



ALL BREEDS ALL BRITAIN CALF SHOW 2026

Friday 30th October – Sunday 1st November

Staffordshire County Showground, ST18 0BD

COLOURED BREEDS SCHEDULE

***ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED BY BREED SOCIETIES BY
MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2026***

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

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COLOURED BREEDS COORDINATOR

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TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

12:00 – 22:00	Calves may arrive on site. Please note that all calves <u>must</u> 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
20.00	Exhibitor meeting ALL to attend or send a representative

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

10:00	Stand building to be completed before showmanship classes commence
10:00	Holstein and Coloured Breeds showmanship classes commence, followed by championships
15:00 (approx.)	Holstein Red & White Classes commence
20:30 – 00:00	Young Breeders Celebration

SUNDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

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 (approx.)	Calves depart

VENUE

Address

Staffordshire County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD.

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The showground is on the A518 Stafford to Uttoxeter and is signposted from junction 14 of the M6 All vehicles are to enter through the main entrance.

Showground

Please follow the signage to the calf drop-off, parking, and camping areas. The showrings and stalling will be in Bingley Hall and its Annexes. **All vehicles are to enter through the main entrance due to a one-way system which will be in place.**



Catering

Catering will be available in The Stockman's Restaurant at certain times during the weekend. This is located on the first floor in Bingley Hall where the event is based. The opening times of The Stockman's Restaurant will be confirmed closer to the event.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Judge: Isaac Kelsen. New Zealand

Class 1 Junior	Aged 12 years & under but 5 years and over on 1 st January 2026
Class 3 Intermediate	Aged between 13 & 15 years on 1 st January 2026
Class 5 Senior	Aged between 16 & 20 years on 1 st January 2026
Class 7 Mature	Aged between 21 & 26 years on 1 st January 2026

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 yet decided which class they will compete in. We will remove duplicate entries once all the qualifier results are known, but will not accept late entries.

CALF CLASSES

JERSEY CALF CLASSES - ENTRIES £30 PER CALF

Judge: Jane Arrell, Shropshire

- Class 20 Born on or after 1st March 2026
- Class 26 Born between 1st December 2025 & 28th February 2026
- Class 32 Born between 1st September & 30th November 2025
- Class 38 Born between 1st May & 31st August 2025
- Class 44 Born between 1st January & 30th April 2025

Rosettes will be presented 1st - 6th

BLUEGRASS TROPHY: Champion Jersey Calf

AYRSHIRE CALF CLASSES - ENTRIES £30 PER CALF

Judge: Andrew Rimmer, Lancashire

- Class 21 Born on or after 1st March 2026
- Class 27 Born between 1st December 2025 & 28th February 2026
- Class 33 Born between 1st September & 30th November 2025
- Class 39 Born between 1st May & 31st August 2025
- Class 45 Born between 1st January & 30th April 2025

Rosettes will be presented 1st - 6th

WHITEFORD FAMILY TROPHY: Champion Ayrshire Calf

DAIRY SHORTHORN CALF CLASSES - ENTRIES £30 PER CALF

Judge: Jessica Lochhead, Dumfriesshire

- Class 22 Born on or after 1st March 2026
- Class 28 Born between 1st December 2025 & 28th February 2026
- Class 34 Born between 1st September & 30th November 2025
- Class 40 Born between 1st May & 31st August 2025
- Class 46 Born between 1st January & 30th April 2025

Rosettes will be presented 1st – 6th

THE CHURCHROYD TROPHY: Champion Dairy Shorthorn Calf

GUERNSEY CALF CLASSES - ENTRIES £30 PER CALF

Judge: David Christophers, Cornwall

Class 23 Born on or after 1st March 2026

Class 29 Born between 1st December 2025 & 28th February 2026

Class 35 Born between 1st September & 30th November 2025

Class 41 Born between 1st May & 31st August 2025

Class 47 Born between 1st January & 30th April 2025

Rosettes will be presented 1st – 6th

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

BROWN SWISS CALF CLASSES - ENTRIES £30 PER CALF

Judge: Isaac Kelsen, New Zealand

Class 24 Born on or after 1st March 2026

Class 30 Born between 1st December 2025 & 28th February 2026

Class 36 Born between 1st September & 30th November 2025

Class 42 Born between 1st May & 31st August 2025

Class 48 Born between 1st January & 30th April 2025

Rosettes will be presented 1st - 6th

BROWN SWISS TROPHY: Champion Brown Swiss Calf

BRITISH FRIESIAN CALF CLASSES – ENTRIES £30 PER CALF

Judge: Will Williamson, Cumbria

Class 25 Born on or after 1st March 2026

Class 31 Born between 1st December 2025 & 28th February 2026

Class 37 Born between 1st September & 30th November 2025

Class 43 Born between 1st May & 31st August 2025

Class 49 Born between 1st January & 30th April 2025

Rosettes will be presented to 1st - 6th

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. All dirty straw, which should be free from litter, should be removed from the building and taken to the muck heap. Wheelbarrows will not be provided, and exhibitors are advised to bring their own with them as the muck heap will be located outside the building

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 that 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 hauliers are aware of this. Passports will only be returned once the stalling areas have been checked and found to be clear of litter and exhibitors' belongings

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. Any calf which arrives at the event before the paperwork will be placed in isolation and not allowed to compete until the required certificates are received at the organisers office

We shall follow the current Bluetongue control measures at the time of the show and will require sight of any required licences.

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 and the other Breed Societies 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, as identified on the entry form, 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 Lizzie Yates at lizziejates@ukcows.com 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

Travelodge Stafford Central

Address: Hough Retail Park, ST17 4LU

Tel: 08719 846361

Web: www.travelodge.co.uk

Holiday Inn Express Stafford

Address: Acton Court ST18 9AP

Tel: 0371 9021551

Web: 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 1st January 2025. For the oldest two classes of each breed, calves may be handled by anyone 30 years or under on 1st January 2025.
4. Entries will be accepted for Handlers 5 years of age and over on 1st January 2025. 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 responsibly and appropriately throughout the event. Inappropriate behaviour 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 their conduct brings the Society's reputation 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 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; it should not be mixed with soiled bedding. Once bins are full, they should be taken to the rubbish disposal area and exchanged for an empty bin. 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, given the method of soiled bedding removal in place at the venue.