farm, Whitland, Carmarthenshire.

BROWN SWISS:  
Mr John Gribbon  
Tewitfield, Carnforth, Lancashire

DAIRY SHORTHORN:  
Mr Arthur Whittle  
Houndsmoor, Milverton, Taunton, Somerset.

GUERNSEY:  
Mr Richard Emm  
6 Lyme Close, Lyme Regis, Dorset.

HOLSTEIN:  
Mr Richard Lucas  
Middle Shorrock Farm, Mein Rd, Blackburn, Lancashire.

JERSEY:  
Mr Peter Prior  
Nortons, Radley Green, Ingatestone, Essex

SHOWMANSHIP:  
Miss Rebecca Jarvis  
Priestcarr Lodge, Marton-Cum-Grafton, Yorkshire.

For all interbreed competitions, the breed judges will act together as a Judging Panel

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CHIEF CATTLE STEWARD: Mr Charles Reader
TROPHY STEWARD: Ms Nicola Dean
JUDGES STEWARD: Mr Willie Whiteford
COMMENTARY TEAM: Mr Mike Tucker

BREED RING STEWARDS

AYRSHIRE Mrs Elaine Berresford
Mr Duncan Hunter
BRITISH FRIESIAN Mr Don Griffin
Mr Ben Pullen
BROWN SWISS Ms Jayne Edwards
DAIRY SHORTHORN Mrs Mary Collins
GUERNSEY Mr Philip Cox
Mr Nigel Kennard
HOLSTEIN Mr Tim Preston
JERSEY Mr Nick Dain

SPONSORSHIP

RABDF is indebted to Zoetis (formerly Pfizer Animal Health) who have generously sponsored the competitive cattle section – The National Dairy Show - at The Livestock Event.

RABDF, as organiser of The Livestock Event is very grateful to Barclays Bank for their support as the Principal Sponsor.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The National Dairy Show has moved to Hall 17 one the main Show halls at the heart of the event. This temperature controlled building will provide improved conditions for showing and stalling cows.

On arrival at the Show unloading of cattle must be done swiftly, you will then be asked to park up and unload your show kit, with the help of the two forklifts and drivers provided. We have limited unloading space available so your cooperation with unloading your animals swiftly will be appreciated.

Stall reservation fees are £50.00 (plus VAT) per stall place. The £50 stall fee will be refunded wherever a stall is occupied by a bovine animal at the event.

240 stall places are available for the competitive cattle section, which will be sold on a first come basis. A waiting list will be put in place once allocation has been reached.

A maximum of two entries may be submitted for each stall booked. There is no entry fee payable.

The allocation of stalls will be based on one animal occupying one stall place.

A 3m walkway MUST be kept clear all the way around the stalling area – show kit must be kept out of this area and stored in the area provided in front of your cattle.

All animals must arrive at the show on Monday 1st July, between the hours of 9.00am and 6.00pm.

Exhibitors will not be permitted access to the cattle stalls prior to the Event for bedding stalls. No access is available to the cattle stalling until Monday 1st July.

Exhibitors who are showing two breeds of cattle will have their animals housed together.

Animals will NOT require a veterinary certificate to gain access to the Event. However all animals will, as previously, be subject to inspection by the honorary veterinary surgeons upon arrival at the Event.

All animals will require a pre-movement TB test if coming from High Risk Areas. Paper work must accompany the animals and be presented to the Show Office or Breed Steward before off-loading.

All animals entering the NEC must be double tagged in accordance with DEFRA rules. Failure to abide by this rule may result in removal from the Event.

All stands and stalls must be manned throughout the times the Event is open to the public. 0800 - 1800hrs Wednesday, 0800 - 1700hrs Thursday.

All Exhibitors are subject to the RABDF’s Showing Rules and Regulations and the Terms & Conditions displayed at the back of the cattle schedule.

No Children under the age of 13 will be allowed in the event building during build up or break down, including while livestock is being unloaded or unloaded.
Proud to be the Livestock Event Principal Sponsor again

Barclays has provided banking services to farmers for over two hundred years, continually investing in our teams to ensure they’re equipped to deliver the services you need today and in the future.

We understand the unique challenges of growing profitable agricultural businesses. Our skilled and experienced Agricultural Managers will help you make the most of your opportunities to thrive and grow.

Come and talk to us in Hall 19 and collect your copy of News from the Field
Provisional Judging Timetable  
(Subject to alteration)

Wednesday 3rd July 2013

Judging will commence at 9.30am, times and class structure will vary depending on class entries and size.

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AYRSHIRE

Animals entered must be registered in the Ayrshire Cattle Society Herd Book and be at least 50% Ayrshire for classes 1-4. If Black & White in colour, animals must be 100% Ayrshire. Qualifies for the Ayrshire Premier Breeder Exhibitor Awards!

Classes

HEIFER IN MILK: Calved under 3 years old  
COW IN MILK: Having had 2 calves  
COW IN MILK: Having had 3 calves  
COW IN MILK: Having had 4 or more calves

RED AND WHITE: Any age to be shown in milk and registered with the Ayrshire Cattle Society or entered in their Red & White Register with less than 50% Ayrshire blood.

The classes may be split according to the number of entries ay the discretion of the Chief Steward.

Class Awards

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred  
2. Best Udder

BREED CHAMPION AWARD: presented to the Champion Ayrshire.

AYRSHIRE CATTLE SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND offers £100 to the winner of the Supreme Interbreed Champion provided the animal is an Ayrshire.

THE BLUE MERLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP awarded to the Champion Ayrshire.
BRITISH FRIESIAN

All animals must be registered in the Herd Book proper or Classes B or C of the Supplementary Register of Holstein UK. They must be at least 87.5 % pure British Friesian.

Classes

MADIEN HEIFER: Born in 2012
HEIFER IN MILK: To calve under 3 years old
COW IN MILK: Having had 2 or 3 calves
COW IN MILK: Having had 4 calves or over

The classes may be split according to the number of entries at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

Class Awards

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

ANNE BARTON MEMORIAL TROPHY will be presented to the British Friesian Champion.

SCOTSBRIDGE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY will be presented to the Breeder obtaining the most points.
BROWN SWISS

All animals must be registered in the Brown Swiss Cattle Society (UK) Herd book.

**Classes**

**Calf Class:** Under 12 months  
**Maiden Heifer:** 8 – 18 months of age  
**In Calf Heifer:** To calve under 3 years old  
**Heifer in Milk:** Calved under 3 years old  
**Cow in Milk:** Having had 2 or 3 calves  
**Cow in Milk:** Having had 4 calves or over

The classes may be split according to the number of entries at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

**Class Awards**

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred  
2. Best Udder

**THE ELM DAIRY TROPHY** will be presented to the owner of the Breed Champion on inspection.

**THE BROWN SWISS CATTLE SOCIETY** offers The Brown Swiss Bell to the Champion on Inspection.

The **PREMIER BREEDER AWARD** will be awarded to the breeder with the most points accumulated.
DAIRY SHORTHORN

Exhibitors must be members of the Shorthorn Society of the UK and Ireland. All cattle must be of Shorthorn colour, contain a minimum of 25% Shorthorn blood and be registered in Coates Herd book, or when coming from another EU Member State, an officially approved Herd book in that particular State.

Classes

MAIDEN HEIFER: Born in 2012
MAIDEN OR INCALF HEIFER: To calve under 3 years old *
HEIFER IN MILK: Calved under 3 years old
COW IN MILK: Having had 2 or 3 calves
COW IN MILK: Having had 4 calves or over

The classes may be split according to the number of entries at the discretion of the Chief Steward. *Heifers can only be entered into one class.

Class Awards

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

THE BLUE MERLE PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY will be awarded to the Champion Dairy Shorthorn.

THE FRANK MATTHEWS PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY will be awarded to the Champion Dairy Shorthorn. (Shorthorn Society Trophy)
GUERNSEY

Each animal entered in these classes must be entered in the Guernsey Herd Book or fully accepted in the respective section of the Grading Register.

Classes

MAIDEN HEIFER: Born in 2012
IN CALF HEIFER: To calve under 3 years old
HEIFER IN MILK: Calved under 3 years old
COW IN MILK: Having had 2 or 3 calves
COW IN MILK: Having had 4 calves or over.

The classes may be split according to the number of entries at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

Class Awards

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

QUALITY MILK PRODUCERS LTD offers a ‘Gold Top’ Sash to the Guernsey Breed Inspection Champion.

The Murrell Cup
The Eashing Cup
The Shiwa Cup
The Lovett Cameron Cup
HOLSTEIN

Animals entered must be registered either/or in the Holstein UK Herd Book or in Class B of the Supplementary Register, and born in the United Kingdom.

Classes

MAIDEN HEIFER: Born in 2012
MAIDEN OR IN CALF HEIFER: To calve under 2½ years old
HEIFER IN MILK: Calved under 3 years old
COW IN MILK: Having had 2 calves
COW IN MILK: Having had 3 calves
COW IN MILK: Having had 4 or more calves
BEST RED AND WHITE ANIMAL: Any Age

ALL BRITAIN PRODUCE OF DAM OR DAUGHTER/ DAM PAIR: two daughters from one cow or a cow and her daughter. They must have calved at least once. (not necessarily from the same exhibitor).

ALL BRITAIN BREEDERS GROUP: three females carrying the same prefix, all having calved at least once.

The classes may be split according to the number of entries at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

Class Awards

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred
2. Best Udder

HOLSTEIN UK AWARDS

Holstein UK have kindly offered a special rosette for the Breed Champion, Reserve Champion, Best Udder in Show, Best Exhibit Bred & Junior Champion.
Each animal entered in these classes must be entered in the Jersey Herd book or the Supplementary Register.

**Classes**

**MAIDEN HEIFER:** Born in 2012  
**IN CALF HEIFER:** To calve under 2 ½ years old  
**HEIFER IN MILK:** Calved under 2 ½ years old  
**COW IN MILK:** Having had 2 calves  
**COW IN MILK:** Having had 3 or 4 calves  
**COW IN MILK:** Having had 5 calves or over

The classes may be split according to the number of entries at the discretion of the Chief Steward.

**Class Awards**

Within each of the above classes, the following awards will be made:

1. Best Exhibitor Bred  
2. Best Udder

**THE JERSEY CATTLE SOCIETY** offers a special rosette and prize card to the best cow or heifer, registered in the Herd Book and bred by an exhibitor who is current member of the Jersey Cattle Society.

**QUALITY MILK PRODUCERS LTD** offers a ‘GOLD TOP’ sash to the Jersey Breed Inspection Champion.

**CANADIAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB SHEILD** offered to the Heifer Champion

**TRENT PERPETUAL GOLD CHALLENGE TROPHY** offered to the Champion Jersey Cow

**BLYTHWOOD MEMORIAL PERPETUAL CHALLENGE BOWL** to the Exhibitor Breed Champion.

**CONYNGHAM PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE BOWL** awarded to the Premier Exhibiter.

**BARNOWL TROPHY** to the Premier Breeder.
SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Showmanship Classes are open to ALL breeds.

Junior Showmanship - 12 years of age and under on the 1st January 2013
Intermediate Showmanship - Ages between 13 and 15 years of age on the 1st January 2013
Senior Showmanship - Ages between 16 and 20 years of age on the 1st January 2013
Mature Showmanship - Aged between 21 and 26 years of age on the 1st January 2013

INTERBREED COMPETITIONS

INTERBREED GROUP OF FOUR CHAMPIONSHIP
Groups from each breed to parade for the BLEDISLOE PERPETUAL TROPHY

SUPREME INTERBREED CHAMPIONSHIP
Champions of each breed to parade for the RABDF PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

EXHBITOR BRED CHAMPION
Exhibitor Bred Champions of each breed to parade for the ROBERT MOND PERPETUAL SHIELD.
PRIZE MONEY FUND

The RABDF is extremely grateful to Zoetis (formerly Pfizer Animal Health) who has generously agreed to continue their sponsorship of the cattle section – National Dairy Show.

This has resulted in an attractive prize money fund on offer at Livestock 2013. Each animal brought forward at the Event will receive their £50 stall booking back.

There are also prizes for the Best Udder, Exhibitor Bred and Championship Awards with the Supreme Interbreed Champion collecting £500. Exhibitors will receive class prize money on the day.

Prize Fund allocation

Cattle classes:

- 1st Prize - £60
- 2nd Prize - £40
- 3rd Prize - £30
- 4th Prize - £10
- 5th Prize - £10

Calf Classes:

- 1st Prize - £25
- 2nd Prize - £15
- 3rd Prize - £10

‘The RABDF would like to thank the Ayrshire, British Friesian, Brown Swiss, Dairy Shorthorn, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey Breed Societies for their continued support and enthusiasm’.

‘The RABDF would like to thank CDI for providing the head board information’
STALL RESERVATION AND ENTRY FEES

(All fees quoted are exclusive of Valued Added Tax)

STALL RESERVATION:

STALL FEE: £50.00 + VAT per STALL PLACE

ENTRIES: FREE

STALL BOOKINGS:

Closing Date for Stalls: FRIDAY 31st May 2013
Closing Date for Entries: FRIDAY 14th June 2013

Any exhibitor who has not made an application for stalls by the closing date MUST apply to RABDF to enquire about availability of spare stalls. Applications made after the closing date or at such time as the 240 stall limit has been reached, will be put on to a waiting list.

a) An exhibitor of livestock must supply a certificate on the entry form that each animal is his genuine property and will so remain until the close of the 2013 Event.
b) The competitive livestock classes are open only to animals registered in their respective Breed Herd Books and officially recorded Herds.
c) All cows to be exhibited must have calved a full-term calf at least SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE EVENT
d) Entries will be made on a stall basis (one stall place per animal).
e) Exhibitors may only bring the number of animals to the Livestock Event for which stalls have been booked. The allocation of stalls will be based on one animal occupying one stall place.
f) Exhibitors booking stalls for more than one breed section must complete separate stall reservation forms.
g) There will be no refund given on cancellation of stall reservations. Refunds for non-attendance will only be granted in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Organiser when the request is submitted in writing. Surplus stalls may only be offered to someone who has already made a stall reservation by the closing date.
h) Where an animal is registered in more than one Herd Book it can only be exhibited under one breed section.
i) All applications for stalls will be acknowledged.
j) The exhibitor must make sure that a Pedigree Certificate accompanies the animal to the Event.
k) The Organiser reserves the right to:
   a. Refuse admission of an entry on arrival at the NEC should they consider this appropriate or if details have not been provided by the correct date.
   b. Restrict the number of animals, which may be sent forward should the total number of stalls booked exceed 240.
l) A maximum of two entries may be submitted for each stall booked.
m) No clipping of animals is permitted in the cattle lines. The official areas designated for clipping animals should be used at all times.
n) All class winners must be made available to the press for photographs as required.
o) Please note that exhibitors will not be permitted to bed stalls prior to the Event. Access to the cattle stalling will not be available until Monday 1st July 2013 at 9am.

SHOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibitors are subject to the RABDF Rules & Regulations for Showing which are included in the Schedule.

Exhibitor Bred Animals in joint ownership do not qualify as Exhibitor Bred.
The Exhibitor must be the sole owner and breeder.
Animals entered must have been born in the United Kingdom.
1. Interpretation and definitions

1.1. Throughout these Rules and Regulations and the Procedures the following words should be interpreted as follows:


‘Appeals Committee’ means the Appeals Committee for the Show and will comprise: the Chairman of the Organiser; the Chairman of the Manager; and the BCVA Representative.

‘Appointed Veterinary Surgeons’ means the veterinary surgeon(s) appointed by the Organiser for the Show.

‘BCVA’ means the British Cattle Veterinary Association.

‘BCVA Representative’ means the person for the time being nominated by the BCVA to represent the BCVA at the Show and to sit on the Appeals Committee.

‘Bovine Animals’ means cows in milk, heifers, calves and beef animals, male and female.

‘Breed Society Representative’ means the person for the time being nominated by the relevant Breed Society represented at the Show, to be their representative at the Show.

‘Chief Vet’ means the chief veterinary surgeon appointed by the Organiser for the Show.

‘ROD’ means Regional Operations Director.

‘Inspector’ means any member of the Rules Committee plus any additional veterinary surgeon(s) and stewards appointed by the Organiser from time to time.

‘Livestock Coordinator’ means the person for the time being appointed by the Organiser to be Livestock Coordinator for the Show.

‘Livestock Event’ means the Livestock Event incorporating the National Dairy Show and National Charolais Beef Show, as organised by the Organiser, to be held at the Venue during the period 26th June to the 7th July 2013.

‘Manager’ means The British Charolais Cattle Society a company limited by guarantee registered in England (Company No 731132, Registered Charity No. 250018)

‘National Charolais Beef Show’ means the National Charolais Beef Show as managed by the Manager

‘National Dairy Show means the National Dairy Show as managed by the Organiser.

‘Organiser’ means Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers, a company limited by guarantee registered in England (Company No 00013393, Registered Charity No 213782).

‘Organiser Chief Executive’ means the Chief Executive of the Organiser for the time being.

‘Participants’ means the owners and exhibitors of Bovine Animals at the Show and any other participants at the Show at the invitation of the owners and/or exhibitors (including, but not by way of limitation, fitters and agents of the owners and/or exhibitors).

‘Procedures’ means these Standard Procedures and Penalties for Enforcing Rules and Regulations for Showing Bovine Animals (as may be amended from time to time).

‘Rules and Regulations’ means these Rules and Regulations for Showing Bovine Animals (as may be amended from time to time).

‘Rules Committee’ means the Rules Committee for the Show and will comprise: The Chief Vet; the Manager’s Chief Executive the Organiser’s Chief Executive; the relevant Breed Society Representative; and the Livestock Coordinator.

‘Show’ means the National Dairy Show and the National Charolais Beef Show to be held at the Venue during the period 26th June to the 7th July 2013.

‘SVO’ means Senior Veterinary Officer.
‘Terms and Conditions of the Show’ means the Livestock Event Terms And Conditions annexed to these Rules and Regulations.

‘Venue’ means The NEC, Birmingham B40 1NT.

1.2. In addition to the Rules and Regulations and the Procedures, all Participants shall meet all additional regulations as required by The Health & Safety Executive, DEFRA (in particular following the Code of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock), the AHVLA, The Organiser, The NEC and any other Government or legislative body, The Trading Standards Office and The Local Authorities under whose control the Show falls, in particular those relating to Bio-Security and Health and Safety.

1.3. The Organiser reserves the right to decide upon the interpretation of all Rules and Regulations and the Procedures and the decision on any eventuality, not covered in the Rules and Regulations and/or the Procedures, will be ruled upon by the Rules Committee.

1.4. Participants are present at the invitation of the Organiser and that invitation may be withdrawn at any time at the Organiser’s discretion.

1.5. The Rules and Regulations and the Procedures will be reviewed on a regular basis and may be amended and/or updated by the Organiser.

2. Rules and Regulations for Showing Bovine Animals

The following supports good animal husbandry practices at the Show, while presenting a positive image to spectators. All Participants agree to abide by the following Rules and Regulations.

PART 1

2.1. The following practices and/or procedures are disallowed whilst Bovine Animals are at the Venue during the Show:

a) Misrepresenting the age or ownership of an animal;

b) Filling an animal’s rumen unnaturally with liquid (tubing);

c) Balancing the udder of an animal by any means other than by leaving naturally produced milk in any or all quarters;

d) Treating the udder of an animal internally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance (including but not limited to gas) to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation;

e) Use of Intra Mammary teat sealants (including but not limited to Orbeseal) on milking cows;

f) Treating the udder of an animal externally with an irritant, counter-irritant, or any other substance to temporarily improve conformation or produce unnatural animation including but not limited to all types of glue.

g) Roping udders and the use of objects to physically improve definition of the udder of an animal;

h) Administering epidural anaesthesia (blocking tails) and/or applying any irritant either externally or internally to the perineal (rectum and vagina) area of an animal;

i) Inserting foreign material/articles under the skin, into the topline (including hair not attached to its own hair follicle) or on the feet of an animal. (Use of false switches and tails are permitted);

j) Performing surgery of any kind to change the natural contour of appearance of an animal’s body, hide or hair. (The removal of warts, teats and horns, clipping and dressing of hair and trimming of hooves is acceptable);

k) Wrapping hocks or draining fluid from hocks of an animal unless authorised by one of the Appointed Veterinary Surgeons;

l) Attaching any appliance to an animal other than for milking;
m) Criticising or interfering with any or all of the individuals involved in the organisation and judging of the show (including but not by way of limitation any judge, member of show) management, Inspector, Participant, or the Chief Vet or any other conduct detrimental to the breed or show.

n) Allowing an animal at the Show to wear shackles;

o) Mistreating any animal at the Show.

2.2. Permission must be obtained from one of the Appointed Veterinary Surgeons before administrating any drugs to an animal. All drugs administered to a Bovine Animal must be identified by law under the latest version of the UK Veterinary Medicines Regulations. In all such cases Participants will be required to notify the Organiser of: the animal's identification number; the drug's name; the volume of the drug administered; the batch number and expiry date; the person who administered the drug; and the date and time of administration.

2.3. All animals will be treated free of charge at the Show, unless in the vets opinion they have been subject to malpractice. In which case the exhibitor will be charged for the drugs used by the vet to treat the resulting condition.

2.4. Bovine animals that have been sedated are not to be shown.

2.5. All beef bulls over 12 months of age must have a nose ring.

2.6. All beef cattle must be shown with a nose snip, excluding bulls over 12 months of age (see 2.5).

2.7. All animals shall either have access to a suitable water supply and be provided with an adequate supply of fresh drinking water each day.

PART II

2.8. All Participants agree to abide by the following procedures:

a) Refusal to co-operate with the Inspector is a ground for disqualification.

b) Participants shall deliver, immediately upon request, to an Inspector any hypodermic syringe, needle or any other device, swabs, cloths or other material, or samples, or any medicine, preparation or substance (whether in liquid or other form), in the possession or control of the Participant, his or her fitter, agents, or persons acting on his or her behalf, for the purpose or inspection or laboratory analysis.

c) All entries and property of the Participants are subject to inspection by the Inspectors. Participants shall co-operate with the Inspectors and shall:

• provide access to the animal(s) owned or exhibited by the Participant at the Show;
• provide all information reasonably required by the Inspector(s) in connection with such inspections;
• provide samples of urine, milk, blood, or any other body fluids suitable for analysis from the relevant animal(s), if so requested;
• allow all udders of any bovine animal(s) owned or exhibited by the Participant at the Show to be scanned on request of an Inspector.

d) Participants shall remove any udder supports, blankets or other objects limiting the ability of the inspector to undertake a thorough inspection of any bovine animal(s) owned or exhibited by the Participant at the Show.

e) Participants agree to act at all times in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and the Procedures, and will accept any final decision made thereunder.
f) Participants may be liable for all veterinary expenses in relation to their animal(s), if required by the Organiser, while their animal(s) is/are at the Venue.

g) Bovine Animals whether individually restricted or part of a herd restricted under the Tuberculosis (England) Order 2007 (as amended) shall not be permitted to attend the Show.

h) Participants shall ensure that Bovine Animals from high TB risk areas (meaning areas in England and Wales where cattle must be tested for tuberculosis annually) have received a clear TB test prior to such animals being transported to the Venue as required under the Tuberculosis (England) (Amendment) Order 2012. Testing must have taken place not more than 60 days prior to the date of transportation to the Venue (from date of injection).

i) Details of the test results be must sent to the Show Organiser prior to the Show or be presented to the Chief Vet or Inspector immediately upon the arrival of each relevant Bovine Animal at the Venue. The Show Organiser has the right to refuse cattle entry to the Show if the test results are not presented.

j) If a Bovine Animal dies while at the Venue the Participant owning or exhibiting the deceased Bovine Animal shall ensure that the deceased Bovine Animal be subject to an independent post-mortem in accordance with the instructions of the Organiser, and must be removed from site within 1 hour of it dying. The Organiser will pay for the Post Mortem which will be carried out by the local VLA in Luddington. The Participant is responsible for transporting the animal to this location.


The purpose of these procedures is to put into effect the Rules and Regulations as published by the Organiser from time to time. Where there is any conflict between the Rules and Regulations and these Procedures, the Rules and Regulations shall prevail to the extent of the conflict.

3.1. All Participants must sign the applicable agreement(s) annexed to these Rules and Regulations to abide by the Rules and Regulations, either as a separate document or as part of the entry form. All Participants agree that they have read and accepted the Rules and Regulations and the Procedures as a condition of their participation at the Show.

3.2. The Rules Committee for the Show will be responsible for overseeing compliance with the Rules and Regulations.

3.3. The Inspectors shall monitor compliance of the Rules and Regulations. To help in this regard the Inspectors and the agents or representatives acting under the instructions of any Inspector shall have the authority (which each relevant Participant hereby grants) to perform on any Bovine Animal in the Show at the Venue any of the following:

3.3.1. a full body inspection of the animal (including, but not limited to the udder);
3.3.2. an ultrasound examination of the udder at any time;
3.3.3. a milk out of any individual cow or cows;
3.3.4. the collection and testing at any time of any animal’s body fluids;
3.3.5. the use at any time of any other technology and other inspections and/or analysis (including autopsy), that an Inspector (or his or her agent or representative), acting reasonably, considers may be useful for assessing compliance with the Rules and Regulations.

3.4. All Participants at the Show shall provide promptly to the Rules Committee, upon request, such information and shall produce such documents as may be required by the Rules Committee for the proper monitoring of compliance with the Rules and Regulations and shall fully co-operate with any inspections.

3.5. At any time the Rules Committee reserves the right to ask a Participant to consider withdrawing their Bovine Animal from a show class before entering the show ring if:
   a. a complaint has been received of a possible violation of the Rules and Regulations for Showing Bovine Animals concerning the Bovine Animal to be shown, or
   b. the Rules Committee has a reasonable belief that there would be violation of the Rules and Regulations for Showing Bovine Animals if the Participant’s Bovine Animal is shown.
   If the Participant decides not to show the animal after receiving such a warning, no violation of the Rules and Regulations for Showing Bovine Animals will be considered to have occurred and no disciplinary measures will be taken against the Participant.
Notwithstanding the above, at any time during the Show, the Rules Committee reserves the right to disqualify a Participant, the Participant’s Bovine Animal(s) or both at the Show, if they believe there has been a violation of the Rules and Regulations, these Procedures, or the Terms and Conditions of the Show.

3.6. Where, the Rules Committee considers that there has been a violation of the Rules and Regulations, these Procedures, or, as per the Livestock Event Terms & Conditions, the Terms and Conditions of the Show, the accused Participant shall be notified of the alleged violation and shall, confidentially, be provided with information supporting the basis for the allegation.

3.7. The Rules Committee shall discuss any alleged violation of the Rules and Regulations or other procedures or terms and conditions relating to any animal that has been shown at the Show.

3.8. An accused Participant shall be asked to respond to the allegations. It is the obligation of every Participant, whenever requested, to meet with the Rules Committee and to give whatever information and produce whatever documents may be required for the proper determination of matters pending before the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee will determine if any violation of the Rules and Regulations, the Procedures and/or the Terms and Conditions of the Show has occurred and announce appropriate disciplinary measures. A finding of a violation and recommendation of disciplinary measures requires agreement by a majority of the Rules Committee. The determinations will be reported in writing to the Organiser, with a copy to the affected Participant(s).

3.9. Within ten (10) days of the Rules Committee report being received, any Participant determined to have violated the Rules and Regulations, the Procedures and/or the Terms and Conditions of the Show by the Rules Committee may appeal in writing to the Organiser. A copy of the appeal shall be given to any other party that the Organiser sees fit, who may respond to those comments within ten (10) days of receipt of the written appeal. The Appeals Committee shall consider the appeal and finally determine whether a violation(s) has taken place. The Appeals Committee shall then inform the Participant(s) of the outcome of the Appeals Committee’s decision. The results of the Rules Committee and/or the Appeals Committee will be published on the Organiser’s website and the Manager’s website.

3.10. In the event the Rules Committee and (if relevant) the Appeals Committee decides a violation(s) has/have taken place the Organiser has the power to impose all of or any of the following penalties:

3.10.1. public censure;

3.10.2. disqualification or suspension of Participants from the Show and future dairy shows operated by the Organiser for up to three (3) years;

3.10.3. disqualification of any bovine animal owned or shown by a Participant / Participants in breach of the Rules and Regulations, the Procedures and/or the Terms and Conditions of the Show from the Show and future dairy shows operated by the Organiser for up to three (3) years.

3.10.4. notification to applicable cattle associations;

3.10.5. forfeiture of any prizes or prize money already received or to be received; and/or

3.10.6. the levy of a charge for the recovery of the reasonable costs incurred by the Rules Committee, the Appeals Committee, the Manager and/or the Organiser in relation to the violation(s).

3.11. Penalties for violation are at the absolute discretion of the Organiser.

3.12. The decision of the Organiser in relation to imposing penalties is final.
REGULATIONS

Exhibitors making entries in any class are subject to and must observe and conform to these Regulations in addition to the RABDF Rules and Regulations for Showing.

DEFINITIONS

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the under-mentioned expressions shall have the following meaning respectively:

‘Exhibitor’ means (a) a person or his executor/s or a firm exhibiting livestock: (b) a person or firm who occupies space for the purpose of advertising or sale: (c) a person or firm who competes in any competition: and (d) the representative or agent of any of the above.

For the purpose of the Livestock Event, the definition of exhibitor bred is: An animal is defined as Exhibitor Bred if it is born in the U.K. and carries the owner’s prefix. This includes animals born as a result of embryo transplant.

An animal in joint ownership qualifies as exhibitor bred providing it has been jointly entered and one of the joint owners is the breeder.

‘The Organiser’ means the Royal Association of British Dairy Farmers.

‘The NEC’ means National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham B40 1NT.

1. Stall booking forms must be signed and accompanied by the necessary fees and must be received by the 31st May 2013. Cheques should be made payable to ‘RABDF’ and crossed.

2. Every exhibitor will be held responsible for the correctness of details given on the Entry Form, Animal Admission Card/s, other documents and individual exhibitors shall, if called upon to do so, prove their correctness in such manner as the Organiser may require. The Organiser or its officials, in their absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, may refuse an entry, or cancel an entry already accepted. Whenever under this Rule an entry is refused or cancelled, the fees paid for such an entry, at the discretion of the Organiser, shall be refunded and if refunded, shall be accepted by the exhibitor or intending exhibitor in full satisfaction of all claims against the Organiser.

3. Exhibitors or their Stock attendants must take total responsibility for their stock at all times, whilst at the NEC. All persons in charge of exhibits will be subject to the orders of the stewards and will be required to parade or exhibit the animals in their charge at such times as may be directed by the Stewards. No Stock attendants shall be allowed to lead more than one animal at a time in the Judging rings.

4. Judges: A Judge shall not exhibit in the class, classes or breed in which he or she is officiating.

5. Each animal to be exhibited at the Event must be accompanied by such herdbook certificates as necessary, to verify animal identification.

6. Herd Publicity Material will be permitted over stalls reserved by the Exhibitor on the strict understanding that it does not interfere with the Event headboard cards and does not cause annoyance to adjacent exhibitors or those at the rear of the stalls concerned. Promotional displays must not exceed the height of the headboard rail. There is to be no Third Party advertising of any description. No decoration except those provided by the Organiser shall be worn by any animal in the judging ring.

7. Fodder. The RABDF will provide bedding for cattle. No feed will be provided.
8. **Protests.** Protests against any award or result must be made in writing and delivered either to the Chief Cattle Steward or the Livestock Coordinator at the Event Office on the Showground by 1800hrs on the day of the announcement of the result. A deposit of £25 will be required with each protest, which shall be forfeited if, in the opinion of the Organiser the protest has been made without due grounds.

9. Smoking is prohibited in the Event Building at all times.

10. **Improper conduct/violation of showing rules.** Should any improper conduct or violation of breed society approved showing rules be brought to the attention of the Organiser, they will have absolute discretion to take whatever action they deem appropriate whilst at the Event against the exhibitor concerned. **Such action may include:**
   
   (i) *Withdrawing or cancelling prizes awarded to his or her animals.*
   
   (ii) *Excluding the exhibitor concerned from further participation in the Event and if deemed necessary banning the exhibitor from participation in any future Livestock Event.*
   
   (iii) *Any other action deemed appropriate by the Chief Cattle Steward, Chief Event Steward, Event Director or the Chief Executive.*

   *The Organiser may report any decision that they take to the breed society in whose herd book the animal(s) is so registered.*

11. No person will be allowed to use any boiling or cooking appliance of any description within the cattle lines. **ALL ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES USED IN THE PREPARATION OF SHOW ANIMALS MUST CARRY VALID PAT TEST CERTIFICATES.**

12. An exhibitor must at once remove from the Event any exhibit which in the opinion of the Chief Executive, or Official Event Stewards is likely to be dangerous, objectionable or an annoyance to other exhibitors or persons attending The Event.

13. The Organiser will not be liable or responsible for exhibits of livestock, crates, boxes or any other property of exhibitors, while at the Event or during transit, and any injury, damage or loss must be borne by the exhibitor, who is strongly advised to make suitable insurance arrangements.

14. The Organiser will not be liable or responsible to any exhibitor for injury, damage or loss occasioned by or arising out of the holding of Events or occasioned by or arising out of the act or default of any other person in attendance or present threat, or if the Event in any year or years is abandoned for any reason or if the period of its advertised duration is shortened, or for any mistake in an entry form or in the Event Show Guide or catalogue.

15. The Organiser will not be liable or responsible for any injury, damage, or loss caused by or arising out of any exhibit, machinery or thing belonging to an exhibitor. Each exhibitor shall hold the Organiser harmless, and indemnify them against such injury, damage, loss or any legal proceeding in connection therewith.

16. All exhibitors shall conform immediately and without question to any instruction issued by the Event Safety Officer.

17. **Bio-security.** The Show is licensed in accordance with the requirements of the Animal Gatherings Order 2003. All animal 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. When showing, clean breed uniforms and suitable footwear should be worn.

18. **Malpractices.** Any artificial contrivance or device of any description found on or proved to have been on an animal at any time, either for preventing the flow of milk or for any other improper purpose, will disqualify that animal from being awarded a prize and the owner of the animal may be prohibited from entering stock at future events. For the purpose of this Regulation, the term “improper practice” shall be held to include, setting of teats, and generally any other practice which results in the animals being shown...
other than in a natural state, and the Organiser reserves the right to have all animals inspected by the SVO either prior to, during, or after judging.

19. Abortions & Premature Calvings. Any animal which calves prematurely or aborts (which, under current Transport Regulations, will be all cattle that calve or show evidence of calving) must be immediately isolated and the calving reported to the DVM at the local Animal Health Office.

20. Welfare
(i) Hoses: Only low-pressure hoses can be used for the washing of cattle.

21. ADMISSION AND DEPARTURE OF STOCK. Admission will only be permitted on production of a Cattle Passport, TB Certificate, official lactation record card, the breed pedigree certificate and the completed animal admission card (where applicable). Once admitted, no animal will be permitted to leave without the written authority of the Veterinary Officer or Chief Cattle Steward, until the conclusion of the show on Thursday 4th July 2013. All animals arriving at the NEC should be double tagged in accordance with DEFRA rules. On entering the NEC, whilst there, and upon leaving, each animal must have a halter and be led by a stock attendant.

22. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse admission of an entry on arrival at the Showground should they consider this necessary.

23. Please note that ALL Competitive Dairy Cattle need to arrive on Monday 1st July 2013 between 0900 – 1800 hrs.

24. Please note that ALL Competitive Beef Cattle need to arrive on Tuesday 2nd July 2013 between 0900 – 1800 hrs.

25. Cattle trucks will be admitted to the Event area for the collection of animals from 1700 hrs on Thursday 4th July 2013. Cattle must remain in their stalls until 1700hrs on Thursday. A parking area will be reserved for vehicles bringing stock to the Event and all stock vehicles MUST be parked in this area. There will be no charge for parking.

26. MILK. The milking parlour will be open for the duration of the show. All animals must be machine-milked. Exhibitors must provide their own milking units for use at the Event and will be responsible for their care, operation and cleanliness at all times. Portable milking machines are not allowed. Provision will not be made for the use of electronic pulsation milking equipment. No milk may be taken from the Bulk Tank.

Any exhibitor or his agent who in the opinion of the Society has delivered milk to the dairy containing antibiotic or any other foreign substance without declaring such to the Dairy Steward in charge shall be liable to compensate the RABDF for all the milk contaminated by such delivery.

27. No Children (Under the age of 13) will be allowed in the event building during build up or break down, including whilst livestock is being unloaded or loaded.

28. Children under the age of 13 are only allowed in the Livestock Hall on the Show days – 3rd & 4th July 2013.

29. Wheelchairs or perambulators will only be allowed in the stock lines at certain times.

30. Condition of entry: All exhibitors names and addresses will be printed in the catalogue.

31. All prize winners must be available for photographs for the press as requested.
32. Acceptance of these regulations will be a condition of entry and it is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure that they understand and comply with these regulations.

33. The Organiser shall not be liable to any exhibitor or be deemed to be in breach of any contract with an exhibitor by reason of any delay in performing, or in any failure to perform, any of the Organisers’ obligations in relation to the Livestock Event if the delay or failure was due to any reason beyond the Organisers reasonable control. Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the following should be regarded as causes beyond the Organisers reasonable control:

(i) Acts of God, explosion, flood, tempest, fire or accident;
(ii) Acts, restrictions, regulation, byelaws, prohibitions or measures of any kind on the part of Governmental, Parliamentary or Local Authority;
(iii) Import or Export regulations or embargoes;
(iv) Strike, lockouts or other industrial actions or trade disputes (whether involving employees of the Organiser or a third party);
(v) Difficulties in obtaining raw materials, labour, fuel, parts or machinery.
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