

# AgriScot

The Farm Business Event

Royal Highland Centre, Edinburgh

15 November 2017



TURCAN CONNELL



## Dairy Cattle Classes Prize Schedule & Entry Form

Find out more at  
[www.agriscot.co.uk](http://www.agriscot.co.uk)

Closing Date: 13th October

£25,000  
Prize Money





## THE JUDGE

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Peter Prior, *Essex*



## THE STEWARDS

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The following stewards have been nominated by the Scottish Dairy Cattle Association:

**Chief Steward:** Nick Dain

**Ayrshire:** John Adamson

**Holstein:** Jimmie Baillie

**Jersey:** Robert Hunter

**Commentator:** Mark Davis

**Ring Operations:** John Cousar

**Dairy Shed Steward:** Hugh Neilson



## AGRISCOT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Chairman:** Andrew Moir

**Representing NFU Scotland:** Robert Neill, John Kinnaird and Gilmour Lawrie

**Representing the SDCA:** John Cousar, Robert Hunter and Jimmie Baillie

**Representing the supply trade:** Andrew Rettie, Graham Baxter and Alan Watt

**Co-opted:** Hamish Dykes

**Invited:** Jack Lawson



*Nicholas Kilpatrick from Kilpatrick & Walker Solicitors presenting the 2016 Champion Ayrshire Heifer prize.*

### **Organising Team:**

Martin Dare, John MacInnes, Fraser McQueen, Shona Muir and Lotta Robertson

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## Animal Welfare

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor for the welfare of the animals entered for competition in the AgriScot classes. If, in the opinion of the Official Stewards and/ or Official Veterinary Surgeon, any animal is mistreated, or presented for judging in anything other than an approved state, then that exhibitor will be barred from presenting any of his animals for judging, and all prize money will be withheld.

If any animal requires hypodermic injection or artificial stimulant for any reason whatsoever the veterinary officer or, failing that, the chief steward must be informed before the action takes place and must be witness to the action. 24 hour site-wide CCTV will be in operation.

Any exhibitor or his representative found to be using methods which could be construed as malpractice will, along with his animals, be removed from the showground immediately, and all prize money withheld. Exhibitors in any doubt about what constitutes malpractice should consult the Official Stewards. All animals may be subject to tests and exhibitors may be asked to present a veterinary certificate.

The Stewards appointed by the AgriScot Board of Directors will be doing all they can to ensure the well-being of exhibitors and animals, and ask for the co-operation of exhibitors.

## Rules and Regulations for Showing Dairy Cattle

### 1. Disclaimer

The term "Exhibitor" includes persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Organiser and the owner of any animal, plant, piece of machinery or anything involved in any such competition or display at AgriScot. Save for the death or personal injury caused by breach of its duty, the Organiser will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent, or to any animal, article, plant, piece of machinery, or thing of whatever nature brought onto the showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause, death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.

(Save as aforesaid) the exhibitor shall indemnify the Organiser against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor, his servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the showground and shall assume full responsibility therefor.

Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be 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.



## 2. Notifiable Disease

Any animal which shows signs suspicious of any notifiable disease must be reported immediately to AgriScot's Official Veterinary Surgeon or Chief Steward.

They will then report their suspicion to the Veterinary Lead Scotland (VLS), and all requests and instructions by the Official Veterinary Surgeon, the Chief Steward or the Veterinary Lead Scotland (VLS) concerning the suspect animal must be complied with.

### • BVD

All animals that are entered to exhibit at AgriScot must come from a herd that is negative for BVD or the individual animal must have tested negative for the BVD virus, in accordance with the BVD order 2013 prior to the event. Animals coming from outside Scotland must have come from a CHeCS accredited herd or have been individually tested negative for BVD virus. All relevant paperwork must accompany stock.

### • Brucellosis/TB

AgriScot is fully accredited under the Brucellosis Schemes, and all animals must conform to the regulations of the Scottish Government. Cattle will only be accepted from herds which are not under any restriction under the Brucellosis or TB Orders.

Cattle from herds which are not under any movement restrictions may be eligible to enter the show but please note the following:

- Cattle from Scotland exhibited at UK Dairy Day may also be exhibited at AgriScot. This is because cattle returning directly home to Scotland after attendance at a show do not require to be post movement tested for TB.
- AgriScot understands that cattle from Wales shown at UK Dairy Day can be exhibited at AgriScot if they have had a valid pre movement test.
- AgriScot understands that cattle from England exhibited at UK Dairy Day coming from low risk areas cannot be exhibited at AgriScot. This is because English cattle moving between shows are subject to different legislative requirements, and cattle moved from herds in the Low Risk Area of England to non-exempt shows in the rest of England or in Wales (a non-exempt show is one that lasts more than 24 hours and/or where the cattle are housed) will need to be postmovement tested at least 60 days after they return home before moving again.

It is the individual owners responsibility to ensure that all TB testing and standstill rules are complied with and all exhibitors are advised to check with their local Animal & Plant Health Agency (APHA) office before entering cattle for AgriScot.

No movement permits are required, however movements must be notified to BCMS.

Exhibitors must notify the Official Veterinary Surgeon if any of their cattle calve or show any evidence of calving at the show. The animals will then be placed in the approved isolation boxes pending their possible early removal from the showground. The decision of the Official Veterinary Surgeon will in such cases be final, and he will also have absolute control of the boxes.

Where an animal calves prematurely or aborts, the Official Veterinary Surgeon must be informed immediately. The animal must be placed in isolation in the approved accommodation, and the full range of samples (including if at all possible a placental

smear) shall be taken. The animal will not be allowed to take further part in the show, and once it is fit to travel can return home to its registered premises; or alternatively can be retained in the isolation boxes until the end of the show. All other Bovine animals from the same registered premises will not be allowed to compete further in the show until negative results from certain tests carried out by the Veterinary Investigation Centre (RBPT and microscopic examination of a vaginal smear from the aborted animal) have been received. They can be returned with the suspect animal at the completion of the show. Further information regarding the relevant Scottish Government orders can be provided on request. Please email [info@agriscot.co.uk](mailto:info@agriscot.co.uk) to receive links to the legislation.

### **3. Cattle Health**

No separate facilities will be available for cattle in any IBR/BVD or other control scheme.

### **4. Registration/Milk Recording**

All breeds will be exhibited under their Breed Society Conditions. All dairy cattle must be registered in the Herd Book or be in the grading-up appendices to the Herd Book of the appropriate Breed Society. Animals registered as ASR (SRA) under the Holstein Herd Book are not eligible. Animals entered in the Ayrshire classes must be registered in the Ayrshire Cattle Society Herd Book and be at least 51% Ayrshire blood. If Black and White in colour animals must be registered in the Herd Book's full pedigree Ayrshire Section and be 100% Ayrshire blood. (Note: Percentages are shown on all registration certificates). All animals for the British Red and White classes can be registered with any Breed Society. All entries must be officially milk recorded. All animals must comply with these requirements.

### **5. Records**

Identification registrations, milk record certificates and cattle passports must accompany the animals to AgriScot and must be available for inspection by the Stewards at any time. The keeper is responsible for notifying the movement 'off' his holding and 'on' to the showground to BCMS. The movement must be notified to BCMS – this can be done electronically or by telephone or paper within 3 days of the movements and should also be recorded in the holding register. The show organisers are responsible for notifying BCMS of movements onto and off the showground.

### **6. Biosecurity**

Exhibitors are required under legislation to cleanse and disinfect transport vehicles that have carried stock as soon as possible and in any case within 24 hours. Robust footwear should be worn which is capable of being disinfected at the show.

### **7. Arrival of Cattle**

Dairy cattle will only be admitted to the showground between 9am and 8pm on Monday 13 November unless prior arrangements have been made with the Dairy Shed Steward.

### **8. Departure of Cattle**

Cattle will be permitted to leave the showground at the close of AgriScot – from 5.30pm until 8pm on 15 November, and from 6am on 16 November. All cattle must be removed by 10am on 16 November. Any movement outwith these hours can only be made with the approval of the Dairy Shed Steward. Prize money will be withheld if these conditions are not met.

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## CLASSES

**Ayrshire** – Classes 4, 8, 11

**British Red and White** – Classes 1, 5

**Holstein** – Classes 3, 7, 10, 12

**Jersey** – Classes 2, 6, 9

1. British Red and White Heifer in milk; must have calved by three years of age.
2. Jersey Heifer in milk; must have calved by three years of age.
3. Holstein Heifer in milk; must have calved by three years of age.
4. Ayrshire Heifer in milk; must have calved by three years of age.

**Heifer Champions** – First and second prize winners in each heifer class.

**SuperHeifer Award** – The four breed champions.

5. British Red and White Cow in milk in second or later lactation.
6. Jersey Cow in milk in second or third lactation.
7. Holstein Cow in milk in second lactation.
8. Ayrshire Cow in milk in second lactation.
9. Jersey Cow in milk in fourth or later lactation.
10. Holstein Cow in milk in third lactation.
11. Ayrshire Cow in milk in third or later lactation.
12. Holstein Cow in fourth or later lactation

**Cow Champions** – First and second prize winners in each cow class.

**SuperCow Award** – The four breed champions.

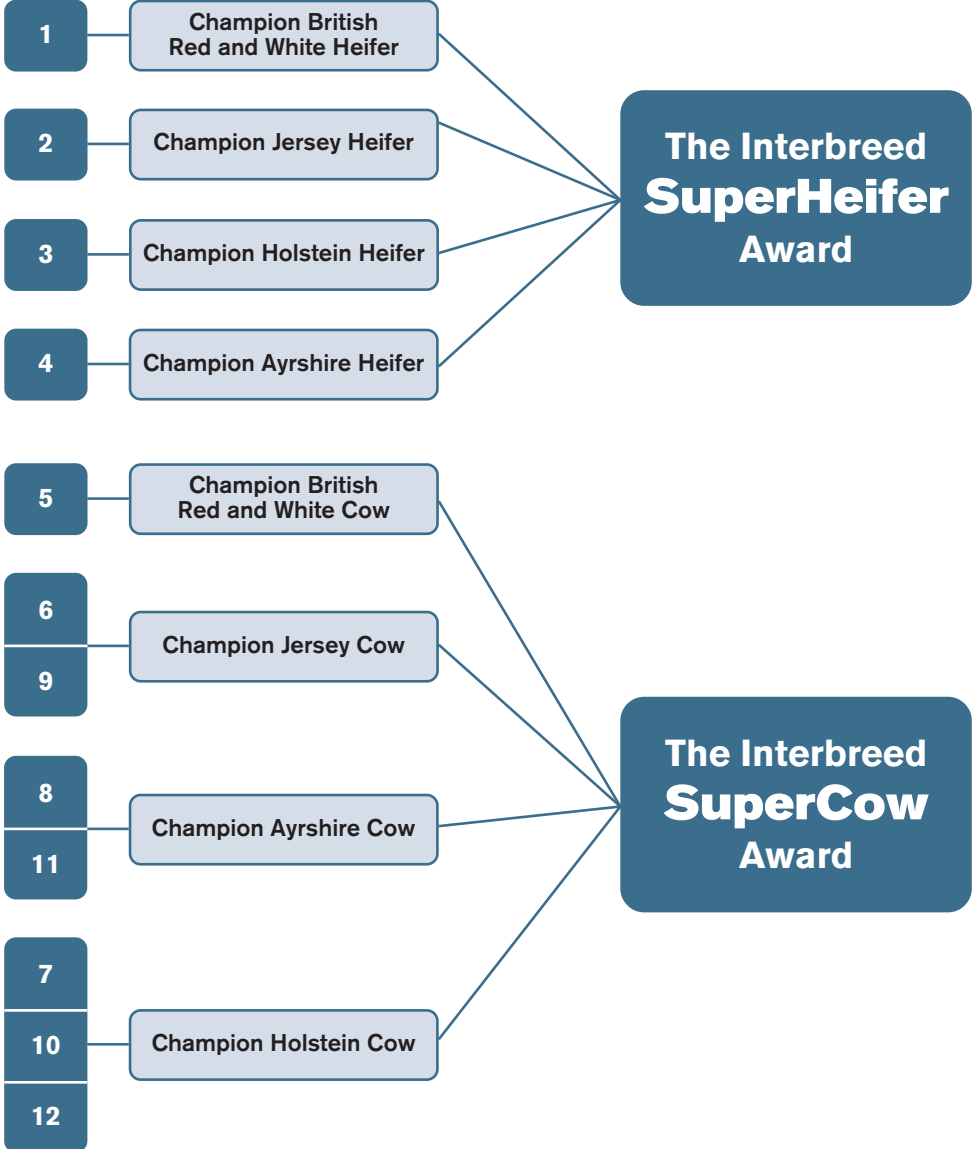
All entrants in classes 1 to 12 will be automatically entered and placed for the Profitable Lifetime Index Awards.

In any class of between 12 and 16 animals the class could be split at the discretion of the Chief Steward with show prize money also being split. The 16 or over rule would remain as would the PLI prize money for the whole class. If more than 16 animals are entered for a class then it will be split on age basis with prize winners receiving full awards and entry to championships. If less than 16 animals are entered then, at the discretion of the Chief Steward, prize money will be shared. In the event that less than 5 animals are entered in a class then the stewards will amalgamate classes.



Judging starts 9.30am  
(Doors open 9.00am)

CLASS



## **9. Veterinary Inspection/Services**

All cattle will be subject to veterinary inspection on entering and at any time in the showground, if requested by the Veterinary Surgeon or Chief Steward. Any vet services required will be paid for by the exhibitor.

## **10. Timing – Judging Starts 9.30am**

A programme of judging times will be available to exhibitors on the evening of 14 November, and will be strictly adhered to unless instructed otherwise by the Chief Cattle Steward. The order of judging appears on Page 4 – the actual times will be declared when the number of entries in each class is known. Exhibitors will be solely responsible for having their animals ready for entering the judging ring. Cattle will enter the ring in age order.

## **11. Limit of Entries**

The Organiser reserves the right to limit entries should the number of entries exceed the available stalling accommodation.

## **12. Stalling**

Exhibitors will be permitted to use their stall space for the presentation of information and publicity material relating to the animals present or herd represented, but may not in any circumstances advertise on behalf of a third party. Under no circumstances should the stalling be dismantled or altered in any way.

Please note that clipping may only be carried out in the designated stalls. Exhibitors are not permitted to bring cattle crushes, crates or other mobile handling devices in to the Livestock Hall.

## **13. Head Boards**

Only official headboard supplied with completed information from the Organiser may be used. All stock exhibitors must have readily available on arrival at the Royal Highland Centre official milk record information. Exhibitors must return the requested information on all animals that will possibly be exhibited ten days before the event.

## **14. Milking Facilities**

A fully operational milking parlour will be on site at AgriScot. Milk produced becomes the property of the Organiser and no direct payment will be made to exhibitors. The Dairy Shed Steward must be informed of any animal receiving antibiotic treatment, and all milk from that animal must be disposed of at the direction of the Steward. Under no circumstances should that milk be added to the bulk tank. A strict policy of no washing to take place in the Milking Facility applies.

## **15. Electrical Equipment**

It is a condition of entry that all exhibitors should provide and use circuit breakers with all electrical equipment.

All electrical equipment – no matter how small – must have a current PAT (Portable Appliance Test) Certificate. These certificates must be available for inspection by Pratt Bros (Edin) Ltd





on the day prior to AgriScot; they may also be required for inspection by City of Edinburgh Council officials.

Please note that kitchen appliances (kettles etc) may only be used in the designated kitchen/rest areas.

Extension cables and gang plugs may only be used where deemed safe to do so and with the prior permission of a steward.

## 16. Protests

All protests/appeals must be made in writing to the Chief Steward and must be accompanied by a deposit of £20 which will be returned if the protest/appeal is upheld. Protests/appeals must be made within 30 minutes of relevant results being announced.

Exhibitors are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries, which must be accompanied by the appropriate payment.

Exhibitors must abide by the Rules and Regulations of AgriScot, and must also observe the Rules of the appropriate Breed Society.

## 17. Entry Fees

£25 + VAT for each stall. Bookings accompanied by payment, must be received by 13 October. Only in exceptional circumstances will entry fees be refunded. Only one stall will be allocated for each animal as space will be allocated for tack.

## 18. Accommodation – Holiday Inn Express, Edinburgh Airport

Limited accommodation in the hotel has been reserved by the Organiser for the exclusive use of exhibitors and will be provided on a first come first served basis.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to allocate rooms to ensure the best use of the facilities available. To assist administration of sharing arrangements, please give names of people occupying a room, and state whether male or female.

A limited number of rooms will be available:

Single rooms at ..... £90 + VAT (per night)

Double rooms at ..... £93 + VAT (per night)

Twin rooms at ..... £93 + VAT (per night)

Triple rooms at ..... £102 + VAT (per night)

All room rates include a Hot & Cold Breakfast Buffet. Residents must pay for any other meals and extras prior to departure.

*Accommodation bookings (with payment) should be made, along with livestock entries, on the official booking form within this schedule.*

## 19. Interpretation of Rules

The decisions of the Chief Steward and Organiser are in all matters final. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse entries or to reject any animal. Exhibitors must abide by the Rules and Regulations of AgriScot.



# PRIZES

## Classes 1 to 12

1<sup>st</sup> £280, 2<sup>nd</sup> £150, 3<sup>rd</sup> £100, 4<sup>th</sup> £70, 5<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> £50, 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> £40

## Profitable Lifetime Index Awards in classes 1 to 12

1<sup>st</sup> £100, 2<sup>nd</sup> £90, 3<sup>rd</sup> £80, 4<sup>th</sup> £70, 5<sup>th</sup> £60,  
6<sup>th</sup> £50, 7<sup>th</sup> £40, 8<sup>th</sup> £30, 9<sup>th</sup> £20, 10<sup>th</sup> £10

## Bred by Exhibitor

£50 in each class for the highest placed animal.

## Breed Champions

4 Heifer Breed Champions £100, Reserve £50

4 Cow Breed Champions £100, Reserve £50

## Interbreed SuperHeifer Champion 2017

Crystal

## Interbreed SuperCow Champion 2017

Crystal

All Breeds will be exhibited under their Breed Society conditions

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## Interbreed SuperHeifer/SuperCow Champion

£1,000 each if sired by:



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*Hefyn Wilson of Tregibby Holsteins is presented with the SuperHeifer award by Michael Dennison, National Sales Manager for Semex*

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