

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

15. STOCK ATTENDANTS

Stock Attendants must remain in attendance of their cattle during the continuance of the Show. All persons in charge of cattle will be subject to the order of the Stewards or Organisers, and they must be in attendance upon their animals for the purpose of having them weighed.

16. Exhibitors and Stock Attendants are on no account to have any communication with the Judges, and any information required from them must only be given through the medium of the attending Steward or the Organisers.

17. To avoid delays in the Judging Rings, Exhibitors of Cattle must instruct their Stock Attendants to remain in close attendance upon their animals until the close of the Judging, under a possible penalty of £20 for those neglecting this Rule.

18. STEWARDS DUTIES

Stewards will accompany the Judge of each Class. It will be the duty of Stewards to bring the animals out to the Judge and to see that no obstruction is offered to them, and that the space reserved for them is not encroached upon; to ticket the prize animals; to assist the Judge in completing the return of awards; and should any difficulty arise, to communicate with the Stewards.

19. DISTINGUISHING NUMBER TICKETS/HALTER TAGS

Animals while competing must only be distinguished by the number on their ticket, which should always be attached to them during the Show. Neck numbers will be handed out at the time of weighing.

20. FOOD, FORAGE AND FEEDING APPLIANCES

Exhibitors must provide their own feeding stuffs, pails or buckets and feeding troughs. Straw will be provided

21. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Exhibitors must provide and use circuit breakers with all blowers and other electrical equipment, and all equipment MUST be inspected and labelled as having passed a PAT test.

22. ARRIVAL AND REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

All TB High Risk Area (HRA) cattle must arrive between 10am and 3pm on Thursday 24th May. Weighing of HRA cattle will take place between 12 noon and 3pm. All TB Low Risk Area (LRA) cattle must arrive between 4pm and 5pm on Thursday 24th May. Weighing of LRA cattle will take place between 4pm and 530pm. Final details will be confirmed after entries have been received.

No HRA cattle shall be withdrawn from the event before 5.00 pm, or such time as the Organisers may decide, on Friday 25th May. LRA cattle must leave the event between 4pm and 5pm on Friday 25th May.

All HRA cattle will have to be removed from the event by 8.00pm on Friday 25th May.

23. PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

All prize money will be paid AFTER the event by BACS transfer into a named account, details must be provided on the entry form.

24. SUSPENDED EXHIBITORS

The Organiser reserves the right to refuse, cancel or prohibit the exhibition of entries from any person under suspension by any Agricultural or Breed Society.

25. INTERPRETATION OF REGULATIONS

The decision of the Chief Steward acting for the Organisers is final in all matters relating to the Regulations contained in these Rules and Regulations.

26. DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY TO EXHIBITORS

The National Beef Association shall disclaim liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the NBA its Servants or agents or any person whilst entering or leaving Halls Shrewsbury Livestock Auction Centre. The NBA shall not be responsible for death, injury, disease or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his servant or agent, or to any animal exhibited by the said Exhibitor or by a Vehicle brought by the Exhibitor to Halls Shrewsbury Livestock Auction Centre or Car Parks from whatever cause, death, injury, disease or loss arises.

27. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST ENSURE THEY HOLD SUFFICIENT PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE.

Acceptance of the foregoing provisions is a condition of entry. Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.

28. YOUNG HANDLERS CLASSES 11

Open to any young handler between the ages of 14 years and 21 years, showing an animal previously entered in the beef section at this show, but not necessarily owned by the handler or their family. Entry fee is free of charge. Class may be split by age on the day depending on entries.

FURTHER INFORMATION FROM WEBSITE OR:

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SUBJECT TO DEFRA REGULATIONS



AN ANNUAL
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NATIONAL COMMERCIAL CATTLE SHOW - SCHEDULE & ENTRY FORM

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TIMETABLE

THURSDAY 24TH MAY

10.00am – 15.00pm Arrival of TB High Risk Area cattle
16.00pm – 17.00pm Arrival of TB Low Risk Area cattle

FRIDAY 25TH MAY

09.00 am to 16.00pm ORDER OF JUDGING
Class 1 - 2
Class 3 - 5 followed by steer championship
Class 6 - 7 followed by Baby Beef Championship
Class 8 - 10 followed by Heifer Championship
Class 11 followed by Supreme Championship and Awards

THE TIMETABLE CAN BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHIEF CATTLE STEWARD

ENTRY FEES

NBA MEMBERS £20 + VAT (£24.00) PER ENTRY
NON NBA MEMBERS £30 + VAT (£36.00) PER ENTRY
YOUNG HANDLERS ENTRIES - FREE

ALL ENTRY FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO: MRS J A SEDGEWICK,
RICKNALL GRANGE, RICKNALL LANE, AYCLIFFE, CO DURHAM DL5 6JQ

SPACE IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 100 CATTLE ENTERED; WHEN THIS NUMBER IS REACHED A WAITING LIST WILL OPERATE.
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES MONDAY 16 APRIL 2018

JUDGES

Native and Continental classes and Supreme championships:
Neil Slack, Plum Tree House, Newby, Penrith, Cumbria
Baby Beef classes, Baby Championship and Young Handlers classes:
Michael Alford, Foxhill Farm, Blackborough, Cullompton, Devon

SHOW CATTLE CLASSES

TO BE HALTER LED AND JUDGED IN SHOW RING

- CLASS 1. HEIFER BY A REGISTERED NATIVE SIRE
- CLASS 2. STEER BY A REGISTERED NATIVE SIRE
- CLASS 3. STEER BY ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SIRE
- CLASS 4. STEER BY A REGISTERED BRITISH BLUE SIRE
- CLASS 5. STEER BY A REGISTERED LIMOUSIN SIRE
- CLASS 6. BABY STEER
(12 months & under, see rule 4) up to and including 425kgs by a Registered Sire
- CLASS 7. BABY HEIFER
(12 months & under, see rule 4) up to and including 425kgs by a Registered Sire
- CLASS 8. HEIFER BY ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL SIRE
- CLASS 9. HEIFER BY A REGISTERED BRITISH BLUE SIRE
- CLASS 10. HEIFER BY A REGISTERED LIMOUSIN SIRE
- CLASS 11. YOUNG HANDLER, 14 YEARS TO 21 YEARS (SEE RULE 28)

PRIZES

CLASS WINNERS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CLASS 11)

1ST: £100 2ND: £60 3RD: £50 4TH: £30 5TH: ROSETTE

Special Prize rosette/prize card for the Best Exhibitor Bred Animal in each class
Class 11 – Cash prizes and Gifts

CATTLE CHAMPIONSHIPS KINDLY SPONSORED BY



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

All TB certificates for TB1 area cattle must be brought to the event, kept with the passport and shown on arrival or the animal(s) will be placed in the isolation unit.

The organisers reserve the right to classify all entries by weight, into classes with a maximum of 10 per class. Cattle will be weighed once only. Classes 1 & 2 will be amalgamated if less than 3 entries in each class.

All cattle 12 months & under, on day of the event, to be entered in the Baby Beef classes. If they are over the weight limit of 425 kilos at weighing they will be moved up into the appropriate breed class. NOTE: any animal entered in the breed classes that is 12 months & under and below the 425 kilos weight limit will NOT be moved into the Baby Beef classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure their animal is entered in the correct class.

All cattle will be subject to a vet inspection, any animal showing signs of Ringworm or any other contagious disease will be placed in an isolation unit and cannot be shown at NBA Beef Expo 2018

The Champion Baby Beef and Reserve are not eligible for the Supreme Championships

1. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES MONDAY 16 APRIL – NO LATE ENTRIES

2. ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are as stated on the entry form. There is no charge for stalling or pens. The correct monies must be remitted with the entry form in order that the entries can be processed. In the event of an exhibitor being unable to attend due to Defra/Animal Health restrictions a full refund of entry fees will be given. Every entry form must be completed fully by the Exhibitor or his authorised agent, where appropriate, at time of entry. No animal shall be entered in more than one class. Cancellation, with refund of entry fee, will be accepted up to 1st May 2018. No refunds after that date.

3. EXHIBITOR TICKETS

Tickets will be dependent on the number of entries.
1 – 2 Entries = 2 Tickets, 3 entries = 3 Tickets, more than 3 entries = 4 tickets

4. AGE OF ANIMALS

All entries in the Baby Beef classes must be 12 months and under on the date of the NCCS, e.g. born on or after 25th May 2017. The dates of birth of all Cattle must be stated accurately on the Entry form. All Steers must have been castrated before attaining the age of nine months.

5. EAR TAG

All Cattle entered in the show must bear double Ear Tags, whose mark must be stated on entry form.

6. TB RULES

Exhibitor MUST state if their cattle are from a TB High Risk Area (HRA) or a TB Low Risk Area (LRA) holding on the entry form. A pre-movement test within 60 days of arrival at the Show will be required for all cattle, (unless the cattle are coming from a herd that does not require a pre-movement test – from a 4 year testing parish). A copy of the certificate MUST accompany the animals and must be available on arrival at the event. We advise exhibitors to bring contact details for their Veterinary Surgeon in case of queries.

7. CORRECTNESS OF ENTRIES

Exhibitors are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. Exhibitors and Breeders must prove the correctness of any detail if required to do so by the Stewards. Animal passports will be the deciding factor & must accompany cattle to the event and will be checked at time of weighing. Should there still be doubt and in the case of a dispute on the correctness of an entry a DNA test may be required.

8. REFUSAL OR LIMITATION OF ENTRIES

The Organisers reserves the right to refuse entries and to return the entry fees of any person. In the event of more entries being made for classes in this schedule than can be accommodated, the organisers reserve the right to require exhibitors to make a proportional reduction in the number of their entries, in which case a refund will be made of the relative entry fees.

9. EXHIBITION OF CATTLE

All halter led cattle must be paraded before the Judges.

10. PROTESTS

All protests must be made in writing to the Organiser within 1 hour of the completion of that section and must be accompanied by a deposit of £20 in each case, which will be returned if the protest is upheld.

11. DISQUALIFICATION

The Chief Steward has the power to disqualify any entry which has been entered in a wrong Class, or which is not of a breed or variety qualified to compete in the Class in which it is entered and in cases where any Regulation has been broken with respect to such entry.

No Exhibitor shall have power to appeal, upon any ground whatsoever, from any decision made by the Judges.

12. PRIZEWINNERS DISQUALIFIED

In the case of any Prize animal being disqualified, the winner of the next succeeding Prize in that Class shall take the Prize that had been awarded to such disqualified animal or exhibit and the lowest Prize in the Class shall go to the reserve exhibit if there is sufficient merit.

13. OWNERSHIP

At the closing date for entries, all cattle entered must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and MUST be on the exhibitors holding.

14. MALPRACTICE

A Veterinary Surgeon will be available for the show. Exhibitors must not carry out the inoculation of cattle except in the presence of the official Veterinary Surgeon. Stewards and Judges are required to report at once to the Organisers any malpractice's observed or brought to their notice, and any animal which, in the opinion of the Stewards shall show evidence of malpractice, or addition or insertion of any extraneous substance, shall be reported to the Organiser with a view to disqualification and the Organiser shall determine whether the Exhibitor and/or his representative shall be allowed to exhibit at future Shows. Payment of any compensation, and, if so, the amount thereof shall be at the sole discretion of the Organisers.

Exhibitors shall not bring cattle that have or are showing signs of infectious diseases. (e.g. – Ringworm, Warbles, etc).

SPECIAL 1 CHAMPION STEER	£100	RESERVE CHAMPION STEER	£50	From Classes 2-5
SPECIAL 2 CHAMPION HEIFER	£100	RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER	£50	From Classes 1, 8-10
SPECIAL 3 CHAMPION BABY BEEF	£200	RESERVE BABY BEEF	£100	From Classes 6-7
SPECIAL 4 SUPREME CHAMPION	£500	RESERVE SUPREME	£250	From Classes 1-5, 8-10