

Devon Cattle Breeders Society
Herd Competition Schedule and Conditions of Entry 2018
Judging to commence from 23rd July to end of August
Judges: Mr John Stanbury & Mr Stuart Clatworthy

Small Herds – between 5 and 20 pedigree or grading up breeding cows
Medium Herds – between 21 and 40 pedigree or grading up breeding cows
Large Herds – exceeding 40 pedigree or grading up breeding cows

Special Prizes

The Tully Perpetual Shield	Presented by Mr Herbert Tully of Brixham for the Best Herd in the competition
The Trescowe Perpetual Trophy	Presented by Mr Arthur Daniel for the Herd gaining the most points, which has not previously won First, Second or Third in their respective sections.
The Essington Perpetual Cup	Presented by Messrs Drake Brothers for the Best Group of Females by the same sire.
The Chapman & Frearson Perpetual Cup	Presented by Messrs Chapman & Frearson for the Best Stock Bull.
The Efford Perpetual Cup	Presented by Mr & Mrs David Barker for the Herdsman of the winning herd.
DCBS Perpetual Statuettes	For the winners of the Small and Large Herds
The Orswell Perpetual Trophy	Presented by Mike & Mella Wright for the winner of the Medium Herd
The Rob Ellison Memorial Perpetual Decanter (Cloverhayes)	Presented by Angel Sansom & Ray Tratt for the winner of the Large Herd
The Margaret Elliott Perpetual Cup	Presented by Margaret Elliott for the Best Pair of in calf heifers
The Bywood Cup	Presented for the Best Cow (having calved) in the Herd Competition.
The Ciba Geigy Trophy	Presented to the Best Herd in Devon
Kew Trophy	Presented by C & J Cleave for the Best Herd in Cornwall
Overseas Trophy (wine cooler)	Presented to the Best Herd in Somerset
Overseas Trophy (Ink stand)	Presented to the Best Herd in Dorset
Overseas Trophy (fruit basket)	Presented to the Best Herd in Other Counties

1. The competition shall be open to all registered herd owners, having 5 or more breeding cows. i.e. females which have calved at least once.
2. The competition shall be judged by inspection only in accordance with the breed Standard of Excellence.
3. The Judges must inspect all registered or birth notified animals on the holding. Points will be awarded for all categories of animal including steers and bulls intended for slaughter.
4. Medium and Large Herds must show a stock bull, Small Herds that do not have a stock bull will have marks adjusted to compensate. If the stock bull has died or has been slaughtered the Secretary must be notified in writing by the day prior to the arranged inspection.
5. Entrants should ensure that they have stock in all scoring categories (see points table below), with the exception of Small Herd stock bull and groups of females by one sire which is an optional class.
6. Entries for the Essington Perpetual Cup (group of females by the same sire) must be at least 12 months of age at the time of the inspection and must be penned together as a group for judges' inspection. More than one group may be entered. See entry form for qualifications.
7. Entries for the Margaret Elliott Perpetual Cup for the Best Pair of In-calf heifers must be penned together for the judges' inspection. One pair entered per herd.
8. Entries for the Bywood Cup (Best Cow) must have calved. Only one entry per herd. Cow and calf either to be penned for the judges' inspection or both be identified in field with coloured spot or tail tape for ease of identification.
8. Competitors owning more than one herd must enter all herds in his/her possession. Each herd will be judged separately.
9. The Judges reserve the right to make further inspections of any herd/s.
10. Competitors and their exhibits shall be subject to the general rules of the Devon Cattle Breeders Society. The conditions of entry shall be interpreted by the Society's Council, who reserve the right to refuse any entry or to withhold any award without assigning a reason. The awards and any matters of dispute shall be determined by the Council, whose decision shall be final and binding to all parties. Any disputes to a decision/s made by the judges must be lodged to the Secretary in writing within 3 days of the publication of the results of the competition and accompanied by a deposit of £20. If the objection is unfounded the deposit will be forfeit.
11. The majority of inspections will take place during August. Competitors must arrange to show their herds on the day selected and make cattle as accessible as possible as the judges time is limited. If you are on holiday you must arrange for a stockman or neighbour to accompany the judges.
12. The Society will request the owner of the winning herd to allow its inspection by the membership. The Society will assist in organising a suitable day convenient to all parties shortly after the competition has taken place (Saturday or Sunday).
13. Winners of the first three prizes in each group will be publicised, each entrant to have their own points and position posted to them.
14. **Entry fee £30.00 per herd to be paid at the time of entry.**
15. **Entries close 14th July 2018 (strictly).**

Points –	Cows (in milk or in-calf)	400
	Calves at foot (registered or birth notified)	200
	Stock bulls, averaged if more than one	200
	Young stock, 9-24 months	200
	Young stock, over 24 months	200
	Males intended for slaughter over 12 months (optional)	200
	Cross bred calves (optional)	200



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Herd Competition 2018 Entry Form
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Entry Fee £30 (to accompany entry form), payable to "DCBS"
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ENTRIES CLOSE STRICTLY 14th July 2018

I wish to enter the _____ (prefix) Herd

Small herd (5-20 cows) Medium herd (21-40 cows) Large herd (41+ cows)

1. Name(s) of Stock Bull(s)

(tick the box to indicate the bull you wished to be judged for Stock Bull of the Year)

- (a) _____
- (b) _____
- (c) _____

Number in herd

- 2. **Cows** _____
- 3. **Calves at foot** _____
- 4. **In calf heifers** _____
- 5. **Youngstock 24 mth+** _____ females _____ males
- 6. **Youngstock 9-24 mth** _____ females _____ males
- 7. **Cross bred calves out of a pedigree Registered Devon Cow** _____
- 8. **Cross bred calves sired by a pedigree Registered Devon bull** _____

9. Groups of females by the same sire (3 for Small Herds, 5 for Medium, 7 for Large)

Sire 1: _____ Sire 2: _____ Sire 3: _____

10. Individual Female (having calved): Name: _____ Registration No: _____

11. Pair of In-calf Heifers: Name: _____ Registration No: _____
Name: _____ Registration No: _____

Please remember: Groups of females by same sire and Pair of in-calf heifers can only be judged if separated from herd and penned (see Conditions of Entry).

I agree to abide by the Conditions of Entry and any directive made by the DCBS Council.

Signed: _____ PRINT NAME _____ Dated: _____

This sheet will be used by the Judges to contact and to locate your farm.

Please complete fully and clearly even if the judges have been to your farm previously

NAME	
ADDRESS	
Email	
Telephone	
Mobile	

please PRINT clear written directions to the location of your farm below